

BOARD OF GOVERNORS
AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION

The newly-constituted Board of Governors began its work in San Francisco on June 18, 1954, by organizing and electing officers for the coming year. At this, its first meeting, a joint session was held with the Council of the American Diabetes Association.

The duties of Governors were broadly defined by the Council:

- a. To be the senior delegate to the Assembly of Delegates.
- b. To assist in the creation of Affiliate units as authorized by the Council of the American Diabetes Association.
- c. To encourage and co-ordinate activities in the field of diabetes at a state level, including professional education, public education and case finding.
- d. To establish liaison between the American Diabetes Association and its Affiliates, and the State and County Medical Societies and any other groups.
- e. Any other duties designated by the Council of the American Diabetes Association.

Governors will play an increasingly important part in current as well as future planning of ADA activities. They will serve to co-ordinate all activities pertaining to diabetes in each state. Policies and programs of the national organization will be interpreted to local groups; local interests and needs will in turn be reflected to the Council by the Board of Governors.

Louis K. Alpert, M.D., of Washington, D. C., was elected Chairman of the Board, with Edwin W. Gates, M.D., of Niagara Falls, N. Y., Vice-chairman. Henry E. Oppenheimer, M.D., of St. Louis, Mo., was elected Secretary of the group. As Chairman, Dr. Alpert will serve as a member of the Council of the ADA ex-officio.

The following Governors to date have been appointed for one year.

<i>State</i>	<i>Governor</i>
Alabama	Leon S. Smelo, M.D.
Arizona	Eleanor Waskow, M.D.
Arkansas	James T. Wortham, M.D.
California	
Northern & Nevada	H. Clare Shepardson, M.D.
Southern	Helen E. Martin, M.D.
Colorado	W. Bernard Yegge, M.D.
Connecticut	Barnett Greenhouse, M.D.
Delaware	Lewis B. Flinn, M.D.
District of Columbia	Louis K. Alpert, M.D.
Florida	Sidney Davidson, M.D.
Georgia	Christopher J. McLoughlin, M.D.
Idaho	Samuel M. Poindexter, M.D.

Illinois	
Northern	Ford K. Hick, M.D.
Southern	Thomas D. Masters, M.D.
Indiana	John H. Warvel, M.D.
Iowa	Robert C. Hardin, M.D.
Kansas	Thomas J. Luellen, M.D.
Kentucky	Carlisle Morse, M.D.
Louisiana	Daniel W. Hayes, M.D.
Maine	Elton R. Blaisdell, M.D.
Maryland	J. Sheldon Eastland, M.D.
Massachusetts	Reed Harwood, M.D.
Michigan	William M. LeFevre, M.D.
Minnesota	Moses Barron, M.D.
Missouri	Henry E. Oppenheimer, M.D.
Montana	John A. Layne, M.D.
Nebraska	Morris Margolin, M.D.
Nevada	See Northern California
New Hampshire and Vermont	James H. Townsend, M.D.
New Jersey	Benjamin Saslow, M.D.
New York	
Eastern	Edmund L. Shlevin, M.D.
Western	Edwin W. Gates, M.D.
North Carolina	Charles W. Styron, M.D.
North Dakota	Edgar A. Haunz, M.D.
Ohio	Cecil Striker, M.D.
Oklahoma	Bert F. Keltz, M.D.
Oregon	Zolton T. Wirtschafter, M.D.
Pennsylvania	
Eastern	William F. Hanisek, M.D.
Western	John A. O'Donnell, M.D.
Rhode Island	Louis I. Kramer, M.D.
South Dakota	John W. Donahoe, M.D.
Tennessee	Philip C. Thomas, M.D.
Texas	Edmond K. Doak, M.D.
Utah	Donald E. Smith, M.D.
Vermont	See New Hampshire
Virginia	William R. Jordan, M.D.
Washington	Robert L. Reeves, M.D.
West Virginia	George P. Heffner, M.D.
Wisconsin	Maurice Hardgrove, M.D.

THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

Atlantic City, N. J., will play host to the American Diabetes Association at the 1955 Annual Meeting June 4-5, immediately preceding the Annual Session of the American Medical Association, June 6-10. ADA committees scheduled to convene before the Annual Meeting include: Assembly of Delegates, June 3; Board of

Governors, June 3; Council, June 3-4. Other Committees will meet prior to the Scientific Sessions.

Members who wish to attend the Annual Meeting are urged to make their reservations immediately. Individual rooms are being held for members, but there is no assurance that there will be sufficient accommodations for everyone.

Chalfonte-Haddon Hall will serve as headquarters for our Association. Members who wish to remain for the American Medical Association session must make reservations for June 6-10 through the Atlantic City Convention Bureau, 16 Central Pier, Atlantic City, N. J., either by letter or by filling out the reservation form appearing in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*. If you wish to stay for the A.M.A. session without changing hotels, the Convention Bureau has given reasonable assurance that reservations will be continued at Chalfonte-Haddon Hall if they are sent in promptly.

The Scientific Sessions of the American Diabetes Association will consist of a Joint Meeting with The Endocrine Society on Saturday afternoon, June 4, and our own scientific meeting Sunday morning and afternoon, June 5. Two panels will be held on Sunday: one at the conclusion of the morning sessions, entitled "Fluids and Electrolytes in Therapy," and the other at the conclusion of the afternoon session, entitled "What I Teach My Diabetic Patients."

Among the papers which will be presented are: "Correlative Studies of Serum Lipids and Polysaccharides in Diabetes Mellitus," by David Adlersberg and Chun-I Wang (by invitation), The Mount Sinai Hospital, New York; Harold Rifkin, James Berkman (by invitation) and George Ross (by invitation), Montefiore Hospital, New York; "The Relation of Portal Cirrhosis to Hemochromatosis and to Diabetes Mellitus," by E. T. Bell, University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, Minn.; "Glomerular Changes and Steroid Diabetes Produced by the Administration of Various Adrenal Steroids, Whole Adrenal Extract and Corticotropin to Rabbits," by J. M. B. Bloodworth, Jr., and George J. Hamwi, Ohio State University College of Medicine, Columbus, Ohio; "Recent Insurance Mortality Experience on Persons with (1) Glycosuria, and (2) Family History of Diabetes," by Mr. Herbert H. Marks, Chairman, Committee on Statistics, American Diabetes Association; "A Simple Enzymatic Determination of Glucose Using Glucose Oxidase," by R. E. Froesch (by invitation) and A. E. Renold, Harvard University, Department of Medicine, and Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, Mass.

THIRD STUDENT-INTERN ESSAY CONTEST

The American Diabetes Association is sponsoring a Third Student-Intern Essay Contest, with a closing date of May 10, 1955. Two awards will be made this year. A prize of \$250, made possible by the generosity of the St. Louis Diabetes Association, will be given to the author or authors of the best paper reporting original laboratory research or clinical study. An additional award of \$50 will be given anonymously by a member of the Association for the best review article or case report.

Candidates for either prize may select any subject relating to diabetes and basic metabolic problems. It is hoped that each year a larger number of young physicians will direct their study to diabetes and to the care of diabetic patients.

The contest is open to medical students or physicians within two years of graduation. Manuscripts should be submitted to the Editorial Office of *DIABETES: The Journal of the American Diabetes Association*, 1 East 45th Street, New York 17, New York.

NEW RESEARCH GRANT

The Council of the American Diabetes Association has accepted the sum of \$7,500 from the Atlas Powder Company. This money is to be granted to individuals for research on the metabolism of sorbitol in the human diabetic.

Those interested will submit their outline of research (personnel, physical facilities, etc.) to the Chairman of the Committee on Research of the American Diabetes Association. This Committee will select the recipient(s) of this grant.

New Members

The following Active Members were elected as of Jan. 1 and Feb. 1, 1955:

<i>Alabama</i>	
Cohen, Robert S.	Birmingham
<i>California</i>	
Rowe, Albert, Jr.	Oakland
Tinney, Malcolm J.	Sacramento
<i>Florida</i>	
Steward, Williams D.	Orlando
<i>Illinois</i>	
Brewster, Edward S.	Danville
<i>Indiana</i>	
Murphy, Josephine F.	South Bend