

torium of the Memorial Center for Cancer and Allied Diseases, 410 East 68th Street, New York City. Authorities in their respective fields will discuss experimental steroid and pituitary diabetes as well as clinical observations of disturbances in the pituitary-adrenal axis, their relation to diabetes and their management.

The morning session of the day-long program will begin at 9:30 a.m. Both morning and afternoon sessions are open to interested physicians, medical students and other professional personnel. Advance registration must be made and may be requested from the New York Diabetes Association, Inc., at 270 Park Avenue, New York 17. There is no registration fee.

Henry E. Marks, M.D., President, New York Diabetes Association, will preside at the Morning Session. The following papers will be presented: "Current Concepts of the Action of Insulin," Carl F. Cori, M.D.; "Metabolism of C¹⁴ Labeled Glucose in Diabetes," Nome Baker,

Ph. D.; Discussion, Robert Steele, Ph. D.; "Experimental Steroid Diabetes," Dwight J. Ingle, Ph. D.; Discussion, Joseph W. Jailer, Ph. D., M.D.; "Experimental Pituitary Diabetes," Richard C. de Bodo, M.D.; Discussion, Abraham White, Ph.D.; "In Vitro Observations of Endocrine Relationships in Carbohydrate Metabolism," M. E. Krahl, Ph. D.; "The Role of Insulin and Contra-Insulin Hormones in Metabolism of the Liver," Rachmiel Levine, M.D.; Discussion of two previous papers, DeWitt Stetten, Jr., M.D.

George E. Anderson, M.D., Chairman, Clinical Society, New York Diabetes Association, will preside at the Afternoon Session, when the following papers will be delivered: "The Diabetogenic Action of the Pituitary—Clinical Observations," E. Perry McCullagh, M.D.; Discussion, Olof H. Pearson, M.D.; "Adrenal Hypofunction and Adrenalectomy in Human Diabetes," Irving Graef, M.D.; Discussion, Harold Rifkin, M.D., and Abbie I. Knowlton, M.D.

News Notes

POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN DIABETES

A Postgraduate Course in "Diabetes Mellitus and Endocrinology in Relation to General Medicine" will be given by Harvard Medical School Oct. 10-12, 1955, at the New England Deaconess Hospital under the direction of Howard F. Root, M.D., and associates.

The course will consist of clinical demonstrations and lectures presenting the fundamental physiology, pathology, chemistry, and diagnosis and treatment of diabetes and related endocrine disorders. Chairmen for the course will be Dr. Root, Alexander Marble, M.D., and Leo P. Krall, M.D.

Lecturers and their subjects, listed in order of presentation, will be as follows: Dr. Root, "Clinical Aspects"; Albert Renold, M.D., "Physiology of Diabetes"; Elliott P. Joslin, M.D., "Diabetes Today and Tomorrow"; Dr. Marble, "Diagnosis: Problems and Methods"; Allen P. Joslin, M.D., "Treatment, Early Care"; Dr. Marble, "Insulins"; Samuel Hicks, M.D., "Pathology"; Dr. Krall, "Case Findings"; Jorn Ditzel, M.D., "Studies of Capillaries"; Robert Bradley, M.D., "Diet—Pre- and Post-operative, Peptic ulcer, etc."; Dr. Krall, "Insulin Reactions—Placetone Test"; Frank Wheelock, M.D., "Surgery and Lesions of Feet—Diagnosis"; Theodore Pratt, M.D., Clifford Franseen, M.D., Leland McKittrick, M.D., and John McKittrick, M.D., "Surgery and Lesions of Feet—Examinations"; Dr. Elliott P. Joslin, "Brittle Diabetes";

Dr. Root, "Class Teaching"; William Beetham, M.D., "Eyes"; Dr. Marble, "Diabetes' Review"; Luke Gillespie, M.D., Lloyd Sexton, M.D., and Priscilla White, M.D., "Pregnancy—Delivery and The New Born"; Dr. Marble, "Neuropathy"; Dr. White, "Childhood"; Dr. Bradley, "Liver"; Dr. Marble, "Questions and Answers"; Dr. Root, "Clinical Presentations"; Dr. Bradley and Dr. Krall, "Coronary Disease"; Dr. Root, "Insulin Resistance"; Dr. Bradley, "Endocrine Relationships—Thyroid"; Dr. Root, "Endocrine Relationships—Pituitary"; Dr. Marble, "Endocrine Relationships—Pheochromocytoma"; Dr. Bradley, "Dietary Problems"; Dr. Marble, "Island Cell Adenoma"; Dr. Root, "Acidosis and Coma"; Dr. Marble, "Insulin Allergy and Atrophies"; Dr. Root, "Triopathy and Prevention of Complications."

