

# Organization Section

## ADA EVENTS

### Future Meetings

37th Postgraduate Course: 10–13 January 1990, Orlando Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress, Orlando, Florida.

50th Annual Meeting: 14–19 June 1990, Atlanta, Georgia. The deadline for receipt of abstracts for the American Diabetes Association's 50th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions is 16 January 1990. Abstract reproduction forms are inserted in the October issues of *Diabetes Care* and *Diabetes*. Additional forms are available from the American Diabetes Association, National Service Center, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. ATTN: Division of Scientific and Medical Affairs.

ADA/14th IDF Congress: 23–28 June 1991, Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC.

### Clinical Education Program (CEP)

Funded by an educational grant from the Upjohn Company, ADA's new Clinical Education Program (CEP) "Managing Diabetes in the 1990s" focuses on helping physicians gain a better understanding of how to manage the diabetic patient, including treatments that may delay or avoid diabetic complications. The 3.5-hour seminars are specifically designed for primary-care physicians. Attendees will receive Continuing Medical Education credits. ADA affiliates will conduct approximately 100 CEP seminars during the coming year. The following ADA affiliate CEP meetings have been scheduled for November and December:

ADA New Jersey Affiliate—8 November 1989, New Brunswick.

ADA Georgia Affiliate—9 November 1989, Atlanta.

ADA California Affiliate—11 November 1989, Bakersfield.

ADA Arizona Affiliate—15 November 1989, Phoenix.

ADA Kentucky Affiliate—16 November 1989, Owensboro.

ADA Colorado Affiliate—17 November 1989, Denver.

ADA Ohio Affiliate—18 November 1989, Athens.

ADA Oklahoma Affiliate—19 November 1989, Tulsa.

ADA Philadelphia Affiliate—29 November 1989, Philadelphia.

ADA Kentucky Affiliate—30 November 1989, Ashland.

ADA South Carolina Affiliate—TBA December 1989, Hilton Head.

ADA New York Downstate Affiliate—3 December 1989, New York City (Mount Sinai).

ADA Nevada Affiliate—8 December 1989, Las Vegas.

In addition, CEP programs have been scheduled at the following national meeting:

The American College of Osteopathic Internists—13 November 1989, Anaheim, California.

For more information contact your local ADA Affiliate or Dr. Michael Stolar, Director of Health Sciences, ADA National Service Center, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel.: (703) 549-1500, ext. 360, or 1-800-232-3472, ext. 360. To verify dates, please contact the sponsoring affiliate.

## OTHER EVENTS

### Diabetes in American Indians and Alaska Natives

The Indian Health Service and the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases are cosponsoring the conference "Diabetes in American Indians and Alaska Natives," which will be held in Mesa, Arizona, 14–17 November 1989. Topics include tribal and regional differences in the incidence and prevalence of diabetes; risk factors and pathogenesis of non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus; complications of diabetes; and research opportunities in prevention, early treatment, and treatment of complications among American Indians and Alaska Natives. Limited travel funds are available. For more information contact Raymond Kuehne, 1801 Rockville Pike, Suite 500, Rockville, MD 20852. Tel: (301) 496-6045.

### American European Dietetic Association 13th Annual Conference

The American European Dietetic Association will hold its 13th annual conference 1–3 March 1990 in Paris, France. The official language of the conference will be English. For more information contact Robin Lea Kellerhals, RD, 131 Ave. Marechal Foch, 78400 Chatou, France.

### Italian Society of Diabetology 13th National Congress

The Italian Society of Diabetology will hold their 13th National Congress 13–16 May 1990. The meeting offers a forum for scientific discussion on diabetes, and approximately 2,000 attendees are expected. For more information contact Professor

Renzo Navalesi, Università Degli Studi di Pisa, Cattedra di Malattie del Ricambio, Istituto di Clinica Medica II, Via Roma 67, 56100 Pisa, Italy.

## ADA GRANTS AND AWARDS

### Islet Cell Transplantation Proposals

The American Diabetes Association is seeking applications for basic or clinical studies directly related to islet cell transplantation. Applications are requested for studies on collection, processing, storage, transplantation, and immunology and immunotherapy of islet cells or islet cell transplantation. One award will be granted through this program. Applications for support of up to \$60,000 will be considered. The funds may be used to support the principal investigator's salary, technical staff salary, supplies, equipment, or travel. The funds will be paid to the awardee over the course of 1 yr but must be expended within 2 yr. The applicant must have an MD or PhD degree or, in the case of other health professions, an appropriate advanced degree. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and must hold an appointment at a U.S. research institution. Awards are limited to institutions within the U.S. and U.S. possessions. The deadline for receipt of applications is 15 January 1990 for funding beginning 1 July 1990. Applications must be made on the forms provided. For more information and applications forms contact Lauren Smith, Administrator, Research Programs, Division of Scientific and Medical Affairs, American Diabetes Association, National Service Center, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel.: (703) 549-1500.

### 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 2 February 1990 for 1 July 1990 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 2 February 1990 for 1 July 1990 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 2 February 1990 for 1 July 1990 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 2 February 1990 for 1 July 1990 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.