

# ORGANIZATION SECTION

## NATIONAL DIABETES ADVISORY BOARD APPOINTED

The Department of Health, Education, and Welfare has announced the names of the appointed members of the National Diabetes Advisory Board. The Advisory Board was established by Congress last year as part of Senate Bill 2910 and House Bill 11626 and was signed into law by President Ford on October 19, 1976. The Board will be responsible for review and evaluation of the implementation of the "Long-Range Plan to Combat Diabetes" established by the National Commission on Diabetes in its December 1975 report, and will also be charged with assuring the most effective use and organization of all diabetes resources.

There will be 23 members on the Advisory Board, 12 of whom are not Federal employees. The non-Federal appointees are:

**Edward R. Arquilla, M.D., Ph.D.**, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Pathology at the University of California, Irvine. Dr. Arquilla is a past chairman of the Committee on Research and a former member of the Board of Directors of the American Diabetes Association.

**Robert F. Bradley, M.D.**, Medical Director of the Joslin Clinic in Boston. A former chairman of the Association's Committee on Information for Diabetics, Dr. Bradley has served in the past as a member of the national Board of Directors.

**Marvin Cornblath, M.D.**, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Maryland School of Medicine in Baltimore.

**Mrs. Leatrice Ducat**, Past President of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**James B. Field, M.D.**, Head of the Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism and Director of the Clinical Research Unit at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Dr. Field is currently serving as Chairman of the Association's Committee on Research and is a past member of the national Board of Directors.

**Antonio M. Gotto, Jr., M.D., Ph.D.**, J. S. Abercrombie Professor in the Department of Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine, Houston.

**David M. Kipnis, M.D.**, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. Dr. Kipnis is the current Editor of *DIABETES: The Journal of the American Diabetes Association* and is also a former member of the Association's Board of Directors.

**Wendell Mayes, Jr.**, President, Pioneering Broadcasting Company in Austin, Texas. Mr. Mayes has been Chairman of the Board of Directors of the American Diabetes Association for the past three years.

**Arnall Patz, M.D.**, Professor of Ophthalmology and Director of the Diabetic Retinopathy Center at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.

**Art Raymond**, Director of Indian Studies at the University of North Dakota College of Arts and Sciences. Mr. Raymond is a

member of the Board of Directors of the American Diabetes Association, North Dakota Affiliate, Inc.

**William F. Talbert**, Senior Vice President of the Security-Columbian Banknote Company in New York City. A past chairman of the Association's Committee on Development and a former member of the national Board of Directors, Mr. Talbert is currently serving on the President's Advisory Council of the American Diabetes Association.

**Mrs. Yvonne C. Willie**, of Birmingham, Alabama.

The appointed members will serve for the full life of the Advisory Board, until September 30, 1978. At the first meeting of the Board held in Washington on March 11, Dr. Kipnis was elected Chairman by the members.

## NEW MEMBERS

The following were elected to the Professional Section as of January 1, 1977:

Evelyn J. Abel, West Lafayette, Ind.

Kurt G. M. M. Alberti, D. Phil., Southampton, England

Joan T. Albin, M.D., Bronx, N.Y.

Fronia E. Alexander, R.D., Dayton, Ohio

Norman Altszuler, M.D., New York, N.Y.

Felicitas G. Amador, M.D., New York, N.Y.

Araceli R. Ancajas, M.D., New York, N.Y.

James W. Benson, Jr., M.D., Seattle, Wash.

David Berger, M.D., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Stephen C. Beuttel, M.D., Portsmouth, Va.

Judson G. Black, M.D., Atlanta, Ga.

Jean Bousquet, M.D., St. Jerome, Quebec, Canada

Louis D. Boyajy, Ph.D., Hanover, N.J.

Reginald W. Butcher, Ph.D., Northborough, Mass.

Gertrude Costin, M.D., Los Angeles, Cal.

William T. Dahms, M.D., Torrance, Cal.

Nellie M. Davidson, R.N., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Jonathan L. Davis, M.D., Oakland, Cal.

Paquita Haddock de Agosto, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

William J. Dinnen, M.D., Port Huron, Mich.

Albert H. Douglass, M.D., San Antonio, Texas

Robert H. Eckel, M.D., Mercer Island, Wash.

Robert E. Ecklund, M.D., Omaha, Neb.

Marguerite E. Ellis, R.D., Marion, Ind.

