

Organization Section

NEW MEMBERS

The following were elected to the Professional Section as of May 1986.

Brian J. Albano, Providence, RI
Kumiko Asakawa, MD, Tokyo, Japan
Amilcar Cintrom, MD, Caguas, Puerto Rico
A. Keith Cryar, MD, Detroit, MI
Louise De Riso, Pittsburgh, PA
Thomas M. O. Dorisio, MD, Columbus, OH
Mitchell Drexler, DPM, Maywood, IL
Jack G. Duncan, Wilmington, DE
Dianne A. Fetchick, MD, San Antonio, TX
Eugene S. Handler, PhD, Worcester, MA
Charles G. Kissel, DPM, Warren, MI
John B. Krupko, MD, Worthington, OH
Hong K. Lee, MD, PhD, Seoul, Korea
Martha McCallum, RN, Gainesville, FL
John B. O'Sullivan, Wellesley, MA
I. Raz, MD, Jerusalem, Israel
Barry L. Rosen, MD, Concord, NH
Arlan Rosenbloom, Gainesville, FL
Gilbert D. Shapiro, Tucson, AZ
James A. Thompson, MD, Chicago, IL
Regina H. Whitcomb, BSN, Clearwater, FL
Jonathon Whittaker, MD, Chicago, IL
Stephen D. Wise, Basingstoke, Hampshire, UK
Kenda Yates, Colorado Springs, CO
Henry Yee, MD, Detroit, MI
Doris Woo Yee, Detroit, MI

ADA FUTURE MEETINGS

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.

UVA/ADA CONFERENCE

The University of Virginia, the American Diabetes Association, and American Diabetes Association Virginia Affiliate, Inc., will cosponsor an International Conference on Research and Therapeutic Is-

sues in Diabetes on October 6–9, 1986, at the Omni Hotel in Charlottesville, VA. Topics to be covered include: biology of metabolic regulation, etiopathogenesis of diabetes, metabolic physiology and pathophysiology, and clinical diabetes. In addition to lectures by well-known diabetes investigators, ample time will be provided for formal and informal discussions. For further information please contact: Ms. Mary Ann McMahon, University of Virginia Diabetes Research and Training Center, Box 448 Jordan Hall, Charlottesville, VA 22908.

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 September 8–12, 1986, at the Hilton Inn East in Wichita, Kansas. Sponsoring the workshop are the Kansas Affiliate of the American Diabetes Association, the University of Kansas Regional Diabetes Center at Wichita, and the Diabetic Treatment Center at the St. Joseph Medical Center. Approved for 30 h CEC for nurses and dietitians, the fee is \$225 (\$375 when co-enrolled in the practicum immediately following the workshop).

"Diabetes Education Practicum" will immediately follow the workshop (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. For more information, contact the ADA, Kansas Affiliate at 2312 East Central, Wichita, Kansas 67214. Tel: (316) 265-6671 or (800) 362-1355.

NORTH DAKOTA AFFILIATE FALL SYMPOSIUM

The North Dakota Affiliate of the American Diabetes Association is hosting its eleventh annual fall symposium November 7, 1986, in Grand Forks, North Dakota. The postgraduate course is titled, "Complications of Diabetes Mellitus: Prevention and Treatment." The symposium is sponsored by the American Diabetes Association, North Dakota Affiliate, Inc., the Fargo (ND) Veterans Administration Center, and the University of North Dakota School of Medicine. Continuing education credits have been approved by the American Medical Association,

The North Dakota Nurses Association, the National Federation of LPNs, the American Dietetic Association, the American Academy of Family Physicians, and the UND Division of Continuing Education. Registration fees are \$10 for students, residents, or interns; \$25 for ADA members; and \$35 for non-ADA members. Fees include lunch and syllabus. Registration deadline is October 31, 1986. For more information contact the ADA-North Dakota Affiliate at 101 N. 3rd St., Grand Forks, ND. Tel: (701) 746-4427.

