

ORGANIZATION SECTION

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS JUNE 5-7

Deadline for submission of abstracts of papers offered for the American Diabetes Association's Thirty-seventh Annual Meeting is February 18, 1977. Papers will be presented at the Scientific Sessions, June 5-7. The meeting will start on June 1. It will be held at the Stouffer's Riverfront Towers, St. Louis, Missouri.

DIABETES COMMISSION UPDATE AVAILABLE

A 1976 Update has been prepared by the National Commission on Diabetes, describing the first nine months of the "Long Range Plan to Combat Diabetes," originally set forth in the Commission's report to Congress on December 10, 1975. The Update contains some recommendations for modifications of the Long Range Plan. Single copies are available at no charge to readers who send a postcard to the American Diabetes Association, 600 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10020, requesting the Commission Update.

NEWS OF AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS

The COLORADO AFFILIATE of the American Diabetes Association will hold its 14th annual Institute on Diabetes at the Hilton Inn, Vail, Colorado, on March 27-31, 1977. Faculty of the Institute, "A Rational Approach to Diabetes Mellitus—Challenge of the '70s," will be:

H. Howard Goldstein, M.D., Joslin Clinic, New England Deaconess Hospital, and Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts.

Ann M. Lawrence, M.D., Loyola University and Hines VA Hospital, Chicago, Illinois.

Oscar B. Crofford, M.D., Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee.

Richard A. Guthrie, M.D., University of Kansas School of Medicine, Wichita, Kansas.

Registration (\$100 for Colorado residents, \$125 for others) may be paid to the American Diabetes Association, 1045 Acoma Street, Denver, Colorado 80204.

NIAMDD RESEARCH AND TRAINING PROGRAMS IN DIABETES MELLITUS

The National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases (NIAMDD), in the process of implementing several

components of the Long Range Plan to Combat Diabetes formulated by the National Commission on Diabetes to simultaneously expand awards programs in the area of research manpower in diabetes and related endocrine and metabolic diseases, reminds researchers of three categories of support the Institute has available:

1. *National Research Service Awards* are made to individuals (fellowships) or to institutions (training programs) for the support of full-time research training related to diabetes and other disorders.
2. *The NIH Research Career Development Award* is employed to foster the development of scientists with outstanding research potential who require experience in a productive scientific environment in preparation for a career or independent research. This award provides salary support for five years to individuals who have completed three to ten years of significant postdoctoral research.
3. *The NIAMDD Clinical Investigator Award* provides the opportunity for promising, clinically trained individuals with demonstrated aptitude in research to develop into independent investigators. It provides three years of support for the salary and research activities of individuals with four to seven years of clinical and research experience beyond the clinical degree. Like the Research Career Development Award, this award is designed to provide experience in a productive scientific environment in preparation for a career of independent research.

Applications for individual National Research Service Awards, NIH Career Development Awards, and NIAMDD Clinical Investigator Awards are accepted in accord with the usual NIH application-receipt dates of February 1, June 1, and October 1. The next receipt date for the Institutional National Research Service Awards will be announced shortly.

Announcements concerning additional activities will be distributed in the near future. Further information about these programs can be obtained from Lester B. Salans, M.D.; Associate Director for Diabetes, Endocrine, and Metabolic Diseases; National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases; Bethesda, Maryland 20014; telephone (301) 496-6983.

SYMPOSIUM IN FLORIDA

A free symposium, "Consultations in Diabetes," will be held February 23, 1977, at Mount Sinai Medical Center, 4300 Alton Road, Miami Beach, Florida 33140. All physicians are welcome. The program:

9:30 Basic Diagnosis—Lee D. Goldberg, M.D.

10:15 Basic Treatment—Charles R. Shuman, M.D.

11:00 Panel: Control of Diabetes—all speakers.

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2:00 Recent Developments in Pathophysiology—Harold Rifkin, M.D.

2:45 Treatment of Ketoacidosis—Ronald Arky, M.D.

3:30 Questions and Answers.

For further information write Lee D. Goldberg, M.D., at the Mount Sinai Center.

LATIN AMERICAN CONGRESS

The third Latin American Congress on Diabetes, organized by the Latin American Diabetes Association, will be held in Lima, Peru, on May 15-19. Full information may be had from Dr. Rolando Calderón, Box 843, Lima, Peru.

GUT HORMONES

An International Symposium on Gut Hormones, sponsored by the Widmar Foundation, will mark the 75th anniversary of the discovery of the first hormone by Bayliss and Starling. It will take place in Lausanne, Switzerland, June 18 and 19. Details may be learned from S. R. Bloom, M.D., Department of Medicine, Hammersmith Hospital, Du Cane Road, London W 12 OHS, United Kingdom.

MEETING IN PARIS

The 18th Journées de Diabétologie will occur May 12-14 at Hotel P.L.M. Saint-Jacques, 17 Boulevard Saint-Jacques, Paris. Full information may be had from M. Rathéry, M.D., 75181 Paris Cedex 04, France.

HOMBURG CONFERENCE

The German Diabetes Association will meet May 19-21 in Homburg. Those interested should address K. F. Weinges, M.D., Universitäts-Klinik, 6650 Homburg/Saar, Germany. Topics will be islet transplantation, oral antidiabetic agents, and insulin receptors.

SYMPOSIUM ON METABOLISM

An International Symposium on Inborn Errors of Metabolism in Man will take place in Tel Aviv, Israel, June 19-25. Address O. Sperling, M.D., Scientific Secretariat, Box 16271, Tel Aviv, Israel, for more information.

SEMINAR ON HEART DISEASE

The Council on Epidemiology and Prevention of the International Society of Cardiology will hold its 10th Ten-Day International Teaching Seminar on Cardiovascular Epidemiology and Prevention, in Ghana on August 21-September 2. The Seminar Committee will accept approximately 30 Fellows at the postdoctoral level. Room and board will be provided, as well as some travel assistance. Applications may be made to Jeremiah Stamler, M.D., Council on Epidemiology and Prevention, ISC, Northwestern University Medical School, Ward Building, Room 9-105, 303 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611, by May 1. Three documents are required: a letter of nomination from the chief of department or institution, a personal letter from the nominee, and a curriculum vitae/.