Olufunsho O. Famuyiwa, M.B.B.S., Chicago, Ill.

Robert V. Farese, M.D., Tampa, Fla.

Warren M. Fraser, M.D., Baton Rouge, La.

Agatha L. Furnari, R.D., Methuen, Mass.

Ira D. Goldfine, M.D., San Francisco, Cal.

David E. Goldstein, M.D., Charlottesville, Va.

Melvyn Grovit, D.P.M., Yonkers, N.Y.

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Barbara W. Hansen, Ph.D., Ann Arbor, Mich.  
Lisa G. Hedning, Vaerloese, Denmark  
Mary T. Herald, M.D., Summit, N.J.  
Alice M. Hong, R.N., Honolulu, Hawaii  
Peter J. Howanitz, Syracuse, N.Y.  
William J. Irvine, D.Sc., Edinburgh, Scotland, U.K.  
Jill S. Jarvis, R.D., Sunderland, Mass.  
Philomena A. Koulbanis, R.D., Misquamicut, R.I.  
Vinod R. Lala, M.D., Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Belen L. Landicho, R.D., Staten Island, N.Y.  
Zvi Laron, M.D., Petah Tikva, Israel  
Steven B. Leichter, M.D., Travis AFG, Cal.  
Arye Lev-Ran, M.D., Duarte, Cal.  
Regina M. Londergan, R.D., Roslindale, Mass.  
Sherry W. Loo, M.D., Boston, Mass.  
Virginia O. Luz, R.D., Parkland, Pa.  
Vidal I. Macias, M.D., Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico  
William P. Marshall, M.D., Milwaukee, Wis.  
Kay L. Martin, R.N., Clarkston, Ga.  
Rebecca A. Martinson, R.D., Tacoma, Wash.  
Michael A. McCulloch, M.D., Oakville, Ontario, Canada  
Mae L. McPhetridge, R.N., Lexington, Ky.  
Steven A. Miller, M.D., Madison, Wis.  
Robin H. Mortimer, M.B.B.S., Bronx, N.Y.  
J. Nolan Murphy, III, M.D., Fort Worth, Texas  
Jerry W. Murphy, R.Ph., Reading, Ohio  
Stephen R. Newmark, M.D., Galveston, Texas  
Gerald W. Nice, M.D., Topeka, Kan.  
Alner L. Notkins, M.D., Bethesda, Md.  
Richard E. Ostlund, Jr., M.D., St. Louis, Mo.  
Henry M. Perry, M.D., Bloomfield, Iowa  
William B. Rhoten, Ph.D., Urbana, Ill.  
Gerald D. Rogell, M.D., Rockville, Md.  
Paul M. Rosman, D.O., New York, N.Y.  
Dawn A. Rutherford, R.D., Gretna, La.  
Stanley J. Rzepela, M.D., Duxbury, Mass.  
Jeffrey A. Sandler, M.D., San Diego, Cal.  
Carolyn A. Sannar, R.N., Seattle, Wash.  
Betty J. Schaefer, R.D., St. Paul, Minn.  
Werner G. Schroffner, M.D., Honolulu, Hawaii  
Thomas A. Schultz, M.D., Oakland, Cal.  
Joanne Scott, Galveston, Texas  
Lawrence J. Singerman, M.D., Cleveland, Ohio  
Marion H. Siudzinski, R.D., Wappinger Falls, N.Y.  
Alf E. Slonim, M.B.B.S., Nashville, Tenn.  
Renata P. Smilo, M.D., San Francisco, Cal.  
Barbara L. Solomon, R.N., Columbia, Md.  
Anthony J. Sotelo, M.D., Seal Beach, Cal.  
Martha L. Spencer, M.D., Ann Arbor, Mich.  
David A. Stout, M.D., Easton, Md.  
Janeal J. Syacsure, Toledo, Ohio  
Charles I. Taylor, M.D., Southfield, Mich.  
Lakshmi Vadapalli, M.D., Boonton, N.J.  
Dorothy Verstraete, St. Paul, Minn.  
Fredericka V. Vlachokosta, M.D., Boston, Mass.  
Mary E. Walesky, R.N., Waterbury, Conn.  
Judith A. White, R.N., Oakland, Cal.  
Rose M. Willkens, R.N., Butler, Pa.  
Joseph L. Witztum, M.D., St. Louis, Mo.  
James B. Young, M.D., Boston, Mass.  
Walter S. Zawalich, Ph.D., St. Louis, Mo.  
Bruce R. Zimmerman, M.D., Rochester, Minn.

