

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.

51st Annual Meeting: 21–28 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 January through March:

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.

ADA Alaska Affiliate—TBA March 1990, Anchorage.

ADA Delaware Affiliate—TBA March 1990, Dover.

ADA Louisiana Affiliate—TBA March 1990, Shreveport.

ADA Wisconsin Affiliate—2 March 1990, Marshfield.

ADA Washington DC Affiliate—3 March 1990, Tysons Corner, Virginia.

ADA Downstate Illinois Affiliate—3 March 1990, Champaign-Urbana.

ADA Northern Illinois Affiliate—5 March 1990, Chicago.

ADA Massachusetts Affiliate—14 March 1990, Andover.

ADA Virginia Affiliate—16 March 1990, Roanoke.

ADA Florida Affiliate—22 March 1990, Miami Beach.

ADA California Affiliate—23 March 1990, Yosemite.

ADA Ohio Affiliate—24 March 1990, Lima.

ADA Rhode Island Affiliate—28 March 1990, Warwick.

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.

ADA Greater Philadelphia Affiliate Annual Symposium

The ADA Greater Philadelphia Affiliate will sponsor its annual symposium on 17 March 1990 at the Four Seasons Hotel in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Arthur H. Rubinstein, MD, will be the honoree and will deliver the D.W. Lukens Memorial Lecture on "Proinsulin, C-Peptide and Amylin in Diabetes." Other speakers will cover such topics as lipids and diabetes; pregnancy and diabetes; albuminuria, hypertension, and diabetic kidney disease; and the therapeutic implications of exercise and diabetes. For more information contact Lynette Lawrence, Associate Director of Programs, ADA Greater Philadelphia Affiliate, 100 North 17th Street, 14th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Tel.: (215) 557-8070.

OTHER EVENTS

14th IDF Congress

The International Diabetes Federation will hold its 14th Congress 23–28 June 1991 at the Washington Convention Center in Washington, DC. The program will include scientific and clinical sessions covering such topics as clinical care, health-care delivery, education, public awareness, fund raising and volunteerism, association management, government and association relations, and youth services. Preliminary registration forms will be available in January 1990. For more information contact the Meetings Department, American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel.: 1-800-232-3472, ext. 281.

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.

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.

Third International Symposium on Molecular and Cellular Biology of Insulin and IGFs

The Third International Symposium on Molecular and Cellular Biology of Insulin and IGFs will be held 12–14 October 1990 at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida. For more information contact Derek LeRoith, MD, Diabetes Branch, NIDDK, Building 10, Room 8S243, National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892. Tel.: (301) 496-8090; Fax: (301) 480-4386.

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, epide-

miology, 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.