

# Organization Section

## NEW MEMBERS

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

Genrose J. Alfano, M.A., Freeport, NY  
Denis G. Baskin, Ph.D., Redmond, WA  
Helen C. Beaty, M.Ed., Harker Heights, TX  
Otto Bellmann, M.D., Bonn, Germany  
Robert S. Boltax, M.D., Derby, CT  
Charles R. Bowden, Ph.D., Ft. Washington, PA  
Sylvia J. Brown, B.S., Somerville, MA  
Jane L. Bryant, B.S., Lexington, KY  
Gery J. Cardamone, B.S., Fort Lauderdale, FL  
Jose F. Caro, M.D., Rochester, NY  
Margaret W. Catlin, B.S.N., Tucson, AZ  
Timothy M. Chan, Ph.D., Nashville, TN  
Wendy Citrin, M.S.W., Miami, FL  
George E. Dailey, III, M.D., La Jolla, CA  
Denis Daneman, M.B., B.Ch., Pittsburgh, PA  
Brenda E. Davis, B.S.N., Macon, GA  
Betty J. Diegel, B.S., Hillsdale, MI  
Mary F. Donner, R.N., R.D., Santa Barbara, CA  
June A. Downs, L.P.N., Brooklyn, CT  
John A. Edwards, M.D., Anniston, AL  
Amy D. Eliezer, M.S., Briarcliff Manor, NY  
Lora N. Fairley, B.S., McAllen, TX  
Barbara A. Felton, M.S., Lexington, KY  
Merton C. Flom, Ph.D., Oakland, CA  
Geraldine L. Francis, B.S., San Antonio, TX  
Victor P. Frattali, Ph.D., Bethesda, MD  
Jo Ann Greenwald, B.S.N., Hamden, CT  
Neil I. Kaminsky, M.D., Albuquerque, NM  
Richard C. Karl, M.D., Chicago, IL  
Alan G. Kenien, M.D., Fargo, ND  
James J. Lahey, M.B.A., Miami, FL  
Jamie S. Lawson, Kansas City, KS  
Wijdan Ali Luqman, M.B., Ch.B., Tacoma, WA  
Carolé Mensing, R.N., Minneapolis, MN  
Nadine E. Miller, B.S., Hollywood, FL  
Gayle L. Myers, B.S.N., West Covina, CA  
Takahide Nomura, M.D., Indianapolis, IN  
Josephine O'Doherty, Ph.D., Greenfield, IN  
Ronald P. Painton, M.D., Oklahoma City, OK  
Thomas L. Paquette, Ph.D., Seattle, WA  
Theodore S. Roosevelt, M.D., Glendora, CA  
Frank J. Scarpa, M.D., Derby, CT  
Deborah Siegler, B.H.S., Miami, FL  
Linda M. Siminerio, R.N., Pittsburgh, PA  
Rebecca M. Smith, B.S., North Little Rock, AR  
Jan M. Smulovitz, M.D., Eugene, OR  
Victor J. Stevens, Ph.D., New York, NY  
Patrick A. Sullivan, M.B., B.Ch., Los Angeles, CA  
Eva Tsalikian, M.D., Pittsburgh, PA  
George H. West, M.D., Mason City, IA  
Betty J. Whatley, M.S., Georgetown, KY  
Charles A. Winterling, M.D., Concord, NH  
Leonard A. Wisneski, M.D., Bethesda, MD  
William F. Woodside, Ph.D., Albuquerque, NM  
Marjorie A. Zigo, M.S., N. Miami, FL

## TUMOR MATERIAL RESOURCES

In order to better utilize interesting and rare tumor material, a central clearing house is needed. The University of Chicago Diabetes Center offers to serve this role and will provide additional immunoassay data as well as coordinating

materials for morphological and biochemical studies in other centers. Human islet or G.I. tract tumors producing any known hormone(s), but especially glucagon, somatostatin, VIP, or gastrin, as well as insulin, are of interest. Material (as much as possible) should be frozen immediately after excision and maintained at  $-70^{\circ}\text{C}$  or below before and during shipment.

