

# Organization Section

## NEW MEMBERS

The following were elected to the Professional Section on 1 August 1980:

Nahla Aris-Jilwan, Montreal, Quebec, Canada  
James R. Black, DPM, Tampa, FL  
Carol A. Broadway, Tallahassee, FL  
Samuel W. Brown, Jr, Kalamazoo, MI  
H. Peter Chase, MD, Denver, CO  
Joseph Kurian Chemplavil, MD, Hampton, VA  
Theodore Paul Ciaraldi, PhD, Denver, CO  
Jack Cukierman, MD, Buffalo, NY  
Barbara A. Fargnoli, Framingham, MA  
John Edgar Farmer, MD, Blue Ridge Summit, PA  
David B. Fittingoff, MD, Canoga Park, CA  
Teresa A. Getchell, Portland, ME  
Marie A. Gravse, Boston, MA  
Jean-Pierre Halle, MD, LaSalle, Quebec, Canada

James M. Horner, MD, Toledo, OH  
Ronald M. Isaac, MD, San Francisco, CA  
Thomas Cunningham Jones, MD, Macon, GA  
Gary E. Kolb, MD, Bay Minette, AL  
Murray Korc, MD, Mill Valley, CA  
Judith J. Kossover, New Orleans, LA  
Suzanne S. Laws, Valdosta, GA  
Lester Levine, MD, Westwood, NJ  
Stephen M. Lieb, MD, Los Angeles, CA  
Sharon L. Maby, MD, Marshfield, WI  
Jeffrey Scott Mason, MD, Fresno, CA  
Richard John Meyer, MD, Washington, DC  
Robert D. Nyberg, MD, Tucson, AZ  
Robert Carl Osburne, MD, Bethesda, MD  
Margaret E. Otto, MD, Chicago, IL  
James T. Parsons, MD, Houston, TX  
Andrea Jeanne Perejda, PhD, St. Louis, MO  
Kusiel Perlman, MD, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
Linda A. Phelan, Williamsburg, VA  
Samuel Milton Richardson, MD, Semmes, AL  
Joseph Rosenblatt, MD, Boston, MA  
Rita M. Schluneger, RN, Tulsa, OK  
Jessica Schwartz, PhD, Ann Arbor, MI  
Siddharth Natverlal Shah, MD, Bombay, India  
Mohammed K. M. Shakir, MD, Bethesda, MD  
Sherry L. Silk, Stamford, CT  
Elissa N. Silvio, Danbury, CT  
Charles Leon Skutches, PhD, Philadelphia, PA  
Emily A. Smith, Little Rock, AK  
Andrew Lex Taylor, MD, Miami, FL  
Anne C. Tompkins, Fairfax, VA  
Irma H. Ullrich, MD, Morgantown, WV

## NEWS OF AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS

The Clinical Society of the American Diabetes Association-New York Diabetes Affiliate will sponsor a Combined Health Care Professional's Course on November 8, 1980 at the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine. The topics of the lectures and workshops will focus on current concepts in compliance and control in diabetes.

Application has been made for continuing education credit with the American Medical Association, American Academy of Physicians, New York State Nursing Association, and the American Di-

abetic Association. There is a \$25 registration fee for members of NYDA's Clinical Society and a \$35 fee for nonmembers.

For further information, contact the American Diabetes Association-New York Diabetes Affiliate, 104 East 40th Street, New York, New York 10016, phone (212) 697-7760

The 23rd Annual Symposium on Diabetes Mellitus, sponsored by the American Diabetes Association-Northern Illinois Affiliate, will be held on Friday, November 21, 1980 at the Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois. Boyd E. Metzger, M.D. and Carlos Abaira, M.D. are chairpersons for the day-long symposium for physicians and allied health care professionals.

For further information, contact Florence Nardick at (312) 346-1805.

## SOMOGYI DIABETES FOUNDATION

The Somogyi Diabetes Foundation will sponsor a seminar entitled "Diabetes Update for the Health Care Team" on November 19-21, 1980 in St. Louis, Missouri at the Chase Park Plaza Hotel. Continuing education credits are pending for R.N.s and R.D.s

For further information, contact Joyce Rode-myer, Assistant Director, Somogyi Diabetes Foundation, 35 North Central Avenue, Clayton, Missouri 63105, phone (314) 862-4010.

## XIII ACTA ENDOCRINOLOGICA CONGRESS

The XIII Acta Endocrinologica Congress will be held in Cambridge, England on August 24-28, 1981. The morning sessions will feature symposia on broad topics in endocrinology; the afternoon sessions will be composed of poster presentations and roundtable discussions of material presented in the morning symposia.

For further information, contact Conference Services Ltd, XIII Acta Endocrinologica Congress, 3 Bute Street, London SW7 3EY, England.

## THE GENETICS OF DIABETES MELLITUS

The Second International Conference on "The Genetics of Diabetes Mellitus" will be held on April 9-11, 1981 in Freiburg/Br., Germany (FRG). The co-chairmen for the conference are J. Köberling (FRG) and R. Tattersall (UK).

For further information, contact Prof. Dr. J. Köberling, Medizinische Universitätsklinik, Robert-Koch-Str. 40, D-3400 Göttingen, Germany (FRG).

## APPLICATIONS FOR LILLY AWARD DUE DECEMBER 1, 1980

The 1981 Lilly Award will be given at the forty-first Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association. The following stipulations govern the contest for this annual award, which is supported

by Eli Lilly and Company and consists of \$2,000 and a medal.

**PURPOSE:** To recognize demonstrated research in the field of diabetes, taking into consideration independence of thought and originality.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any investigator in an appropriate field of work closely related to diabetes who is less than forty years of age on January 1, 1981. The research will not necessarily be judged in comparison with the work of more mature and experienced workers. The candidate should be a resident of the United States or Canada.

**NOMINATION:** Nominations for the award will be solicited from members of the American Diabetes Association. Such nominations will be requested by repeated notices to be published in *Diabetes*. Nominations must be received before December 1, 1980. The nominations should be accompanied by full information concerning the nominee's personality, training, and research work. Eleven copies of each item should be submitted. No member may send in more than one nomination. The nominee should be actively engaged at that time in the line of research for which the award is to be made. Nominations should be addressed to Committee on Research, American Diabetes Association, Inc.

**AWARD:** In addition to the monetary award and medal, travel expenses will be given to make it possible for the recipient to receive the award in person at the Annual Meeting.

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** The name of the winner will be announced in *Diabetes* and *Diabetes Care*. The winner will be invited to present a paper on his or her work at the Annual Meeting's Scientific Sessions.

## NIGMS-HGMCR DIABETES CELL CULTURE COLLECTION

In 1972, the National Institute of General Medical Sciences established the Human Genetic Mutant Cell Repository at the Institute for Medical Research, Camden, New Jersey. The purpose of the repository is to serve as a source of cell cultures established from individuals with well-documented genetic diseases and appropriate controls. To facilitate research in diabetes using cultured cells, both fibroblast and lymphoblast cultures have been established from individuals and families with a history of the following disorders: juvenile-onset diabetes mellitus, maturity-onset diabetes mellitus, juvenile-onset diabetes mellitus with optic atrophy, and maturity-onset diabetes in the young. In addition, the collection includes a number of specimens obtained from Pima Indians with diabetes mellitus.

To obtain a copy of the HGMCR catalog or for further information regarding the diabetes cell culture collection, contact Dr. Arthur E. Greene, Institute for Medical Research, Camden, New Jersey 08103, phone (609) 966-7377.