

Organization Section

ADA EVENTS

Meeting the Challenge of Type II Diabetes

The ADA Massachusetts Affiliate will sponsor the program "Meeting the Challenge of Type II Diabetes" on 22 October 1988 at the Holiday Inn, Holyoke, Massachusetts. ACCME, RN, LPN, and RD credits will be offered to participants in the program. For more information contact Program Director, ADA Massachusetts Affiliate, 190 N. Main Street, Natick, MA 01760. Tel.: (508) 655-6900 or 1-800-221-2559.

Diabetic Foot Disorders

The American Diabetes Association and the Prescription Footwear Association are cosponsoring a symposium titled "Pedorthic Management of Diabetic Foot Disorders" on 23–24 October 1988 at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, DC. Experts in foot anatomy, biomechanics, diabetic foot care, and footwear modification will give presentations; Dr. Marvin Levin will be the keynote speaker. The symposium format will be seminars, workshops, and technical exhibits. For further information contact the Prescription Footwear Association, 9861 Broken Land Parkway, Columbia, MD 21046. Tel.: (301) 381-7278.

11th International Diabetes Camping and Youth Services Conference

ADA will sponsor the 11th International Diabetes Camping and Youth Services Conference for professionals who staff diabetes resident and day camps at the Oglebay Resort in Wheeling, West Virginia, 28–31 October 1988. Located 50 miles outside Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Oglebay is one of the largest municipal facilities in the U.S. Golf, swimming, tennis, and horseback riding are among its outstanding features. The primary objective of the 3½-day conference is to present new ideas about areas of concern to camp professionals. Topics will include new tools for diabetes management, operational skills for camp management, program update, expansion of existing camp programs, and methods for handling psychosocial issues. For details contact Rebecca Mambert, American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel.: 1-800-232-3472.

New Frontiers in Diabetes

The ADA North Dakota Affiliate will sponsor the 13th Annual Diabetes Symposium, titled "New

Frontiers in Medicine." The symposium will be held 4 November 1988 at the Holiday Inn, Fargo, North Dakota.

Topics scheduled for the symposium include "Pancreas and β -cell transplantation" presented by R. Paul Robertson, MD, University of Minnesota, and "Diabetes as an autoimmune disease" presented by John Dupre, FRCP, Professor of Medicine, University Hospital, London, Ontario. Other areas for discussion include women's issues in diabetes, current trends in the management of type II diabetes, and family issues in diabetes.

For more information contact Mary Ann Keller, RN, MS, CDE, Executive Director, ADA North Dakota Affiliate, Box 234, Grand Forks, ND 58206-0234. Tel.: (701) 746-4427.

1988 Postgraduate Course

The ADA Wisconsin Affiliate will sponsor the 1988 Postgraduate Course 11–12 November 1988 at the Paper Valley Hotel, Appleton, Wisconsin. Lipid management, retinopathy, diabetes in adolescence, and the team management approach to diabetes will be discussed. For more information contact Gerry Greenwood, Regional Director, ADA Wisconsin Affiliate, 10721 West Capitol Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53222. Tel.: (414) 464-9413.

Future Meetings

36th Postgraduate Course: 20–22 January 1989, Loew's Anatole Hotel, Dallas, Texas.

49th Annual Meeting: 1–6 June 1989, Detroit, Michigan.

Abstract Deadline

The deadline for receipt of abstracts for the American Diabetes Association's 49th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions is 9 January 1989. Abstract reproduction forms are inserted in the October issues of *Diabetes Care* and *Diabetes*. Additional forms are available from the American Diabetes Association, Inc. National Service Center, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, ATTN: Division of Scientific and Medical Affairs.

Ethnicity and Cardiovascular Diseases Satellite Conference

The International Society on Hypertension in Blacks has issued a call for abstracts for the "Ethnicity and Cardiovascular Diseases Satellite Conference: Mongoloid, Caucasian, and Negroid" to be given during the Fourth International Interdisciplinary Conference on Hypertension in Blacks.

The conference, cosponsored by ADA, will be held 28 June through 2 July 1989 at the Kenyatta International Conference Center, Nairobi, Kenya. Abstracts submitted for the conference must be postmarked by 1 December 1988. For abstract rules and guidelines and conference registration information please contact Ms. Cecile Cate, Executive Director, International Society on Hypertension in Blacks, 69 Butler Street, S.E., Atlanta, GA 30303.

OTHER EVENTS

International Diabetes Federation Congress

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

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

Endothelial Cell Function in Diabetic Microangiopathy

The symposium "Endothelial Cell Function in Diabetic Microangiopathy: Problems in Methodology and Clinical Aspects" will be held 27–29 November 1988 in Melbourne, Australia, as a satellite event to the 13th Congress of the International Diabetes Federation. For more information contact Dr. Massimo Porta, Clinica Medica B, Università di Torino, Corso Polonia 14, I-10126 Turin, Italy.

Indo-U.S. Diabetes Association Meeting

The Indo-U.S. Diabetes Association [affiliate of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India (RSSDI)] meeting will be held in New Delhi, India, 2–4 December 1988. This advanced course will consist of invited lectures, clinical case discussions, and management conferences, including dietetics. Participants should be affiliated with a university or teaching institution. For details contact Secretary, RSSDI, Department of Endocrinology, Metabolism and Diabetes, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-110 029, India.

