

Organization Section

NEW MEMBERS

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

Kristina Louise Ernst, RN, Atlanta, GA
Behaeddin B. Fakhmea, MD, Athens, GA
Barbara Fischer, RN, Chicago, IL
Freddi Fredrickson, RN, Dallas, TX
Eve D. Glucksman, RD, Bronx, NY
Tae Gee Kiehm, MD, Mishawaka, IN
Ellen Rae Klotzman, RD, Atlanta, GA
Eric L. Lien, PhD, Philadelphia, PA
James Frederic Marks, MD, Dallas, TX
Renato M. Mascardo, MD, Farmington, CT
Arthur Jeremy Matas, MD, Pelham Manor, NY
Alan Michael Miller, MD, Riverside, CA
John Peter Mordes, MD, Worcester, MA
Edmond S. Ricanti, MD, Cleveland, OH
Ronald Jay Ruby, MD, Marina del Rey, CA
Hiroyuki Sando, MD, Tokyo, Japan
Cheryl Pandolf Scheak, RN, Decatur, GA
Rani H. Singh, RD, Atlanta, GA
Martha Jean Smith, Atlanta, GA
Delores Juanita Voltz, RN, Canton, OH
Marzelle Wilkerson, Dolaville, GA
Mary Elizabeth Witt, MD, New York, NY

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Somasundaram Sam Addanki, Columbus, OH
Kamel M. Ajlouni, MD, Amman, Jordan
Michel Baillargeon, MD, Quebec, Canada
Linda Susan Bojman, Philadelphia, PA
Donald Jay Bouma, Lake Oswego, OR
Leslie Joan Brown, RN, Schererville, IN
Chrostoph De Haen, PhD, Seattle, WA
James Edward Foley, PhD, Phoenix, AZ
Janet Jaye Foss, RN, Sioux Falls, SD
David V. Fuchs, MD, Washington, PA
Loren Wissner Greene, MD, New York, NY
Brenda Gale Helms, RN, Ypsilanti, MI
William Hernandez, Venezuela
Dorothy Lumb Leese, RN, Philadelphia, PA
Susan J. Maturlo, MD, Sherman, CT
Raqual L. Oldan, MD, Jersey City, NJ
Richard John Panicco, Pittsburgh, PA
Robert Leon Rosenbaum, MD, Summit, NJ
Stephanie Ellen Saltz, RN, Lauderdale Lakes, FL
Russell Sinclair Scott, PhD, Christchurch, New Zealand
Vishwa Nath Singh, PhD, Nutley, NJ
Stanley T. Smith, Jr., MD, Augusta, GA
Harold S. Starkman, MD, Brookline, MA
Carol West Suitor, Newton, MA
Alain J. TAYLON, MD, Tulsa, OK
Claes Benedict Wollheim, MD, Geneva, Switzerland

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.

DIABETES/ENDOCRINOLOGY CONFERENCE

The combined societies of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Reproduction of Australia and New Zealand will sponsor a conference on diabetes and endocrinology on August 31-September 4, 1981 at Christchurch, New Zealand.

For further information, contact R. S. Scott, Conference Organizer, c/o Department of Medicine, Christchurch Clinical School, The Princess Margaret Hospital, Christchurch, 2, New Zealand.