

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.

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 December through February:

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

ADA Nevada Affiliate—8 December 1989, Las Vegas.

ADA California Affiliate—20 January 1990, San Diego.

ADA California Affiliate—TBA February 1990, Monterey.

ADA Utah Affiliate—13 February 1990, Salt Lake City.

ADA Oregon Affiliate—15 February 1990, Portland.

ADA Tennessee Affiliate—16 February 1990, Chattanooga.

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

American European Diabetic Association 13th Annual Conference

The American European Diabetic 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.

2nd International Symposium on the Immunotherapy of Type I Diabetes

The Department of Diabetes and Immunogenetics at St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London is sponsoring the 2nd International Symposium on the Immunotherapy of Type I Diabetes 9–10 September 1990. The symposium is the official meeting of the International Diabetes Immunotherapy Group (IDIG) and will concern all aspects of strategies in the immunotherapy and prevention of type I diabetes. Lectures, selected short presentations, and ample time for debate are planned. For more information contact Anne Glover, Department of Diabetes and Immunogenetics, Dominion House, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London EC1A 7BE, UK. Tel.: (01) 601-7447.

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.