

Organization Section

ADA FUTURE MEETINGS

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

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

NUTRITION AND METABOLISM SYMPOSIUM

The symposium "Current Issues in Nutrition and Metabolism," sponsored by ADA's Council on Nutritional Sciences and Metabolism, will be held 6–8 October 1988 at the Holiday Inn—Financial District in San Francisco, California. Topics to be covered by invited lecturers include factors affecting postmeal plasma glucose response, carbohydrate content of the diabetic diet, obesity and weight maintenance, diet and renal disease, and hypertension. For information write to Sharon Alleyne, Nutrition Symposium, Scientific and Medical Affairs Division, American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel.: 1-800-232-3472 ext. 213.

DIABETIC FOOT DISORDERS

The American Diabetes Association and the Prescription Footwear Association are cosponsoring a symposium titled "Podiatric 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.

DIABETES EDUCATION UPDATE

The ADA Kansas Affiliate, the Division of Continuing Education at Wichita State University, the University of Kansas School of Medicine, and the Diabetes Treatment Center at St. Joseph Medical Center are cosponsoring "Diabetes Education Update," an intensive didactic workshop and clinical practicum for nurses and dietitians. The didactic sessions will be held 26–30 September 1988 at the Marriott hotel in Wichita, Kansas. The clinical practicum will be held 3–7 October 1988 at the Diabetes Treatment Center, St. Joseph Medical Center, Wichita. For more information contact Division of Continuing Education, Box 22, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS 67208. Tel.: 316-689-3726.

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.

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.

MALNUTRITION-RELATED DIABETES MELLITUS

The 4th World Congress on Diabetes in the Tropics and Developing Countries will be held 15–16 November 1988 in Dhaka, Bangladesh. The theme of this Satellite Symposium to the 13th International Diabetes Federation Congress will be malnutrition-related diabetes mellitus. Information is available from Dr. Hajera Mahtab, Organizing Secretary, and Prof. A. K. Azad Khan, Chairman, Scientific Committee, Diabetic Association of Bangladesh, Shah-

bag Avenue, Dhaka-2, Bangladesh. Tel.: 400006-10. Telex: 642442 BPL BJ.

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, USA.

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.

DIABETES AND NUTRITION

The 1st European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD) Satellite Symposium on Diabetes and Nutrition will be held in Dijon, France, 2–4 September 1988. For further information contact Prof. Gérard Slama, MD, c/o Convergences Dianut 88, 16 rue Jean-Jacques-Rousseau, 75001 Paris, France. Telex: 216911F.

ANNUAL CONGRESS OF THE EASD

The 24th Annual Congress of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes will be held in the Palais des Congrès, Porte Maillot, Paris, France, on 5–8 September 1988. Individuals interested in presenting abstracts should contact the London Secretariat immediately for further information: EASD Secretariat, 10 Queen Anne Street, London W1M 0BD, UK; tel.: 44-1-637-3644. Inquiries regarding travel and accommodation and all correspondence to the Organizing Committee should be addressed to 24th EASD Congress, Organizing Committee, Convergences, 16 Rue Jean Jacques Rousseau, 75001 Paris, France. Tel.: (1)42-21-40-40. Telex: 216911F.

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, Argiris 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.

ADA FEASIBILITY GRANT PROGRAM

Applications for Feasibility Grants from the ADA are due 5 August 1988 to be considered for funding beginning 1 January 1989. Applications for 2 years of support for amounts up to \$35,000/year will be considered. Funding for the second year depends on approval of the recipient's progress report and budget. An investigator can submit only one Feasibility Grant application in a 12-month period regardless of the nature of work proposed. An unfunded application cannot be resubmitted within a 12-month period under the name of another prin-

cipal investigator. Grants are limited to institutions within the United States and U.S. possessions. These grants carry no commitment for overhead costs or tuition. The funds may not be used for training stipends, postdoctoral fellowships, professional salaries, or other nontechnical salaries. Otherwise, funds are unencumbered except that they are to be used in research activities related to diabetes mellitus for the project described in the year of the award. The funds may be used for equipment, supplies, and/or salary for technical assistance. Funds up to \$1000 may also be used for travel to diabetes-related scientific meetings. The purpose of this program is to assist investigators who want to test new and innovative diabetes-related ideas to obtain the preliminary data needed to apply for long-term funding by the NIH or other funding agencies. The program is intended for any investigator with or without prior NIH or other significant support. For investigators in the field of diabetes, the proposed project must constitute a new and exciting line of investigation not currently funded or able to be funded from existing support. Investigators in other fields must be proposing projects in which they will transfer their special expertise to diabetes-related research. All other factors being equal, preference will be given to newly independent investigators (i.e., those with 5 years or less postdoctoral research experience). Descriptive outlines and application forms may be obtained from the contracts and grants office of your institution or from Sharon Alleyne, American Diabetes Association, Inc., National Service Center, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

ADA RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Applications for Research and Development Awards for the academic years 1988-89, 1989-90, and 1990-91 are due 5 August 1988 for funding commencing 1 January 1989. An investigator may submit only one Research and Development Award application in a 12-month period.

Eligibility. Applicants must be members of university-affiliated institutions within the U.S. or U.S. possessions and be U.S. citizens or have permanent-resident status; have an MD or PhD degree or, in the case of other health professions, an appropriate advanced degree; have at the time of the award a minimum of 2, and no more than 5, years of postdoctoral research experience with relevant diabetes-related accomplishments and publications (time spent in residency training is not considered equivalent to research experience); must hold an independent faculty position or the equivalent, or provide documentation that they will receive such a position on receipt of this award; agree to devote at least 70% 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 ADA's National Professional Section if funded.

Stipend. Support is for a period of 3 years and is nonrenewable. The salary stipend for the principal investigator is restricted to a maximum of \$40,000/year including customary fringe benefits of the sponsoring institution. The institution may supplement the salary to the level appropriate to the institution. Other grant support will be restricted to a maximum of \$35,000/year. These funds are intended to defray the support each year of a technician and/or the cost of supplies, with travel for the recipient restricted to a maximum of \$1000 and equipment restricted to a maximum of \$5000. The total award cannot exceed \$60,000/year. A recipient will not be eligible to receive a separate American Diabetes Association Feasibility Grant during the term of the Research and Development Award. *Term.* The award will be made for 3 academic years, from July 1 to June 30, but funding of the second and third years is contingent on ADA approval of the recipient's research progress report and budget.

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