

Organization Section

NEW MEMBERS

The following were elected to the Professional Section as of February 1986:

William B. Baker, MD, PhD, Danville, VA
Mary Ann Banerji, MD, Brooklyn, NY
Carlos D. Carpena, MD, Milton, MA
Victor Kuykendall, Elkhart, IN
Constance M. Park, MD, PhD, New York, NY
Dobrosav Matiasovic, MD, New York, NY
Ahmadi B. Zaman, MD, Altamonte Springs, FL
Katharine Alling, Rochester, NY
Suzanne M. Banholzer, Rochester, MN
James R. Baumgardt, Indianapolis, IN
Linda Delahanty, West Roxbury, MA
Linda Susan Riley, RN, Monroeville, PA
Peter Livingston, Springhouse, PA
Tim Wysocki, PhD, Lubbock, TX
Martha Ann Santiago, RN, MSN, Rocky River, OH

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION HAS MOVED TO ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

To serve ADA's constituency more effectively and to carry out the mission of the Association, ADA has moved its National Service Center from New York City to Alexandria, Virginia. Mail to ADA should be addressed to American Diabetes Association, Inc., National Service Center, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314. Tel: (800) ADA-DISC or (703) 549-1500.

ADA FUTURE MEETINGS

46th Annual Meeting: June 19-24, 1986 (Scientific Sessions, June 22-24, Anaheim Convention Center), Anaheim, California.

34th Postgraduate Course: January 26-28, 1987, Orlando Marriott Resort, Orlando, Florida.

47th Annual Meeting: June 4-9, 1987, (Scientific Sessions, June 7-9, Indianapolis Convention Center), Indianapolis, Indiana.

35th Postgraduate Course: January 13-15, 1988, Marriott's Desert Spring Resort, Palm Desert, California.

48th Annual Meeting: June 9-14, 1988 (Scientific Sessions, June 12-14, New Orleans Convention Center), New Orleans, Louisiana.

GREATER PHILADELPHIA AFFILIATE OFFERS SYMPOSIUM

The Greater Philadelphia Affiliate, Inc., of the American Diabetes Association is sponsoring "Ad-

vances in the Understanding of Diabetes Mellitus," which is to take place on March 15, 1986, at the Adams Mark Hotel in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The etiologic diversity of diabetes, the role of counterregulation in glucose metabolism, and the hemodynamic basis for diabetic nephropathy are among the topics to be discussed. For registration form, contact Richard A. Colosi, 21 S. Fifth Street, Suite 570, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106. Tel: (215) 627-7718.

TWO MEETINGS SPONSORED BY MINNESOTA AFFILIATE

Together with Mount Sinai Hospital, the Minnesota Affiliate of the American Diabetes Association, Inc., will present its annual symposium, "Current Strategies in the Management of Diabetes and Hypertension," March 15, 1986, at the Hotel Sofitel in Minneapolis.

On April 4, the Affiliate's annual seminar on current diabetes management will be held at the Naegle Auditorium at Minneapolis's Park Nicollet Medical Center. Information on both events is available from the American Diabetes Association, Minnesota Affiliate, Inc., 3005 Ottawa Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55416. Tel: (612) 920-6796.

DIABETES EDUCATION UPDATE AND PRACTICUM

"Diabetes Education Update" is an intensive, week-long workshop for nurses, dietitians, and diabetes educators involved in teaching, treating, and counseling people with diabetes and their families. The workshop will be held April 21-25 and September 8-12, 1986, at the Hilton Inn East in Wichita. Sponsoring the workshop are the Kansas Affiliate of the American Diabetes Association, Inc., the University of Kansas Regional Diabetes Center at Wichita, and the Diabetes Treatment Center at the St. Joseph Medical Center. Approved for 30 hours CEC for nurses and dietitians, the fee is \$225 (\$375 when co-enrolled in the practicum immediately after the workshop).

"Diabetes Education Practicum" will immediately follow the workshop (April 28-May 2 and September 16-20, 1986) and will focus on actual patient teaching, interviewing, and evaluating. These sessions will be held at the St. Joseph Medical Center in Wichita; fees and CEC are the same as for the workshop. Contact The Center for Continuing Health Education for more information at the Wichita State

University, Wichita, Kansas 67208. Tel: (316) 689-3628.

NORTH AMERICAN SYMPOSIUM ON DIABETES EDUCATION

The first North American Symposium on Diabetes Education will take place April 6-9, 1986, and is co-sponsored by the American Association of Diabetes Educators and the Professional Health Workers Section of the Canadian Diabetes Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. The symposium will focus on diabetes education in various countries around the world in order to enable health professionals to share practical teaching methods used in different cultures. For information, contact Kate Doyle, E.D., AADE, 500 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois 60611. Tel: (312) 661-1700.

NDRI OFFERS TISSUES TO RESEARCHERS

Researchers studying a wide range of diseases, including diabetes and cardiovascular disease, can obtain more than 100 human tissue types from the National Diabetes Research Interchange, for fees ranging from \$5 to \$150. NDRI, funded by the Division of Research Services of NIH, provides the tissues to researchers seeking to verify the results of animal studies and has the capability to deliver the specimens fresh, fixed, frozen, or snap-frozen. For more information, write to the Division of Research Resources, National Institutes of Health, Bldg. 31, Room 5B10, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20892. Tel: (301) 496-5545.

