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# 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.

### 4th International Diabetes Conference

The ADA Virginia Affiliate and the University of Virginia Diabetes Center are cosponsoring the 4th International Diabetes Conference 22–24 October 1989 at the Omni Charlottesville Hotel in Charlottesville, Virginia. Topics to be covered at the conference include the etiology and treatment of IDDM and NIDDM, the complications of diabetes, and diabetes and pregnancy. For more information contact Mary Ann McMahon, University of Virginia Diabetes Center, School of Medicine, Box 448, Jordan Hall, Charlottesville, VA 22908. Tel.: (804) 924-5247.

## OTHER EVENTS

### International Symposium on Somatostatin

An international symposium on somatostatin will be held 6–9 August 1989 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. The symposium will feature lectures by experts in the areas of somatostatin-receptor function; regulation of somatostatin-gene expression; brain, gastrointestinal, and islet somatostatin function; and the clinical applications of somatostatin analogues. For more information contact Somatostatin Secretariat, 3450 University Street, Montreal, Quebec H3A 2A7, Canada. Tel.: (514) 398-3770, Telex: 05-268510, Telefax: (514) 398-4854, E-Mail: SOM@CO.LAN., MCGILL. CA.

### 1st International Congress on Therapy With Amino Acids and Analogues

"Therapy With Amino Acids and Analogues—1st International Congress" will be held 7–12 Au-

gust 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, Wahringer Gürtel 18, A-1090 Vienna, Austria. Tel.: 0222-(Vienna)-4800-3232.

### Diabetes Pregnancy Study Group Meeting

The Diabetes Pregnancy Study Group will be meeting 26–29 August 1989. For more information contact Claes Hellerström, Biomedicum, Box 571, S-571 23 Uppsala, Sweden.

### Non-Insulin-Dependent Diabetes: Dubrovnik Postgraduate Course

The epidemiology, complications, and treatment of non-insulin-dependent diabetes will be covered by a postgraduate course 12–15 September 1989 in the Inter-University Center, Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia. The course is being organized by the Universities of Zagreb, Toronto, and Stockholm under the auspices of the World Health Organization. For more information contact Professor M. Granić, the Vuk Vrhovac Institute for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases, Dugi Dol 4a, 41000 Zagreb, Yugoslavia. Tel.: (41) 231-471. Telex: 22353 INDIAB YU. Telefax: (41) 231-515.

### Combined Organ Procurement Symposium and Pancreatic Transplantation Congress

The 4th International Symposium on Organ Procurement and Preservation and the 2nd International Congress on Pancreatic and Islet Transplantation will be held 17–22 September 1989 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The Department of Surgery of the University of Minnesota Medical School is sponsoring the event and has issued a call for

papers. For more information contact the Office of CME, University of Minnesota, Box 202, UMHC, 420 Delaware Street, SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455. Tel.: (612) 626-5525.

### European Association for the Study of Diabetes Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes will be held 20–23 September 1989 in Lisbon, Portugal. For more information contact EASD, Auf'm Hennekamp 32, D-4000 Dusseldorf 1, FRG.

### 7th Congress of the Latin American Diabetes Association

The 7th Congress of the Latin American Diabetes Association will meet 8–14 October 1989. For more information contact Apartado Postal No. 20308, Santo Domingo de Guzmán, D.N., The Dominican Republic. Tel.: (809) 688-1022. Telex: 346-0772.

### Perspectives in Diabetes Research: Nervous System and Fuel Homeostasis

The 1st Toronto-Stockholm Symposium "Perspectives in Diabetes Research: the Nervous System and Fuel Homeostasis" will be held 28–29 June 1990 in Toronto, Canada. The symposium is being cosponsored by the Banting and Best Diabetes Centre at the University of Toronto and the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm. Topics to be covered at the symposium include methodologies for studying fuel homeostasis in the brain, brain fuel metabolism, regulation of food intake, peptide signals in the nervous system and fuel homeostasis, and brain responses to fuel homeostasis. A call for abstracts has been issued for the symposium; the deadline for submission of abstracts is 1 January 1990. For more information contact the Banting and Best Diabetes Centre, University of Toronto, 3 CCRW 836, Toronto General Hospital, 200 Elizabeth Street, Toronto, Canada M5G 2C4. Tel.: (416) 978-4656.