

# Organization Section

## NEW MEMBERS

The following were elected to the Professional Section as of July 1982:

Pamela F. Baggett, RD, Enid, OK  
Lynne A. Ballentine, RD, San Jose, CA  
John P. Bantle, MD, St. Paul, MN  
Errol C. Baptist, MD, Belvidere, IL  
William L. Black, MD, Newton, MA  
Ann C. Blahnik, BS, Clay Center, KS  
Edward W. Cannady, MD, Belleville, IL  
Ernst Chantelan, MD, Dusseldorf, West Germany  
Donald R. Childs, MD, Riverside, CA  
Susan W. G. Cranford, BSN, Martinsburg, WV  
Patricio Davidoff, MD, Santiago, Chile  
Patricia W. Dittman, BS, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
Denise E. Doderio, BA, Menlo Park, CA  
Andrea S. Forbes, BSN, Houston, TX  
Michael K. Gould, PhD, Clayton, Australia  
Sudhir Gupta, MD, PhD, Irvine, CA  
Craig G. Haber, MD, Baltimore, MD  
Deborah J. Lagana, MSN, Valley Stream, NY  
Lawrence L. Langsdorf, MD, Palo Alto, CA  
Joan B. Leibovich, MSW, Boston, MA  
George H. Lemon, MD, Portales, NM  
Thomas W. Mausbach, MD, Fargo, ND  
Duncan L. McCarter, BS, Salinas, CA  
Marsha A. McCleskey, MS, Bedford, TX  
Donald W. McCoy, MD, Akron, OH  
David A. McInnes, MD, Des Moines, IA  
Brook T. Mossman, PhD, Burlington, VT  
Ann E. Myers, MD, Virginia Beach, VA  
Carolea Oliver, MD, Sioux Falls, SD  
Carol Marie Pierce, BSN, Albuquerque, NM  
Susan Rodman-Idtensohn, Orlando, FL  
Richard A. Sachson, MD, Plano, TX  
Sirous Saeidi, MD, Richmond, CA  
Sandra Schwartz, MHS, Miami, FL  
Ronald W. Schwizer, PhD, Bar Harbor, ME  
Charles W. Shansky, MS, West Haven, CT  
Walter A. Stoller, MD, Worcester, MA  
Ann M. Tideman, BS, Elkhart, IN  
Ronald G. Tilton, PhD, St. Louis, MO  
Mary Ann Totten, MD, Stoughton, MA  
Hiroo Toyoda, PhD, Duarte, CA  
John M. Tsao, MD, Torrance, CA  
Markku A. Vahatalo, MD, Turku, Finland  
Dennis K. Yue, PhD, MD, Killara, Australia  
Linda K. B. Zawack, BSN, Pittsburgh, PA

## NOMINATIONS FOR LILLY AWARD DUE DECEMBER 1, 1982

The 1983 Lilly Award will be given at the forty-third 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, 1983. 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 and Diabetes Care*. Nominations must be received prior to December 1, 1982. 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 the Committee on Research, American Diabetes Association, Inc., Two Park Avenue, New York, New York 10016.

**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.

## ADA RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Applications for Research and Development Awards for the academic years 1983-84 and 1984-85 are due *December 1, 1982*. The following policies regarding this award 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, and be a U.S. citizen or have permanent resident status; have an M.D. or Ph.D. degree, or in the case of other health professions, an appropriate advanced degree; have at the time of the award a minimum of two, and

preferably no more than five years of postdoctoral research experience with relevant diabetes-related accomplishments and publications (time spent in residency training is not considered equivalent to research experience); agree to devote at least 80 percent of time and effort to their research project during the period of the award; and be a member or agree to become a member of the National Professional Section of the American Diabetes Association if funded.

**STIPEND:** Support is for a period of two years and is non-renewable. Salary stipend is \$25,000 per year plus the customary fringe benefits of the sponsoring institution for which the recipient of the award qualifies. The institution may supplement the salary to the level appropriate to the institution. Research grant support will be \$15,000 in each of the two years. These funds are intended to defray the support each year of a technician, and/or for supplies with travel for the recipient restricted to a maximum of \$1,000 and equipment to a maximum of \$1,000. A recipient will *not* be eligible to receive a separate American Diabetes Association Feasibility Grant during the term of the Development Award.