INSURANCE POLICIES AND DIABETES WORKSHOP

This workshop (subtitled "New Perspectives in Diabetes Mellitus and Their Implications on Morbidity and Mortality") hopes to bring together top experts from the fields of medicine and insurance brokerage in order to exchange information and to plan cooperative studies to identify the subjects which will require revision in forthcoming years. The headquarters of the workshop will be the Aviya Sonesta Beach Hotel, in Eilat, Israel, from April 6 to 10, 1986. Fee for participants is \$140, plus accommodations. Address inquiries to Secretariat, Insurance Policies and the Diabetic Workshop, P.O. Box 50006, Tel Aviv 61500, Israel.

"DIABETES EDUCATION—BRIDGING THE GAP"

The Professional Health Workers Section of the Canadian Diabetes Association will host the 1986 annual PHWS meeting, whose workshops will center on the theme of treating diabetes in people of multicultural backgrounds, as well as other concerns health professionals may have in their care of the diabetic patient. The PHWS convention will take place in Vancouver on October 10–11, 1986, coinciding with Expo '86. Further information can be obtained from Marjorie Veroba, National Chairman, PHWS of CDA, 78 Bond Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5B 2J8, Canada.

22ND EASD CONGRESS

The European Association for the Study of Diabetes will be holding its 22nd Congress in Rome, Italy, on September 16–20, 1986. Also EASD members will receive the customary mailing regarding the meeting in the Spring of 1986. All non-EASD members interested in presenting abstracts should contact the London Secretariat at E.A.S.D., 10 Queen Anne Street, London W1M 0BD, United Kingdom. An EASD Satellite Symposium, the 3rd International Symposium on Hypoglycemia, will also be held in Rome, from September 22 to 23. Address inquiries to Guido Tamburrano, M.D., Clinica Medica II, Università "La Sapienza," 00161 Rome, Italy.

Also being held in Rome during Autumn 1987 is the Diabetic Complications '87 International Symposium, covering such topics as pathogenetic mechanisms of microvascular disease, including ocular microvascular disease, and pathologic

changes in early stages of nephropathy. More information with regard to format and schedule can be obtained through the Organizing Committee, Diabetic Complications '87, c/o Istituto Gregorio Mendel, Pizza Galeno 5, I-00162 Roma, Italy.

SECOND ASSISI INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON IDDM MODELS

The Second Assisi International Symposium on Advanced Models for the Therapy of Insulin-Dependent Diabetes in collaboration with the EASD Study Group on Artificial Insulin Delivery Systems, Pancreas and Islet Transplantation (AIDSPIT) is to take place on April 20–23, 1986, at the Cittadella Cristiana in Assisi, Italy. The program consists of seven sessions, dealing with such topics as new technological advances in intensive insulin therapy and islet and pancreas transplantation. Registration is free for EASD members and \$200 for non-members, and enrollment is limited to 400 participants. Please contact F. Santeusano, Secretariat, Istituto di Speciale Medica, Via E. Dal Pozza, 06100 Perugia, Italy. Tel: (075) 608.3302/21-21.366.

TEXAS AFFILIATE OFFERS PATIENT EDUCATION SEMINAR

The Texas Affiliate is sponsoring a one-day seminar on effective patient education strategies and techniques. The program will be held on Saturday, April 26, 1986, at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel in Houston, Texas. The program will address the National Standards for Diabetes Patient Education Programs of the NDAB. The faculty will be Mildred

Tapper, R.N., Ph.D., Associate Professor, University of Texas School of Nursing, and James W. Pichert, Ph.D., Director of the Education/Evaluation Core of the Diabetes Research and Training Center at Vanderbilt University. Continuing-education credits are available from the American Nurses Association, the American Dietetic Association, and the American Academy of Physician Assistants. Registration fee is \$25 and includes luncheon. For information contact: Daniel W. Snare, Program Director, ADA, Texas Affiliate, Inc., P.O. Box 14926, Austin, Texas 78761. Tel: (512) 343-6981.

LOUISIANA AFFILIATE SPONSORS "JAZZING UP DIABETES MANAGEMENT," 1986 ANNUAL MEETING

The Louisiana Affiliate, Inc., of the American Diabetes Association will sponsor "Jazzing Up Diabetes Management" at its Annual Meeting, April 25–26, 1986, at the International Hotel in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The program is designed for physicians and health care professionals involved in the management of patients with diabetes mellitus and will present a comprehensive update of current issues regarding type I and type II diabetes.

Speakers will include: Sheldon Bleicher, M.D., Lois Jovanovic, M.D., James Gavin, M.D., and Erica L. Labrentz, Ph.D.

For more information, contact the Louisiana Affiliate Office, 9420 Lindale, Ste. B, Baton Rouge, LA 70815. Tel: (504) 927-7732.