PERSONALS

Members of the American Diabetes Association who will take part in Postgraduate Courses offered by the American College of Physicians include: FRANK L. ENGEL, M.D., Durham, North Carolina, "Physiological Basis of Internal Medicine," Duke University School of Medicine, Oct. 10-14; EDGAR S. GORDON, M.D., Madison, Wisconsin, "Neurological Aspects of Internal Medicine," University of Wisconsin Medical School, Oct. 10-14; JERE M. BAUER, M.D., JEROME W. CONN, M.D., STEFAN S. FAJANS, M.D., and HOLBROOKE S.

SELTZER, M.D., Ann Arbor, Michigan, "Recent Advances in Internal Medicine," University of Michigan Medical School and University Hospital, Oct. 17-22; I. ARTHUR MIRSKY, M.D., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, "Recent Developments in Psychiatry for the Internist," The Menninger School of Psychiatry, The Menninger Foundation, Topeka State Hospital, Winter VA Hospital and University of Kansas School of Medicine, Oct. 24-28; ALFRED W. HARRIS, M.D., W. GRADY REDDICK, M.D., and PAUL J. THOMAS, M.D., of Dallas, Texas, "Recent Advances in Cardiovascular Disease," Southwestern Medical School of the University of Texas, Jan. 16-20, 1956.

GRACE GOLDSMITH, M.D., New Orleans, will be discussant of "Effects of Limited Tocopherol Intake in Human Males," at "The Symposium on the Role of Some of the Newer Vitamins in Human Metabolism and Nutrition," to be held at the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, Tennessee, Oct. 20-21. The Symposium is made possible by a grant from The National Vitamin Foundation. DR. GOLDSMITH was a member of the subcommittee of the American Public Health Association's Committee on Administrative Practice which has recently produced a book entitled *Nutrition Practices: A Guide for Public Health Administrators*, describing the role of nutrition in modern public health practice.

C. N. H. LONG, M.D., Chairman of the Physiology Department, Yale University School of Medicine, has been appointed Chairman of a special committee on Medical Research to appraise financial support of medical research by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The appointment was announced by the National Science Foundation along with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Federal support of nonfederal institutions as well as the rate of growth of intramural research will be investigated by the Committee. There will also be a review of the proper balance of effort between fundamental research and that directed at specific problems in prevention, diagnosis and treatment of various diseases.

DANIEL W. HAYES, M.D., Clinical Instructor of Medicine, Louisiana State University School of Medicine, New Orleans, will speak on "Common Problems in the Management of Diabetes" on October 1 at the combined meeting of the Third District Medical Society and the Iberia Paris Medical Society at Lafayette, Louisiana.

HERBERT POLLACK, M.D., Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine, New York University College of Medicine, will speak on "The Altered Prognosis in Diabetes Mellitus" on October 21 at the 64th Annual Meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Medical Directors of America to be held in New York City Oct. 19-21. DR. POLLACK will also be Chairman of a panel and discussion on "Body Weight and Heart Disease" at the American Heart Association's 31st Annual Meeting and 28th Scientific Sessions, to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, Oct. 22-28. MARTIN G. GOLDNER, M.D., Brooklyn, will act as moderator.

MICHAEL G. WOHL, M.D., Philadelphia, will be Conference Co-Chairman of a "Conference on Nutritional and Metabolic Considerations in Disease" to be held November 9 at the College of Physicians in Philadelphia. The Conference will be presented by The Commission on Nutrition of The Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, The Philadelphia County Medical Society and The National Vitamin Foundation. Other members of the American Diabetes Association who will take part in the Conference include NORMAN JOLLIFFE, M.D., New York, "Diagnosis and Treatment of Nutritional Disturbances," with GARFIELD G. DUNCAN, M.D., Philadelphia, as one of the discussants. CAMPBELL MOSES, M.D., Pittsburgh, will discuss a paper entitled "Nutritional Aspects of Cardiovascular Disease (Hypertension and Coronary Artery Disease)."

OBITUARY

BENJAMIN F. SMITH, M.D., was born Sept. 10, 1887, in Bentonville, Arkansas, and died in Houston, Texas, on Nov. 17, 1954, at the age of 67. He received his medical degree from the University of Texas in 1912, and interned at St. Joseph's Infirmary, 1912-13. He was on the staff of St. Joseph's Infirmary, Hermann Hospital and Jefferson Davis Hospital. From 1915 to 1917, Dr. Smith was in charge of the X-ray laboratories at St. Mary's Infirmary, Galveston, Texas. He became instructor in gynecology and obstetrics at the University of Texas in 1917, and later taught electrocardiography at Baylor Medical College. In World War I he served from 1917 to 1919 as Captain in the Medical Corps. In addition to membership in the American Diabetes Association, which he joined in 1941, Dr. Smith was a member of the Texas Club of Internists and the American Heart Association. His publications include a book on diabetes, and a manual of electrography.