

scale. Experience has proved it to be a convenient and easily handled method of collecting specimens for urinalysis in wholesale screening tests (see January-February 1953 issue of *DIABETES*). The Association has made available without charge up to 1500 Dreykaps to each Committee for local experimentation. Orders for larger quantities will be supplied to Committees for authorized programs at a nominal price.

The Diabetes Detection Drive in past years has been the means of guiding thousands of hitherto undetected diabetics to medical care that will enable them to live practically normal lives. That accomplishment stands to the credit of the many public-spirited physicians throughout the country who have given unselfishly of their time and knowledge to bring it about. Every doctor who has participated can feel that it has been a worth-while job, well done.

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Committee on Detection and Education

Third Postgraduate Course January 19-21, 1955

As announced in the May-June issue of *DIABETES*, the Third Postgraduate Course of the American Diabetes Association will be held in Philadelphia, Pa., January 19-21, 1955.

The Course, devoted to diabetes and basic metabolic problems, will be directed by Edward L. Bortz, M.D. General subjects, scheduled for a half-day each, and their respective Chairmen, are as follows: "Normal Metabolism," Charles H. Best, M.D., Toronto; "The Pathological Physiology of Diabetes," Henry T. Ricketts, M.D., Chicago; "The Young Diabetic," A. Lawrence Chute, M.D., Toronto; "Obesity," Frank N. Allan, M.D., Boston; "The Status of Complications," Howard F. Root, M.D., Boston.

For the first time in the Postgraduate series, the program will be highlighted by demonstration of patients in each afternoon session. Each clinic will have a Chairman, Historian and Clinician.

The sessions will be held at the new Lankenau Hospital. The Bellevue-Stratford Hotel will serve as Association headquarters.

A dinner and social hour will be held Thursday evening, January 20.

The registration fee for the three-day course is: \$40 for members, \$75 for nonmembers. Applications for registration should be sent to J. Richard Connelly, Executive Director, at the National Office.

The Program will be published in *DIABETES* and Preliminary Programs will be sent directly to all the members.

New Award Added To Annual Medical Student and Intern Essay Contest

An additional award of a \$50 cash prize for the best review article or case report has been added to this annual competition sponsored by the American Diabetes Association.

The prize of \$250 for the best paper reporting original studies will be continued.

Candidates for either prize may select any subject relating to diabetes and basic metabolic problems. Manuscripts should be submitted by April 1, 1955, to the Editorial Office of *DIABETES: The Journal of the American Diabetes Association*, 1 East 45th Street, New York 17, N. Y.

The prize of \$250 for the best paper or original study is again made possible by the generosity of the St. Louis Diabetes Association and the \$50 award has been given anonymously by a member of the Association.

The winner and those receiving honorable mention for the 1954 contest will be announced in the next issue of *DIABETES*.

The Fifteenth Annual Meeting

The next Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association will be held in Atlantic City, June 4-5, 1955. As in the past, our meeting immediately precedes the annual session, June 6-10, of the American Medical Association.

Chalfonte-Haddon Hall will again serve as headquarters for our Association. Although there is no guarantee that all of our members can be housed in the headquarters hotel, every effort will be made to do so. Reservation cards will go forward to the members in the near future.

Physicians and other scientists are invited by Frederick W. Williams, M.D., Chairman of the Association's Committee on Scientific Programs, to submit abstracts of papers which they would like to present at the Scientific Sessions.

Persons interested are requested to submit eight copies of the abstracts to facilitate review of their material by the Committee.