

News Notes

TRAINING COURSES IN DIABETES

The Public Health Service, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, will offer these training courses in diabetes control during 1956: Patient Education in Diabetes, February 27-March 2; Nursing Aspects of a Diabetes Program, March 19-23; The Clinical and Community Approach to Diabetes, April 23-27; Nutritional Aspects of a Diabetes Program, May 21-25; The Clinical and Community Approach to Diabetes, October 1-5.

The courses will be conducted at the Diabetes Field Research and Training Unit, Boston, Massachusetts. They are designed for physicians, public health administrators, nurses, dietitians, nutritionists, social workers, health educators and medical technologists. There is no fee for registration or tuition. Interested persons may obtain further information by writing to U.S. Public Health Service, Diabetes Field Research and Training, 639 Huntington Ave., Boston 15, Mass.

PERSONALS

BERNARDO A. HOUSSAY, M.D., Nobel Prize winner, has been reinstated as Professor and Director of the Physiological Institute in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He was discharged from this post for disagreeing with former President Peron's education policies. Dr. Houssay is an Honorary Member of the American Diabetes Association and a foreign consulting editor of *DIABETES*.

HENRY B. MULHOLLAND, M.D., immediate Past President of the American Diabetes Association, has been appointed chairman of a new committee on geriatrics of the American Medical Association's Council on Medical Service. Dr. Mulholland also serves as Vice Chairman of that Council. Among members of the committee is EDWARD L. BORTZ, M.D., ADA Councilor and Past President of the AMA.

OBITUARIES

CHARLES HENRY ARMENTROUT, M.D., Asheville, North Carolina, died recently at the age of 47. Dr. Armentrout, whose practice was limited to internal medicine, was a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia (1931). A member of the Active Staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, he was also Senior Consultant in Medicine, U. S. Veterans Administration Hospital (Oteen), and at

the time of his death Chief of the Department of Medicine of Memorial Mission Hospital. In addition to his membership in the American Diabetes Association (1948), Dr. Armentrout was a member of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, a charter member and Vice President of the North Carolina Society of Internists, a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine and a Fellow of the American College of Physicians. Entering the Navy in 1942, he saw active service in both Atlantic and Pacific areas, and was the recipient of two unit citations and the Purple Heart. He was discharged as Lieutenant Commander in 1945.

COLONEL C. B. ICASIANO, MC, Santa Cruz, Manila, Philippines, died on March 15, 1955, in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. Born in 1907 at San Roque, Cavite, Dr. Icasiano was a graduate of the College of Medicine, University of Philippines. He served an internship at the Philippine General Hospital and a residency in the Department of Medicine, Philippine General Hospital. Dr. Icasiano was Chief of Medicine at V Luna General Hospital (AFP), and a faculty member of the Colleges of Medicine at the University of Santo Tomas and Manila Central University. A member of the American Diabetes Association since 1952, he limited his practice to internal medicine.

JOSEPH SKWIRSKY, M.D., Newark, New Jersey, who died suddenly on Sept. 15, 1955, was born in Russia in 1893. He came to the United States when he was nineteen years of age, and obtained his premedical college education at the University of Missouri. Dr. Skwirsky received his degree in medicine from New York University and Bellevue Medical College in 1923. Following an internship at Newark (New Jersey) Beth Israel Hospital, he practiced internal medicine in Newark until his death. His postgraduate training included study at the University of Minnesota, the Mayo Clinic, and at Mt. Sinai and the Goldwater Memorial Hospitals in New York.

A former President of the New Jersey Diabetes Association and Chairman of its Clinical Society, Dr. Skwirsky was Attending Physician at the Newark Beth Israel Hospital and Chief of its Diabetes Clinic. He became a member of the American Diabetes Association in 1941, and was also a member of the American Academy of Allergy, a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine, and a Fellow of the American College of Physicians. He is survived by his wife and daughter.