

# Organization Section

## 10th IDF CONGRESS

The Tenth meeting of the International Diabetes Federation will convene in Vienna, September 9-14, 1979. The program will include scientific

presentations and sessions for the practicing physician entitled "Diabetes Update."

Satellite symposia will be held before and after the Congress:

Country	City	Dates	Subject focus	Conveners	Address for correspondence
GDR	Karlsburg	Sept. 4-6, 79	Early Diabetes: Pathogenesis, Diagnosis, Prevention	H. Bibergeil	D. Zühlke, MD, Zentralinstitut für Diabetes "Gerhard Katsch" DDR-2201 Karlsburg/Greifswald/GDR
FRG	Göttingen	Sept. 7-8, 79	Interaction between Endocrine Pancreas and Gastrointestinal Tract	W. Creutzfeldt K. Schöffling	W. Creutzfeldt, MD, Med. Klinik u. Poliklinik der Universität Robert-Koch-Straße 40 D-3400 Göttingen/FRG
Hungary	Budapest/Heviz	Sept. 16-20, 79	Pregnancy in Diabetes, Immunology and Diabetes Workshop on Artificial $\beta$ -Cell in Diabetes	I. Magyar	G. Tamás, Jr., MD, First Dept. of Medicine, Semmelweis University Koranyi Sandor utca 2/a H-1083 Budapest/Hungary
Yugoslavia	Zagreb	Sept. 20-23, 79	Delivery of Health Care for Diabetics with Inexpensive Methods (in Developing Countries)	Z. Škrabalo	Institute for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases "Vuk Vrhovac" Kriješnice bb, 41000 Zagreb, Yugoslavia

All those interested in presentation of a Scientific Communication or participation in any of the Satellite Symposia are requested to correspond with the appropriate conveners as indicated above.

For information on the Vienna Congress, write: Secretariat, 10th IDF Congress, Bösendorferstrasse 4, A-1010 Vienna, Austria.

## SYMPOSIUM ON NUTRITION AND THE KILLER DISEASES

The Institute of Human Nutrition at Columbia University is sponsoring a two-day symposium, including experts from all over the world, on the subject of "Nutrition and the Killer Diseases" at the Sheraton Centre, 52nd Street and Seventh Avenue, New York, on November 29 and 30, 1979. Dr. Myron Winick, Director of the Institute of Human Nutrition, will serve as Chairman of the symposium.

The purpose of the meeting is to examine the contribution of nutrition to the three major killer diseases—atherosclerosis, hypertension, and diabetes; to document the importance of nutritional factors in the pathogenesis of these diseases; and to explore various approaches to altering our nutritional patterns in an attempt to lower the incidence of these serious diseases.

For further information, write Director, Institute of Human Nutrition, Columbia University, 701 West 168th Street, New York, New York 10032.

## TRAVEL SUPPORT AVAILABLE FOR TENTH IDF CONGRESS

The American Diabetes Association announces that grants for travel to the Tenth Congress of the International Diabetes Federation have been made

available through the National Institutes of Health and The Kroc Foundation for participants in the Scientific Program, Diabetes Update '79 and the Satellite Symposia. A subcommittee of the Committee on Research will evaluate applications received from participating scientists, and a subcommittee of the Executive Committee will evaluate applications from participants in the postgraduate education and nonphysicians' program.

The following stipulations apply to applications:

1. Priority by which travel grants will be awarded to scientists participating in the Congress will be in the order of: (a) individuals whose submitted abstracts have been accepted for presentation; (b) invited participants in panel discussions and workshops; and (c) invited lecturers. Preference will be given to younger investigators who have no other source of travel support.

Those acting in an official capacity in the IDF and/or those monitoring sessions are not eligible for these grants.

2. Applications for both scientists and participants in the postgraduate education program should be in the form of a letter, which should specify: (a) the exact nature of the participation in the Congress program; (b) all sources of support (for airfare, hotel, and per diem) available to the applicant; and (c) the amount of funding requested. The amount of the travel grants given may vary according to need and the number of applications received.

## WORLD CONGRESS: VIENNA

The Tenth World Congress of the International Diabetes Federation will be held at the Hofburg Palace, Vienna, Austria, on September 9-14, 1979. The main topics will be insulin action, exercise and diabetes, pregnancy and diabetes, autoimmunity and genetics in diabetes mellitus, vascular diseases, and islet transplantation and islet cell culture. The official language of the Congress will be English; postgraduate and sociomedical courses will be translated simultaneously into German and French. The Congress program, abstract forms, and registration forms are available. For information, contact the Tenth IDF Congress Secretariat, Bösendorferstrasse 4, A-1010 Vienna, Austria.

Official Travel Agency: Rudolf Kadanka, Reisebüro Mondial, Bösendorferstrasse 4, A-1010 Vienna/Austria. Tel.: 0222/65 66 58-0; Telex: 01/2597 (01/32597 starting spring 1979).

For North America, flight, hotel, itinerary coordination—in cooperation with the American Diabetes Association: Metropolitan Travel Service, Inc., Ernest W. Ruegg, President, 38 Newbury Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116. Tel.: (617) 536-6638/39/40 [Mon., Wed., Fri., 0830 to 1330; Tue., Thu. (617) 785-0230].

Interested parties should ask Boston for updater 3/16, voiding Nov. 8 and Jan. 19 bulletins.

3. Letters of application should be addressed to Miss Catherine Ward, American Diabetes Association, 600 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10020.

4. All letters of application must be received, no later than July 16. The decision concerning travel grants will be made, and the applicants notified, no later than August 15. The names and locations of those awarded grants will be published in a subsequent issue of DIABETES or DIABETES CARE.

## NEW NIH DIABETES PROGRAM

A new program announcement, which is sponsored by four NIH institutes and by NIMH, is now available. The emphasis of this initiative is on both behavioral research and research at or near the interface between biomedical and behavioral sciences related specifically to diabetes mellitus and its complications. The purpose of the announcement is to stimulate the identification and the study of behavioral and psychosocial factors associated with diabetes and its complications. The announcement suggests a wide range of research interests and spans all ages. For a copy of the announcement, write for the BEHAVIORAL STUDIES PA and include a self-addressed label: Diabetes Program, NIAMDD-NIH, Westwood Building, Room 628, Bethesda, MD 20205.