

## ORGANIZATION SECTION

### THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN NEW YORK

Scientific Sessions of the Thirty-fifth Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association will be held at the Americana Hotel in New York on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, June 15-17. The Central Council will meet Saturday, June 14, and the Board of Directors Sunday, June 15. Pertinent information about the meeting, together with a hotel reservation card, has been mailed to the membership.

Roger H. Unger, M.D., Dallas, Texas, will deliver the Banting Memorial Lecture at the close of the Scientific Sessions on Monday morning, June 16, and will receive a Banting Medal.

The 1975 Lilly Award will be presented to Pedro Cuatrecasas, M.D., Baltimore, Maryland, for his unique contributions to the studies of the mechanisms of insulin action. The award is supported by Eli Lilly and Company and consists of \$1,000 and a medal. It is given to an investigator under the age of forty to recognize demonstrated research in the field of diabetes, taking into consideration independence of thought and originality.

The Pfizer Award for the Outstanding Clinician and the Upjohn Award for Outstanding Teaching in the Field of Diabetes will be presented for the first time at this Annual Meeting.

Two hundred and ten Abstracts, a record number, have been received by the Committee on Scientific Programs, under the chairmanship of Norbert Freinkel, M.D., Chicago. The titles of those to be presented, those to be read By Title, and the Abstracts of both (except the Banting Memorial Lecture) will be published as a supplement to this Journal prior to the meeting. It will be distributed without charge to members of the Association and to Journal subscribers. Nonmembers who register at the meeting will receive the program as part of the registration fee of \$25.00. Others may purchase copies at \$2.50 each.

### THE ENDOCRINE SOCIETY

The Americana Hotel will also be the meeting place for the Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of The Endocrine Society, June 18-20. Members of the American Diabetes Association may attend the June 18 (carbohydrate) session without charge by presenting their badges or ADA membership cards and registering with the Society at the hotel.

### NEWS NOTES

The ten public members of the National Commission on Diabetes were appointed in December, according to the Diabetes Law, Public Law 93-354. They will serve with the Directors of the seven Institutes of Health concerned with diabetes.

Buris R. Boshell, M.D.

Member, Board of Directors, American Diabetes Association; Medical Director, Diabetes Research and Education Hospital; University of Alabama School of Medicine; Birmingham, Ala.

George F. Cahill, Jr., M.D.

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Banting Memorial Lecturer 1970, of the American Diabetes Association; Mallinckrodt Professor and Chairman, Department of Pathology, Washington University School of Medicine; St. Louis, Mo.

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Mrs. Dorothea Webb Puckett

Member, Professional Section, Michigan Diabetes Association; Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mrs. Louinia Mae McKinley Whittlesey

Executive Director, Diabetes Association of Greater Cleveland; Cleveland, Ohio

We are pleased to announce that Oscar B. Crofford, M.D., has been elected Chairman of the National Commission on Diabetes at its meeting on March 10-11. Dr. Crofford is an active member of the American Diabetes Association.

PERSONALS

STEPHEN PODOLSKY, M.D., of the Veterans Administration Outpatient Clinic, Boston, Massachusetts, served as Visiting Professor of Medicine at the Hospital Andrade Marin and Hospital Militar in Quito, Ecuador, December 9-11, 1974. He presented a course on diabetes and neuroendocrinology and participated in a round-table discussion on diabetic ketoacidosis.

CHARLES R. SHUMAN, M.D., Philadelphia, Chairman of the Association's Committee on the Use of Therapeutic Agents, was a discussant at a National Academy of Sciences' Forum held March 25-26 entitled "Sweeteners: Issues and Uncertainties."

NECROLOGY

MARVIN BORENSTEIN, M.D., Mineola, New York, born September 21, 1926.

JOHN F. BLACKHURST, M.D., Midland, Michigan, born January 13, 1927.

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