The following were elected to the Professional Section as of March 1, 1977:

Robert E. Anderson, M.D., Ph.D., Houston, Texas  
Shahid Athar, M.B.B.S., Indianapolis, Ind.  
Patricia D. Boeh, R.N., San Leandro, Cal.  
Edward J. Busick, Jr., M.D., Boston, Mass.  
Richard B. Cannon, M.D., Salt Lake City, Utah  
Ronald H. Chochinov, M.D., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada  
Katherine A. Cole, R.N., St. Paul, Minn.  
Ramachandiran Cooppan, M.B., Ch.B., Boston, Mass.  
Mary S. Del Monte, R.D., Evergreen Park, Ill.  
Patillo E. Donald, Dr.P.H., Durham, N.C.  
Nina W. Edwards, R.N., Carrollton, Ga.  
Elizabeth A. Foeller, R.N., Hudson, Ill.  
Paul N. Fredlund, M.D., Seattle, Wash.  
Philip H. Frost, M.D., San Francisco, Cal.  
Judith O. Giarratana, R.N., Ed.D., Belmont, Mass.  
Doris A. Graves, M.D., Pasadena, Cal.  
Martin Greenfield, M.D., New Hyde Park, N.Y.  
A. Epes Harris, Jr., M.D., Blackstone, Va.  
Antoinette M. Houghton, R.D., Stoneham, Mass.  
Carol A. Jackson, R.N., Newark, Ohio  
Janice R. Jenkins, R.N., Opelika, Ala.  
Robert E. Kelly, M.D., San Diego, Cal.  
Wayne F. Leebaw, M.D., Rochester, N.Y.  
Ila J. Mobley, R.N., Loma Linda, Cal.  
Adolfo Perez-Comas, M.D., Mayaguez, Puerto Rico  
Stuart A. Ross, M.B., Ch.B., Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
Charles R. Rost, M.D., Oakland, Cal.  
Chutima Silpipat, M.D., Long Beach, Cal.  
John C. Stauffer, M.D., Ventura, Cal.  
Gerald J. Taborsky, Jr., Ph.D., Seattle, Wash.  
Elaine M. Vossen, R.D., Los Angeles, Cal.

## RECORD NUMBER OF ABSTRACTS SUBMITTED

A record high of 282 abstracts has been received for consideration for publication in the Program for the Association's Scientific Sessions, June 5-7, 1977 during the Thirty-seventh Annual Meeting. The meeting will be held at Stouffer's Riverfront Towers in St. Louis, Mo., starting June 1.

## SUMMER CAMP LIST AVAILABLE

As in previous years, a list of summer camps for diabetic children, many sponsored by ADA Affiliate Associations throughout the country, is available. Address requests to the American Diabetes Association, 600 Fifth Ave., New York 10020. Include a stamped, self-addressed no. 10 envelope (9½ x 4¼ inches).

## INDEX OUT SOON

The index to volume 25 (1976) of *DIABETES* is in press. It will be mailed to all subscribers in the near future.

## NEWS NOTES

### ACP COURSES

Forthcoming courses of the American College of Physicians will

## DIABETES RESEARCH AND TRAINING CENTERS

### *Announcement and Supplemental Guidelines October 3, 1977 Submission Date*

include a presentation by James V. Neel, M.D., "Genetic Basis of Diabetes Mellitus," to be given Tuesday, May 24, at the University of Michigan Medical School: "Selected Topics in Endocrinology and Metabolism," at the Indiana University School of Medicine, June 1-3, will open with a session, "Diabetes Mellitus—Therapeutic Complications," with a paper by Charles M. Clark, Jr., M.D., on diet; one by Donald L. Wilson, M.D., on retinopathy; one by Frank Vinicor, M.D., on acute complications; and one by Rubin Bressler, M.D., on controversies in treatment. At the Saturday, June 4, session of "A Review of Internal Medicine," Baylor, Texas, John P. Comstock, M.D., will present "New Regimens of Insulin Therapy in Diabetic Ketoacidosis." Information and registration forms may be obtained from the Registrar, Postgraduate Courses, American College of Physicians, 4200 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa., 19104.

