

# Organization Section

## ADA EVENTS

### Future Meetings

53rd Annual Meeting: 12–15 June 1993, Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, NV.

### 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.

### Diabetes: A Rural State's Perspective

The North Dakota Affiliate will hold its 17th Annual Professional Symposium for Physicians and Other Health Care Professionals titled "Diabetes: A Rural State's Perspective" on 6 November 1992 at the Holiday Inn in Fargo. The program will cover topics such as type I diabetes management, pregnancy and diabetes, and diabetes diet and nutrition. For more information, contact Mary Ann Keller, Box 234, 101 North Third, Grand Forks, ND 58206. Tel: (701) 746-4427; Fax: (701) 746-9337.

## OTHER EVENTS

### 10th Annual Meeting of the Diabetes and Nutrition Study Group of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes

The Diabetes and Nutrition Study Group of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes will hold its 10th annual meeting in Crete, Greece, 2–4 July 1992. The main topics will be mineral and trace elements in diabetes, epidemiological studies in relation to diabetes and nutrition, and lipids and nutrition. For more information, contact Gerard Slama, MD, Service de Diabetologie, Hotel-

Dieu Hospital, 1 Place du Parvis Notre-Dame, 75004 Paris, France.

### Emphasis on Hypertension and Renal Disease

A 15-h conference, "Diabetes: 1992 Emphasis on Hypertension and Renal Disease," will be held 3–6 August 1992. The cost is \$420.00. For more information, contact Colby College, Office of Special Programs, Waterville, ME 04901. Tel.: (207) 872-3386.

### 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. 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.

### 5th World Congress on Diabetes in the Tropics and Developing Countries

The Diabetic Association of India will sponsor the "5th World Congress on Diabetes in the Tropics and Developing Countries" 31 January–2 February 1993 in Bombay, India. For more information, contact General Secretary, 5th World Congress on Diabetes in the Tropics and Developing Countries, All India Institute of Diabetes, S.L. Raheja Hospital, Mahim, Bombay 400 016, India. Telex: 011-78006 RR IN; Fax: 91-22-6498569.

### 19th Annual Meeting of the International Study Group of Diabetes in Children and Adolescents

The International Study Group of Diabetes in Children and Adolescents will hold its annual meeting 2–6 September 1993 in the Aegean Sea on board the cruise ship Neptune. For more in-

formation, contact Dr. C. Bartsocas, Dept. of Pediatrics, P & A Kyriakou Children's Hospital, GR-11527 Athens, Greece. Fax: 30-1-7796461.

## RESEARCH AWARDS

### ADA Career Development Awards

ADA Career Development Awards provide up to \$75,000/yr for 3 yr to support new investigators with 2–5 yr of postdoctoral/postfellowship research experience. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or have permanent resident status and hold full-time faculty positions at U.S. university-affiliated institutions. The application deadline is 3 August 1992 for 1 January 1993 funding. For more information and applications contact the American Diabetes Association, Division of Scientific Affairs, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 703-549-1500, ext. 362.

### ADA Research Awards

ADA Research Awards provide \$20,000–40,000/yr for 2 yr to assist investigators. The proposal may be related to a current area of investigation as long as it represents a novel, exciting idea. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or have permanent resident status and hold full-time faculty positions at U.S. university-affiliated institutions. The application deadline is 3 August 1992 for 1 January 1993 funding. For more information and applications contact the American Diabetes Association, Division of Scientific Affairs, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 703-549-1500, ext. 362.

### Mentor-Based Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

Mentor-based Postdoctoral Fellowship Program Awards, in the amount of \$30,000/yr for 3 yr, are given to support a postdoctoral fellow working with an established diabetes investigator. The investigator must be a U.S. citizen or have permanent residence status and hold an appointment at a U.S. research institution. The fellow must have an MD or PhD and no more than 3 yr of postdoctoral research experience. The application deadline is 9 October 1992 for 1 July 1993 funding. For more information and applications contact the American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 703-549-1500, ext. 362.