Please direct inquiries or notify either A. H. Rubenstein (312) 947-5536, D. F. Steiner (312) 753-3971, or H. S. Tager (312) 753-3974 concerning tumor material.

## COURSE IN TEAM MANAGEMENT OF DIABETES

The Diabetes Education Center (a component of the St. Louis Park Medical Center Research Foundation) will sponsor a comprehensive five-day program, "Clinical Experience in the Team Management of Diabetes Mellitus." The course is designed for health professionals, patients, and/or family members.

The dates of the classweeks for the second half of 1980 are as follows: July 7-11 (juvenile week), 14-18, July 28-August 1; August 18-22, 25-29; September 22-26 (adult week); October 13-17 (juvenile week), 27-31; November 10-14, 17-21; and December 1-5, 15-19.

Tuition is \$250. The course is approved for 34 contact hours for physicians and nurses, and for 30 contact hours for dietitians, pharmacists, and others.

For further information, contact Carole Mensing, R.N., Health Professional Coordinator, Diabetes Education Center, 4959 Excelsior Boulevard, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55416, phone (612) 920-6742.

## CONFERENCE ON INSULINS AND GROWTH HORMONE

The Bureau of Drugs of the Food and Drug Administration will present a "State of the Art Conference on Insulins and Growth Hormone" on June 3-4, 1980 at the Masur Auditorium, Clinical Center, NIH, Bethesda, Maryland. Discussions will include current aspects of the use of purified insulins of animal origin as well as human insulin and growth hormone obtained through recombinant DNA technology. The program will consist of invited presentations on scientific and regulatory topics by leading investigators and officials from industry, academia, and government. The proceedings will be published.

For further information, contact John L. Gueriguian, M.D., Bureau of Drugs, Division of Metabolism and Endocrine Drug Products, FDA, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

## POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN DIABETES MANAGEMENT

The Society for Continuing Medical Education in association with the American Diabetes Association will present a postgraduate course on the

physiologic basis for the practical management of problems in diabetic patients. This course will be held on July 13-20, 1980 in Brussels, Belgium. Free communication is also welcome.

For further information, contact Erwin Witkin, M.D., Society for Continuing Medical Education, Suite 208, Baltimore, Maryland 21215, phone (301) 358-1541.

## DIABETES AND OBESITY: CHANGING LIFESTYLES

The Professional Health Workers' Section of the Canadian Diabetic Association and the Division of Continuing Education in the Health Sciences of the University of British Columbia will present an Interprofessional Continuing Education Program entitled "Diabetes and Obesity: Changing Lifestyles" on June 9-11, 1980 at the Holiday Inn, 1133 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia. The program is intended for all health care professionals concerned with the care of diabetic or obese patients.

For further information regarding fees and registration, contact Diabetes and Obesity: Changing Lifestyles, Room 105, I.R.C. Building, 2194 Health Sciences Mall, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., Canada V6T 1W5, phone (604) 228-2626.

## BRANCHED CHAIN AMINO AND KETOACIDS

An international symposium on "Branched Chain Amino and Ketoacids: Metabolism and Clinical Implications" will be held at Kiawah Island, Charleston, South Carolina on November 15-16, 1980. The symposium's organizers are Dr. M. Walser and Dr. J. R. Williamson.

For further information, contact Beth McNamara, Department of Pharmacology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland 21205 or Gayle Viale, Department of Biochemistry/Biophysics, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

## NEWS OF AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS DIABETES UPDATE 1980

The American Diabetes Association, Inc., Iowa Affiliate and Des Moines Area Community College will cosponsor "Diabetes Update 1980," a two-day educational symposium, on May 14-15, 1980, at Des Moines Area Community College, Ankeny, Iowa. Education of the diabetic and his/her family will be stressed during this symposium, which has been approved for 1.0 continuing education credits by the Iowa Nurses Association and for 10 Category 1 credit hours of the Physician's Recognition Award of the AMA.

For further information on registration, contact Alan Evan-Schwartz, American Diabetes Association, Iowa Affiliate, Professional Plaza, 5270 North Park Place NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402, phone (319) 377-4615.