

Organization Section

OBITUARY

HARVEY C. KNOWLES, JR., M.D.

Dr. Harvey C. Knowles, Jr., internationally renowned clinician and researcher in diabetes, died at his home in Cincinnati, Ohio, on March 17, 1984.

Dr. Knowles was born in Glen Cove, Long Island, New York, on August 12, 1915. He received his undergraduate degree from Yale University in 1937 and his M.D. degree from Columbia University in 1947. Initially inclined to a career in surgery, he began a surgical residency at St. Luke's Hospital in New York, but this was interrupted by World War II. While serving as a major in the Medical Corps in Italy, he decided instead on a career in medicine and at war's end settled in Ohio, where he became a resident in medicine at the old Cincinnati General Hospital. He soon developed what was to become a lifelong interest in diabetes and was appointed a postdoctoral research fellow at the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Research Foundation under Dr. George Guest. In 1952, he became an assistant professor of medicine at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center and, in 1955, was appointed both director of the division of metabolism and program director of the General Clinical Research Center, posts that he held for the following 26 years. In 1962, he was elevated to the position of professor of medicine and, that same year, received an NIH Career Investigator Award, which he held until his death. He served as chairman of the Study Section of the National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolic and Digestive Diseases from 1972 to 1976. In 1981, Dr. Knowles relinquished his administrative responsibilities to devote his full time to research.

Dr. Harvey Knowles was a dedicated supporter of the American Diabetes Association. Over a period of more than three decades he served in every conceivable capacity including director, chair of numerous committees, and president of the Association from 1968 to 1969. He was widely respected for his critical judgment and the breadth of his knowledge. During his stewardship as editor of *DIABETES*, the journal flourished. In 1969, while accepting the Association's Banting Medal, he noted the great strides being made in diabetes research and predicted a cure by the end of the century. In 1983, the Association further honored him with its Pfizer Award, presented annually to the outstanding clinician in diabetes.

Dr. Knowles was principal author of more than 100 scientific papers but will probably be best remembered for his clinical investigations of insulin-dependent diabetes. He was a student of the relationship between treatment and the complications of the disease. He cautioned against concluding that treatment was ineffective and prophesied that the relationship would be clearer when more effective forms of treatment became available. His Juvenile Diabetes Clinic comprised more than 450 patients, all of whom received his very personal care. He helped these patients to lead a full life and left them a legacy of hope.

Dr. Knowles was a founder and principal investigator of the University Group Diabetes Program (UGDP), a pioneering effort at a controlled clinical trial of the effects of treatment on the course of non-insulin-dependent diabetes. At his death, he was a principal investigator of a large NIH-sponsored clinical research program dealing with the effects of treatment on pregnancy in diabetic women.

During his long career, Dr. Knowles trained numerous residents and fellows who have since gone on to become independent investigators, clinicians, and leaders in the effort to combat diabetes. He leaves behind his devoted wife, Marcia, and three children, Margaret, Emerson, and Harvey III. The Association extends its sympathy to the bereaved family but shares in their pride over his many accomplishments.

NEW MEMBERS

The following were elected to the Professional Section as of April 1984:

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Ehud Ziv, PhD, Jerusalem, Israel

12th ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM FOR PHYSICIANS

The Greater St. Louis Affiliate of the American Diabetes Association, the Kilo Diabetes & Vascular Research Foundation, and others will sponsor the 12th Annual Symposium for Physicians on October 25-26, 1984, at the Clarion Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri. The first day of the symposium will focus on type I diabetes and the second on type II diabetes.

For further information contact Jeanne Rogers, Kilo Research Foundation, 777 S. New Ballas Rd., St. Louis, Missouri 63141. Tel: (314) 567-4255.

MODERN MANAGEMENT OF DIABETES

The Twenty-Seventh Scientific Professional Symposium on Modern Management of Diabetes, sponsored by the Northern Illinois Affiliate, Inc. of

the American Diabetes Association, will be held on October 31, 1984 at the Marriott Hotel in Chicago, Illinois. Topics to be discussed include new insulin therapies, special aspects of type I and type II diabetes, and diet and nutrition in diabetes. For further information on registration and abstracts contact Dr. Carlos Abaira, American Diabetes Association, Northern Illinois Affiliate, Inc., 6 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60602. Tel: (312) 346-1805.

CARBOHYDRATE METABOLISM DURING PREGNANCY

The 1st International Symposium on Disturbance of Carbohydrate Metabolism During Pregnancy will be held in Graz, Austria, on September 23-25, 1985. The symposium will focus on gestational diabetes. Information about registration can be obtained from The Congress Secretariat, Interconvention, P.O. Box 80, A-1107 Vienna, Austria. Tel: (0222) 57 62 88.