

ORGANIZATION SECTION

	1979	
January 22-24	Fairmont Hotel, Dallas, Texas	26th Postgraduate Course
March 19, 20	Charleston, S.C.	CHCPC—Region II
April	New Jersey	CHCPC—Region I
June 10-12	Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles, Ca.	39th Annual Meeting
September 7-9	Indianapolis, Ind.	CHCPC—Region III
September 27, 28	Denver, Colo.	CHCPC—Region IV
	1980	
Jan. 30-Feb. 1	Atlanta, Ga.	27th Postgraduate Course
February 10-16	Melbourne, Australia	VI International Congress of Endocrinology
June 15-17	Sheraton-Park Hotel, Washington, D.C.	40th Annual Meeting
	1981	
January	Phoenix, Az.	28th Postgraduate Course
June 14-16	Cincinnati, Ohio	41st Annual Meeting
	1982	
June 13-15	San Francisco Hilton, San Francisco, Ca.	42nd Annual Meeting

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With regret we note the death, on March 31, of Dr. Charles H. Best, co-discoverer of insulin in 1921 and honorary president of the American Diabetes Association. A past president of the ADA, he also served as advisory editor of this journal. Dr. Best, who retired from active research in 1967, was a director emeritus at the Banting and Best Institute and honorary president of the International Diabetes Federation. Dr. Norbert Freinkel has called Dr. Best "a beacon of civilization, typifying the true goals of science and medicine—improving and saving human lives."

RECORD NUMBER OF ABSTRACTS SUBMITTED FOR ANNUAL MEETING

A new high in abstracts, 350, have been received for consideration for the program of the Association's annual meeting. The 38th Annual Meeting will be held June 11-13 at the Sheraton-Boston Hotel.

NEW MEMBERS

The following were elected to the Professional Section as of March 1, 1978:

- Michael B. Ainslie, M.D., St. Louis Park, MN
- Richard H. Berkowitz, M.D., Wayne, NJ
- Michele L. Boutaugh, BSN, Ann Arbor, MI
- Donald R. Coustan, M.D., New Haven, CT
- Robert E. Heinig, M.D., Rochester, NY
- Charles A. Herron, M.D., Atlanta, GA
- Kathleen M. Kissane, BSN, Columbus, GA
- Richard J. Kozera, M.D., Cincinnati, OH
- Edward H. Keiter, Ph.D., Otter Creek, ME
- E. A. Livingston, M.D., New York, NY
- Robert D. Lovinger, M.D., Richmond, VA
- Anthony L. McCall, M.D., Ph.D., Tifton, GA
- Dominic J. Maga, D.O., Dayton, OH
- James H. Mersey, M.D., Baltimore, MD
- Judy K. Schneider, B.S., Redondo Beach, CA
- Lewis M. Slater, M.D., Orange, CA
- David B. Sutter, M.D., Ridgewood, NJ

- Loucas C. Tzanis, M.D., Harrisburg, PA
- Lubomir Valenta, M.D., Ph.D., Orange, CA
- Willard P. VanderLann, M.D., La Jolla, CA
- Diane D. Wheat, R.D., Oklahoma City, OK
- Zeljko Zic, M.D., San Pedro, CA

SUMMER CAMP LIST AVAILABLE

Again this year, a list of summer camps for diabetic children, many sponsored by ADA Affiliates throughout the country, may be obtained by writing to the American Diabetes Association, 600 Fifth Ave., New York 10020. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed no. 10 envelope (9½ by 4¼ inches).

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Necrology

- GEORGE W. BALLANTYNE, M.D., Worcester, MA, born December 7, 1899.
- TOMAS A. DURAN, M.D., Wilkes-Barre, PA, born May 10, 1906.
- MAX MILLER, M.D., Cleveland, OH, born June 23, 1910.
- JOHN A. MITCHELL, M.D., Newark, OH, born August 20, 1923.