### SYMPOSIUM ON SOMATOSTATIN

A satellite symposium to the Annual Meeting of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (Geneva, Switzerland, September 28-30) will be held in Freiburg, Germany, September 25-27. The Symposium will be conducted in English, and abstracts of up to 250 words for publication must be postmarked by May 21 and addressed to:

S. Raptis, M.D., Department of Internal Medicine, Endocrinology, and Metabolism, University of Ulm, Steinhoevelstrasse 9, D-7900, Ulm, Germany.

Further information may be had from the above or from J. E. Gerich, M.D., Metabolic Unit 1143-HSW, University of California Medical Center, San Francisco 94143.

### CONGRESS OF ENDOCRINOLOGY

The Sixth Asia and Oceania Congress of Endocrinology, organized by the Endocrine and Metabolic Society of Singapore, will be held in that city on January 22-27, 1978. The Asia and Oceania Thyroid Association will meet concurrently. Further information may be had from Dr. J. A. Tambyah, Secretariat, 6th Asia and Oceania Congress of Endocrinology, Academy of Medicine, 4-A College Road, Singapore 3, Republic of Singapore.

### INTRAVENOUS THERAPY

Among papers scheduled to be read at the Fifth Annual Convention of the National Intravenous Therapy Association, June 5-7, 1977, will be "Intravenous Therapy in the Treatment of Diabetes Mellitus," by Jerome R. Ryan, M.D., Professor of Surgery and Physiology, Louisiana State University of Medicine. The meeting will be held in the Marriott Hotel, New Orleans, La. Address NITA Convention Office, Steven K. Herlitz, Inc., 850 Third Ave., New York 10022.

### THERAPEUTICS

The Fourteenth International Congress of Therapeutics will be held in Montpellier, France, September 8-10, 1977. One of the three main sessions will be devoted to new developments in insulin treatment. Inquiries on registration, accommodation, or abstract submissions should be made to the Administrative Secretariat, Midi Contact, 8 Rue d'Alger, 34006, Montpellier Cedex, France. Deadline for abstracts is May 1.

The National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases (NIAMDD) wishes to announce a second round of competition for Diabetes Research and Training Centers (DRTC) grants and to extend the original guidelines published in October, 1976. In the first competition for these awards the requirement for an ongoing biomedical research component favored institutions that already have major personnel resources and programs in diabetes research and training. The intent is to extend this concept to institutions or consortiums where high quality biomedical research programs in diabetes and related endocrine disorders are in existence but which have not yet reached quantitatively the level of programs in the larger centers, i.e., institutions in which a real potential for further development of the essential biomedical research base can be demonstrated and in which other necessary components of the DRTC or plans for their development exist.

Letters of intent and applications are therefore invited from potential applicants who feel that their ongoing programs in basic and clinical research have sufficient quality and potential for development of the full range of activities of a DRTC. The *research component* of a DRTC is an essential prerequisite. The applicant institution or consortium should also have an ongoing program in one and specific plans for development of each of the other of the following areas: training of (1) postdoctoral fellows for research in diabetes, (2) health professionals in diabetes, (3) practitioners of the health professions in diabetes in the form of continuing education and information programs, and (4) a model training-educational-treatment demonstration facility for diabetes.

Letters of intent should be brief, limited to one page, and are due July 1, 1977. The original and two copies should be sent to Assistant Director for Extramural Program Activities, NIAMDD, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md. 20014. Completed applications (NIH form 398), an original and six copies, should be mailed to the Division of Research Grants by October 3, 1977.

Simultaneously with submission of completed applications, two copies of Section I of NIH 398 (budget) and a biographic sketch of the principal investigator should be sent under separate cover to Acting Chief, Review Unit, Extramural Program Activities, NIAMDD, Westwood Building, room 655, Bethesda, Md. 20014. Further information and copies of the original guidelines may be obtained by writing or calling Diabetes Special Programs Director, NIAMDD, Westwood Building, room 622, NIH, Bethesda, Md. 20014; (301) 496-7418.

### Erratum

In "Locating the Site(s) of Insulin Resistance in Patients with Nonketotic Diabetes Mellitus," by George Kimmerling, M.D., W. Curtis Javorski, M.D., Jerrold M. Olefsky, M.D., and Gerald M. Reaven, M.D., on page 674, vol. 25, August, 1976, righthand column, line 13, the infusion of propranolol should read "0.08 mg./min."