Implications for the Central Nervous System

The symposium sponsored by the National Institutes of Health "Molecular and Cellular Aspects of Insulin, IGF's, and Their Receptors: Implications for the CNS" will be held 23–24 January 1989 at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida. Participants include G.I. Bell, David Clemmons, Argyris Efstratiadis, Douglas Ishii, Steven Jacobs, Barry I. Posner, Jesse Roth, William Rutter, Axel Ullrich, and Judson Van Wyk. For more information, contact Derek LeRoith, MD, PhD, Diabetes Branch, National Institutes of Health, tel.: (301) 496-8090, or Mohan Raizada, PhD, Gainesville, FL, tel.: (904) 372-3791.

3rd International Diabetes Conference

The 3rd International Diabetes Conference on Tissue-Specific Metabolic Alterations in Diabetes will be held 23–25 February 1989 in Florence, Italy. The conference will include invited lectures and several short communications, both oral and poster. The proceedings will be published by S. Karger, Basel. The scientific organizers of the conference are F. Belfiore, Catania, and G. M. Molinatti, Turin. Manuscripts of short communications (original plus 5 copies, 4 double-spaced typewritten pages with all items included) should be post-marked no later than 15 November 1988. Manuscripts should be sent via air mail with the registration fee (U.S. \$150) to the Scientific Secretariat, 3rd International Diabetes Conference, c/o Boehringer-Biochemia-Robin, Via S. Ugguzzone, 5, 20126 Milan, Italy.

Immunotherapy of Type I Diabetes

The 1st International Symposium of the International Diabetes Immunotherapy Group (IDIG) will be held in Rome, Italy, 6–8 April 1989. The symposium is the official meeting of the IDIG and will address all aspects of strategies in the immunotherapy and prevention of type I diabetes. The deadline for submission of abstracts is 31 December 1988. For more information please contact Dr. Paolo Pozzilli, P.O. Box 680, 00187 Rome, Italy. Tel.: 4952363.

6th International Symposium of Nephrology

The 6th International Symposium of Nephrology at Montecatini will be held 1–3 June 1989 in Mon-

tecatini Terme, Italy. The title of the symposium is "Kidney, Proteins, and Drugs." Renal handling of proteins, pathophysiologic mechanisms of proteinuria, and nephrotoxicity of drugs will be emphasized. Guest speakers will be featured. English will be the official language of the symposium. The registration deadline for the symposium is 15 December 1988. For more information contact Claudio Bianchi, MD, Professor of Nephrology, Centro Nefrologico, Clinica Medica Generale 2, University of Pisa, 56100 Pisa, Italy.

1st International Congress on Therapy With Amino Acids and Analogues

"Therapy With Amino Acids and Analogues—1st International Congress" will be held 7–12 August 1989 at the University of Vienna. Experimental topics will include resorption, handling, toxicity, and metabolism. Clinical topics will include neurotransmitters, aging, collagen disorders, excitatory amino acids, diabetes, and serotonin antagonists. For more information please contact Barbara Bartosch or Dr. Gert Lubec, University of Vienna, Department of Paediatrics, A 1090 Vienna, Währinger Gürtel 18, Austria. Tel.: 0222-(Vienna)-4800-3232.

Mentor-Based Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

Awards in the amount of \$30,000/yr for 3 years are given to support a postdoctoral fellow working with an established diabetes investigator. The investigator must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and hold an appointment at a U.S. research institution. The fellow must have an MD or PhD degree, no more than 3 yr of postdoctoral research experience, and cannot serve an internship or residency during the award period. Application deadline is 14 October 1988 for 1 July 1989 funding.

Research and Development Awards

These awards provide a maximum of \$65,000/yr for 3 yr to support young investigators with 2–5 yr of postdoctoral research experience. The funds are to be divided between salary (restricted to a maximum of \$40,000/yr) and other grant support (restricted to a maximum of \$35,000/yr). Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents

and hold independent faculty positions at U.S. university-affiliated institutions. Application deadline is 3 February 1989 for 1 July 1989 funding.

Feasibility Grants

These grants provide up to \$40,000/yr for 2 yr for new and innovative diabetes research. The funds are to be used for equipment, supplies, and salary for technical assistance. Established diabetes investigators must propose marked departures from current research. Investigators in other fields are encouraged to apply their expertise to diabetes research. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and be members of U.S. university-affiliated institutions. Application deadline is 3 February 1989 for 1 July 1989 funding.

Lions Clubs International Clinical Research Program in Diabetic Eye Disease

This program supports clinical or applied research in diabetic retinopathy in the U.S. and abroad. Awards up to \$40,000/yr for 2 yr will be given to support new treatment regimens, epidemiology, and translation research. In addition, training grants and grants for equipment will be considered. Application deadline is 3 February 1989 for 1 July 1989 funding.

Clinical Research Grant Program

Grants of up to \$50,000/yr are provided for 3 yr for studies that directly involve humans. In vitro research on human blood or tissue samples to measure effects of environmentally induced (e.g., diet, drugs) changes qualifies as clinical research under this program; simply using human tissues for laboratory research does not qualify. The funds may be used for equipment, supplies, and/or salary (excluding principal investigator's salary). Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and hold faculty-level appointments at U.S. university-affiliated institutions. Application deadline is 3 February 1989 for 1 July 1989 funding.

Application forms for all programs are available by contacting the American Diabetes Association National Service Center, Division of Scientific and Medical Affairs, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel.: (703) 549-1500.