SELF-BLOOD GLUCOSE MONITORING

The American Diabetes Association will sponsor a consensus development conference on Self-Blood Glucose Monitoring on November 17–18, 1986, at the Crystal City Gateway Marriott Hotel in Washington, DC. Topics to be covered will include: technical issues (design and accuracy), training, and medical impact. A consensus document will be prepared at the close of the meeting. Attendance at the conference is open to the public. Individuals who wish to make brief scientific presentations should submit abstracts to the ADA by September 15. For abstract forms and meeting information, contact Sharon Alleyne, Scientific & Medical Programs, American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

DIABETES MELLITUS: RECENT ADVANCES IN RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT

This multidisciplinary program is designed to provide participants with the most recent advances in clinical management of type I and type II diabetes in adults and children as well as the latest developments in diabetes research. The conference is scheduled for December 4–6, 1986, in Galveston, Texas, at the San Luis Hotel and is sponsored by The University of Texas Medical Branch, Departments of Pediatrics and Internal Medicine, in cooperation with the American Diabetes Association, Texas Affiliate, Inc. Topics will include: Clinical Management and Research Developments in Type I and Type II Diabetes; Insulin and Oral Agents in Type II Diabetes; Effects of Stress on Both Type I and Type II Diabetes; Screening for Type I Diabetes and Its Possible Prevention; Current Concepts of Nutrition, Adherence and Obesity; Transplantation as a Cure; Type I Diabetes . . . Emphasis on Good Control; Renal Disease in Diabetes; Pa-

tient Education Programs. Guest faculty include: Mark N. Feinglos, MD, Duke University; Noel K. MacLaren, MD, University of Florida; Julio V. Santiago, MD, Washington University and St. Louis Children's Hospital; and Margaret Powers, RD, MS, Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago. For more information contact Martha Berlin, Office of Continuing Education, Learning Center J34, UT Medical Branch, Galveston, TX 77550-2782. Tel: (409) 761-2934.

INTERNATIONAL DIABETES FEDERATION CONGRESS

The 13th International Diabetes Federation Congress will be held November 20–25, 1988, in Sydney, Australia. Address inquiries to the Congress Secretariat, Department of Medicine, University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW 2006, Australia. Tel: (02) 516-7073. Telex: AA26169 UNISYD.

TRAVEL PROGRAM FOR IDF CONGRESS

The American Diabetes Association has made arrangements for low-cost travel and touring from the United States to the 1988 IDF Congress in Sydney, Australia. For information, please write to US-IDF Congress Travel Program, American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, USA.

"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 con-

cerns 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, P.zza Galeno 5, I-00162 Rome, Italy.

SYMPOSIUM ON HORMONES AND CELL REGULATION

Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale (INSERM) is sponsoring the 11th Euro-

pean Symposium on Hormones and Cell Regulation, September 29 to October 2, 1986, in Sainte-Odile (near Strasbourg), France. The aim of this Symposium is to present reviews of recent advances in general lectures and communications of recent unpublished results in posters, both being analyzed at length in general discussions. Main topics of the conference include Regulation Through Derivatives of Phosphoinositides, GTP Binding Proteins in Signal Transduction, Control of Cell Proliferation, Control of Gene Expression, and Thyroid. A limited number of fellowships is available to help young investigators who have a special interest in the program and who otherwise cannot attend the Symposium. Attendance is limited to 120 persons on a first-come first-registered basis. Participants are encouraged to present posters related to the topics of the Conference. For details on the program, registration, etc., contact Dr. J. E. DUMONT, Institute of Interdisciplinary Research, Faculty of Medicine, Free University of Brussels, Campus Erasme, 808 route de Lennik, B-1070 Brussels, Belgium.

PERINATAL NUTRITION SYMPOSIUM

The Sixth Annual Bristol-Myers Symposium on Nutrition Research, organized by the Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, will be held August 28 and 29 at the Grand Hotel in Saltsjobaden, Sweden. Scientists from the United States, England, Hungary, Sweden, Chile, India, Pakistan, and Ethiopia will discuss nutritional needs during the period before and immediately after birth. In these two fast-growth periods, when the central nervous system is developing, nutrition plays its most crucial role ever. The meeting will focus on the frontiers of research and the applications in both developed and developing countries. For more information, contact Ralph D. Weaver, (212) 546-4339, or Lorna Williams, (202) 223-6912.