

# Organization Section

## ADA EVENTS

### Future Meetings

5th Annual Public Policy Leadership Forum: 8–10 March 1992, Stouffer Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC.

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

### Recognition Conferences

An 8-h conference, "Meeting the National Standards for Diabetes Patient Education Programs and Applying for ADA Recognition," has been scheduled in 2 locations in 1992:

19 June, San Antonio, TX (in conjunction with ADA Annual Meeting).

26 August, Anaheim, CA (in conjunction with AADE Annual Meeting).

This intensive, practical program is designed for individuals who are in the process of applying for Recognition or are planning to apply within the next 12 mo. Continuing education credits will be awarded. For more information, call 1-800-232-3472, ext. 214.

### 29th Annual Colorado Diabetes Institute

The ADA Colorado Affiliate will sponsor the 29th Annual Diabetes Institute 18–22 February 1992 at Beaver Run Resort in Breckenridge, Colorado. The institute will present scientific didactic lectures and panel discussions on the mechanics of insulin action, insulin resistance, and insulin secretion. In addition, complications such as neuropathy, nephropathy, and vascular disease will be discussed. For more information, contact the American Diabetes Association, 2450 South Downing, Denver, CO 80210. Tel.: (303) 778-7556.

### 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 for nurses, dietitians, and other health-care professionals 30 March to 3 April 1992 (didactic) and 6–10 April 1992 (practicum) for 30 contact credit hours per session. The workshop will be held at the Hilton East in Wichita, Kansas, and the cost is \$350 per session or \$600 for both sessions. For

more information, contact Phillis Clappitt, DEU Coordinator, Division of Continuing Education, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS 67208-1595. Tel.: (316) 689-3726.

### Emerging Concepts in Managing Diabetes

The ADA New York Downstate Affiliate and Northern Westchester Hospital will host a symposium for health professionals entitled "Emerging Concepts in Managing Diabetes" on 8 April 1992 from 0830 to 1630 at the Ramada Inn, Armonk, New York. The workshop is designed to update health professionals on the care and management of diabetic patients and will review basic background of the disease and the latest information on specific areas of interest including nutrition, exercise, eating disorders, and vision impairment. Participants will be able to examine exhibits of the latest diabetes monitoring and treatment equipment, attend lectures, and join question/answer sessions. Early program registrants will receive a \$10-fee discount. Regular registration fees are \$70 for ADA members and \$80 for nonmembers. The fee includes lunch and reference materials for participants. For more information, please contact Teresa Caulfield, ADA New York Downstate Affiliate, 100 Clearbrook Road, Elmsford, NY 10523. Tel.: (914) 345-9300; Fax: (914) 345-8407.

## OTHER EVENTS

### Hemostasis and Diabetic Angiopathy

The Diabetes Research Institute of the Heinrich-Heine-University of Dusseldorf, Germany, in cooperation with the German Diabetes Association, will sponsor "Hemostasis and Diabetic Angiopathy" 6–8 February 1992 in Dusseldorf, Germany. For more information, please contact D. Tschoepe, MD, Secretary, Diabetes Research Institute at the Heinrich-Heine-University, Auf'm Hennekamp 65, 4000 Dusseldorf 1, Germany. Tel.: (49) 211-3382-1; Fax: (49) 211-3382-235, 342080.

### 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 Ely Shaw-Belblidia,

Beckehus 26, CH-5254 Boezen, Switzerland. Tel.: 41-64-66-1957.

### 4th International Diabetes Conference

The 4th International Diabetes Conference, "Current Topics in Diabetes Research," will be held 18–20 March 1992 in Florence, Italy. The proceedings, including lectures and oral communications, will be published by S. Karger (Basel). For more information, contact Dr. S. Iannello, Secretariat, c/o Boehringer Mannheim Italia, Via S. Uguzzone 5, 20126 Milano, Italy. Tel.: 02-252-8355/252-8355; Fax: 02-252-8220.

