

# Organization Section

## ADA 28TH POSTGRADUATE COURSE

The American Diabetes Association's 28th Postgraduate Course, "Diabetes in Review: Clinical Conference 1981," will be held on January 15-16, 1981 in Phoenix, Arizona. The course will be co-sponsored by the Arizona Diabetes Association Affiliate, Inc., in cooperation with the University of Arizona College of Medicine.

Topics will include Etiology of Diabetes; Obesity: An Overview; and Therapy and Complications. Workshops will be devoted to questions and discussion of these and other pertinent fields of study in diabetes.

Registration is *limited*; fees are \$120 for members of the National Professional Section of the ADA and \$175 for nonmembers.

For further information, contact Harry Hansen, American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 6534, Church Street Station, New York, New York 10249.

## ADA RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM

Applications for Research Grants from the American Diabetes Association, Inc., for funding beginning August 1, 1981, are due February 13, 1981. Applications for amounts between \$8,000 and \$15,000 are appropriate; however, under unusual circumstances applications up to \$20,000 will be considered. These grants carry no commitment for overhead costs or tuition, and expenditures for travel and publication costs are not permitted. Research grants submitted to Affiliates of the American Diabetes Association for amounts over \$10,000 will be submitted to the national Committee on Research for national peer review. Grants are limited to institutions within the United States and its possessions. Recipients may not transfer grants, in whole or in part, between institutions without prior approval of the Committee on Research.

The funds are unencumbered other than that they are to be used in research activities related to diabetes mellitus for the project described, in the year of the grant award. Examples of appropriate proposals include projects by young investigators, new initiatives by established investigators (not otherwise funded), and diabetes-related projects by investigators new to the area of diabetes research.

Descriptive outlines and application forms may be obtained from Hope Hodson, American Diabetes Association, Inc., or the Contracts and Grants office of your institution.

## APPLICATIONS FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

Applications for Research and Development Awards for the academic years 1981-82 and 1982-83, designed to assist exceptionally promising young investigators, *must be postmarked on or before March 13, 1981. Material received after March 20 will not be considered, regardless of the date of postmark.* The following policies have been established by the Committee on Research.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must be members of university-affiliated institutions within the United States or U.S. possessions; must have a Ph.D. or M.D. degree, or in the case of other health professions, an appropriate advanced degree or certification; must have two years of relevant research experience with publications—residency training is not considered the equivalent of research experience; and must agree to devote at least 65% of time and effort to his or her research during the period of the award.

**STIPEND:** Salary stipend in the first year will be \$16,000 plus the customary fringe benefits of the sponsoring institution for which the recipient of the award qualifies. The stipend for the second year will be increased by \$1,000 with fringe benefits adjusted accordingly. The institution may supplement the salary to the level appropriate to the institution. Research grant support will be \$8,000 in each of the two years. These funds are intended to defray the support each year of a technician, and/or supplies, with travel for the recipient restricted to a maximum of \$400 and equipment to a maximum of \$1,000. A recipient will *not* be eligible to apply for an American Diabetes Association Research Grant during the term of the Development Award.

**TERM:** The awards will be made for two academic years, July 1 through June 30, but funding for the second year will be approved by the Committee on Research only on receipt of a report satisfactory to them of the recipient's research activities and progress.

**APPLICATION FORMS:** Descriptive outlines and application forms may be obtained from the Contracts and Grants office of your institution or from Hope Hodson, American Diabetes Association, Inc.

## NUTRITION IN PREGNANCY

The Fifth National Seminar on Nutrition in Pregnancy will be held in Louisville, Kentucky on

March 9-11, 1981. This seminar will emphasize practical and useful concepts of nutrition in human pregnancy. Topics to be covered include recent advances in nutritional needs of pregnancy; nutrition and fetal development; nutrition in complicated pregnancy; nutritional needs of pregnant adolescents; alcohol, drugs, and pregnancy; and assessment of nutrition for both mother and neonate.

Continuing education credits have been requested from the American Dietetic Association; limited funds will be available for stipends.

For further information, contact Gerald D. Swim, Assistant Dean, School of Medicine, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky 40292.

## 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).

## DIABETIC ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

The Diabetic Association of India will sponsor the 2nd World Congress on Diabetes in the Tropics and Developing Countries on November 14-17, 1981.

For further information and registration materials, contact Dr. S. S. Ajaonkar, President, Diabetic Association of India, Maneckji Wadia Building, 1st Floor, 127, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bombay-400 023, India.

## CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN AREA ENDOCRINE ASSOCIATION

The 1st Congress of the Central America and Caribbean Area Endocrine Association will be held at the Costa Rican College of Physicians, San Jose, Costa Rica on November 2-6, 1981.

For further information, contact Dr. Baudilio Mora Mora, Secretary General, Organizing Committee, ACEDYN, Apartado Postal 548, Colegio de Medicos y Cirujanos, San Jose, Costa Rica, Central America.