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# Organization Section

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## ADA EVENTS

### Future Meetings

39th Postgraduate Course: 16–18 January 1992, Orlando Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress, Orlando, FL.

52nd Annual Meeting: 18–23 June 1992, San Antonio Convention Center, San Antonio, TX.

### Diabetes Education Update

The ADA Kansas Affiliate, Wichita State University Division of Continuing Education, University of Kansas School of Medicine—Wichita Branch, and Diabetes Treatment and Research Center of St. Joseph Medical Center, Wichita, will sponsor an intensive workshop and clinical practicum titled "Diabetes Education Update" on 30 September through 4 October and 7–11 October 1991 at the Hilton East in Wichita, Kansas. This workshop is designed for nurses, dietitians, and other health-care providers. For more information, contact Philis Clappitt, DEU Coordinator, Division of Continuing Education, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS 67208-1595. Tel.: (316) 689-3726.

### Suppressing Obesity and Diabetes

The ADA North Dakota Affiliate will sponsor its 16th Annual Professional Diabetes Symposium for physicians and health-care professionals titled "Suppressing Obesity and Diabetes" on 25 October 1991 at the Radisson Inn, Bismarck, North Dakota. The following topics and speakers will be featured: "Current Trends in Research and Practice," Jay Skyler, MD; "Nutritional Controversies in Managing Obese NIDDM," Aaron Vinik, MD; "Obesity Among Native Americans. With Emphasis on Nutrition," Brenda Broussard, RD, MPH, MBA; and "Slim Chance. Weight Loss Fraud," Frances M. Berg, LN, MS. For more information, contact Mary Ann Keller, RN, MS, CDE, Executive Director, ADA North Dakota Affiliate, Inc., 101 North Third Street, Suite 400, Grand Forks, North Dakota 58203. Tel.: (701) 746-4427 or 1-800-666-6709.

## OTHER EVENTS

### Kidney, Proteins, and Drugs

The 7th International Symposium of Nephritis, "Kidney, Proteins, and Drugs," will be held 14–16 October 1991 in Montecatini Terme, Italy. Advances in protein hormone research, pathophysiology and management of proteinuria, proteins and progression of kidney disease, and nephrotoxicity of drugs are among the topics to be discussed. For more information, contact Claudio Bianchi, MD, Professor of Nephritis, Unita de Nefrologia, Clinica Medica 2, University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy. Tel.: 050-592573 or 050-571362.

### Transplantation of the Endocrine Pancreas

The 5th International Symposium on Transplantation of the Endocrine Pancreas will be held 24–26 October 1991 in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. For more information, contact the Organizing Committee, 5th International Symposium on Transplantation of the Endocrine Pancreas, Institute for Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolic Diseases, Dr. Subotica 13, 11000 Belgrade, Yugoslavia. Tel.: 38-11-685922.

### 39th Annual Symposium

The Clinical Society of the ADA New York Downstate Affiliate will present its 39th Annual Symposium on 26 October 1991 at the New York University Medical School, New York, New York. Featured speakers include Drs. Clifton Bogardus, Jose Caro, Barbara Kahn, and C. Ronald Kahn. Application has been made for 4 hours of credit in Category I for the Physicians Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. For more information, contact the ADA New York Downstate Affiliate, 505 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY 10018. Tel.: (212) 947-9707.

### University of Pennsylvania Symposium on Diabetic Complications

The 3rd annual symposium on various scientific and clinical aspects of diabetic complications will be held 2 November 1991 at the University of Pennsylvania. Department of Ophthalmology. For more

information, contact Dr. Mahin Khatami, Department of Ophthalmology, Scheie Eye Institute, 51 North 39th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Tel.: 215-662-8037/8712; Fax: 215-662-0133.

### 11th International Immunology and Diabetes Workshop

The 11th International Immunology and Diabetes Workshop (IDW), the 3rd International Diabetes Immunotherapy Group Symposium, and the 1st Islet Cell Antibody Register Users Study Workshop will be held 14–17 November 1991 in Nagasaki, Japan. For more information, contact Dr. Shigenobu Nagataki, 11th IDW Headquarters, First Department of Internal Medicine, Nagasaki University School of Medicine, Nagasaki 852, Nagasaki, Japan. Fax: 81-958-43-0255.

### 15th Annual American European Dietetic Association Conference

The 15th Annual American European Dietetic Association Conference will be held 5–7 March 1992 in Hotel Eden au Lac, Montreux, Switzerland. Continuing education credits will be given. The official language of the conference will be English. For more information, contact Elly Shaw-Belblidia, Beckehus 26, CH-5254 Boezen, Switzerland. Tel.: 41-64-66-1957.

### Endocrinology Under 35

The Postgraduate School of Endocrinology of the University of Florence and Ares-Serono Symposia are organizing the 3rd International Meeting on "Endocrinology under 35" to be held in Rapallo, Italy, 7–9 September 1992. The scientific committee, secretary, and speakers are all researchers under the age of 35. The aim of the symposium, which will be a satellite of the 9th Meeting of the International Society of Endocrinology, is to focus attention on research in basic sciences and its impact on clinical endocrinology. Last day for receipt of abstracts is 30 March 1992. For more information, contact the Scientific Secretary, Dept. of Clinical Physiopathology, Endocrinology Unit, University of Florence, Viale Pieraccini, 6, 50139 Florence, Italy. Tel.: (55) 4221816/4221906; Fax: 55-4221848.