**TERM:** The award will be made for two academic years, from July 1 to June 30, but the funding of 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., Two Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016.

## AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION LEGISLATIVE POSITIONS—1982

The American Diabetes Association recommends the following positions to Members of Congress and other interested individuals and organizations for the year 1982.

### Summary of Recommended Positions

(1) An increase in the total NIH budget for FY 1983 of 8% over FY 1982.

- The President's Budget for FY 1983 provides an 11% increase for all Federal R and D activity but only 3% for NIH.
- An 8% increase is about equal to the biomedical research inflation rate.
- An 8% increase is needed to support 5000 new

research grants, the average of the last 5 years and the NIH goal, and adequately fund some approved new clinical trials.

- Research productivity in the past 2 decades has resulted because growth rates have been, on the average, well above 10%.

(2) A Diabetes Institute (NIADDKD) budget for FY 1983 of \$420 million.

- This Institute had a decrease in funding in FY 1982, the first for any Institute in 7 years.
- \$420 million will support the average number of new research grants of the past 4 years at full levels.
- \$420 million will still result in only 35% of all approved grants being funded—the Reagan Budget of \$380 million will support only about 25%.
- This amount will allow for the continuation and expansion of efforts to deal with pancreatic transplantation, the development of implantable insulin pumps, and DNA research related to synthetic insulin production and related issues.

(3) The V.A. Research budget should be \$159 million in FY 1983, an increase of about 10% over a 2-year period since FY 1981.

- This program was cut back badly in FY 1982 from its FY 1981 level of \$147 million.
- This program has produced substantial research in the diabetes and endocrinology field including Nobel Prize-winning research.

(4) The Center for Disease Control budget for the Diabetes Control Program should increase by \$2 million to \$8 million in FY 1983.

- This will allow full funding in the operational stages of the 20 existing state health department programs.

(5) Opposition to the Small Business Innovation and Research bill provisions which set aside 1% to 3% of NIH extramural funds only for small businesses.

- Large and small businesses are eligible to compete now, for the first time, for NIH funds; they should compete on the same basis for the same funds as universities and nonprofit research.
- Research should be supported for its merit in order to be most productive and set-asides of funds for special interests are not based on merit.

#### **MASSACHUSETTS AFFILIATE TO HOLD 1982 SCIENTIFIC MEETING**

On Wednesday, October 6, 1982, the American Diabetes Association/Massachusetts Affiliate will sponsor its Scientific Meeting from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center in Worcester, Massachusetts. This meeting will provide a unique opportunity for young investigators to speak before a critical but friendly audience, to communicate new ideas or preliminary results, and to practice talks to be delivered at a later meeting. The Marios Balodimos prize will be awarded to the investigator giving the best presentation.

For further information and abstract forms,

please contact the ADA/Massachusetts Affiliate, 377 Elliot Street, Newton Upper Falls, Massachusetts 02164. Tel: (617) 965-2323.

#### **DIABETES UPDATE**

A postgraduate course entitled "Diabetes Update" will be held on October 27 and 28, 1982 in Bunts Auditorium at the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio. The charge for the course will be \$150.00 for practicing physicians and \$75.00 for residents and nurses.

For further information, please dial toll free 1-800-762-8173 outside Ohio or 1-800-762-8172 in Ohio, or write to the Office of Continuing Education, 9500 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106.

#### **SYMPOSIUM ON JUVENILE DIABETES**

The Department of Pediatrics of the Downstate Medical Center and the State University of New York will present a symposium on juvenile diabetes on November 24, 1982 in Lecture Hall No. 1, 450 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. The program will cover new advances in biochemistry, complications, and treatment.

For further information, please contact Salvador Castells, M.D., Department of Pediatrics, Box 49, 450 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11203. Tel: (212) 270-1907.