### 1st International Symposium on Diabetes and Pregnancy in the 90s

The "First International Symposium on Diabetes and Pregnancy in the 90s" will take place from 30 March to 3 April 1992 in Tel Aviv, Israel. The symposium will comprise plenary sessions, panel discussions, short communications, and posters on clinical and experimental subjects related to gestational and preexisting diabetes in pregnancy. A special session in memory of Norbert Freinkel is also scheduled. Deadline for submission of abstracts is 31 December 1991. For more information, contact Dr. M. Hod, Secretary, PO Box 50006, Tel Aviv 61500, Israel. Fax: 972-3-655674.

### 26th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Clinical Investigation

The European Society for Clinical Investigation will hold its 26th Annual Meeting on 1–4 April 1992 in Vienna, Austria. The meeting will focus on the derangements of the vascular endothelium and their role in the pathogenesis of late diabetic complications. The meeting will include invited speakers and oral and poster presentations of submitted abstracts. Deadline for receipt of abstracts is 1 November 1991. For more information, contact Dr. B.H.R. Wolffenbuttel, Dept. of Internal Medicine, Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism, University Hospital Maastricht, PO Box 5800, NL-6202 AZ Maastricht, Netherlands. Tel.: 31-43-877019; Fax: 31-43-875006.

### 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.

## **ADA GRANTS AND AWARDS**

### **Career Development Awards**

These awards provide up to \$75,000/yr for 3 yr to support new investigators with 2–5 yr postdoctoral/postfellowship experience. The funds are to be divided between salary (maximum of \$50,000/yr) and other grant support. Applicants must be citizens of the United States or have (or have applied for) permanent resident status and hold full-time faculty positions at U.S.-affiliated institutions. Application deadline is 3 February 1992 for 1 July funding.

### **Research Awards**

These awards provide \$20,000–40,000/yr for 2 yr to assist new or established investigators who

have a particularly novel and exciting idea for which they need support. The proposal may be related to a current area of investigation, as long as it represents a novel idea. Feasibility studies will be considered under this category. Applicants must be United States citizens or have (or have applied for) permanent resident status and hold full-time faculty positions at U.S.-affiliated institutions. Funds may be used for equipment, supplies, and salary for technical assistance. Application deadline is 3 February 1992 for 1 July 1992 funding.

### **Clinical Research Grant Program**

These grants provide up to \$60,000/yr for 3 yr for studies involving humans directly. Studies must focus on intact human subjects in which the effect of a change in the individual's external or internal environment is evaluated. In vitro research on human blood or tissue samples does not qualify unless there has been a major in vivo intervention (e.g., diet, drugs, exercise) and the protocol is designed specifically to quantitate the effect of this manipulation on the tissue being examined in vitro. Funds may be used for equipment, supplies, or salary for technical support. Application deadline is 3 February 1992 for 1 July 1992 funding.

### **Lions Sightfirst Diabetic Retinopathy Research Program**

This program supports clinical or applied research in diabetic retinopathy in the United States and abroad. Up to \$40,000/yr for 2 yr will be given to support new treatment regimens, epidemiology, and translation research. Training grants and grants for equipment will be considered. Application deadline is 3 February 1992 for 1 July 1992 funding.

### **Medical Student Diabetes Research Fellowship Program**

This program provides up to \$40,000/yr for a 3- to 6-mo period to promote medical student interest in careers of diabetes-related clinical investigation or basic research. Application must be made by the student, who must have a qualified sponsor. The student must have completed at least 1 yr of medical school. Student's award stipend will be \$3000 to cover the 3- to 6-mo period of research. An additional \$1000 is available to the sponsor to defray costs of supplies, animals, or other items related to the student's project. Application deadline is 2 March 1992 for 1 July 1992 funding.

For more information about the grants and awards, please contact American Diabetes Association, National Center, Division of Scientific and Medical Affairs, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314. Tel.: (703) 549-1500, ext. 362.