
Organization Section

ADA EVENTS

Recognition Conference: Meeting the National Standards for Diabetes Patient Education Programs and Applying for ADA Recognition, 25–26 January 1994, Boston MA.

Behavioral Medicine Satellite Symposium: Strategies for Implementing Tight Control in Patients with Type I and Type II Diabetes, 26–27 January 1994, Boston, MA.

41st Annual Advanced Postgraduate Course: 28–30 January 1994, Boston, MA.

Research Symposium: Pancreas and Islet Cell Transplantation, March 18–20, 1994, San Diego, CA.

54th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions: 11–14 June 1994, New Orleans, LA. Deadline: 7 January 1994 for submission of abstracts.

Contact: ADA, Professional Education Department, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Program Information: 703–549–1500, ext. 212 or ext. 215; registration information: 703–549–1500, ext. 330.

The 1993 Diabetic Foot Update: A Multidisciplinary Approach
10–12 December 1993
San Antonio, Texas

Location: San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter Hotel
Course is worth 18 hours of credit in Category I for the Physicians Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

Sponsorship: The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Department of Orthopaedics, and the American Diabetes Association, Texas Affiliate.

Contact: Office of Continuing Medical Education, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, 7703

Floyd Curl Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78284–7980. Tel: 210–567–4444; Fax: 210–567–6964.

31st Annual Colorado Diabetes/Endocrine Institute's Highly Scientific Didactic Lectures and Panel Discussions on Diabetes and Endocrinology
22–27 January 1994

Aspen-Snowmass, CO

Sponsorship: American Diabetes Association/Colorado Affiliate and the Colorado Society for Endocrinology.

Contact: The American Diabetes Association/Colorado Affiliate, 2450 South Downing, Denver, CO 80210. Tel: 303–778–7556; Fax: 303–698–9343.

OTHER EVENTS

1st Postgraduate Clinical Endocrinology Course
20–23 April 1994

Gerona, Spain

Location: Parador De Aiguablava

Sponsorship: European Federation of Endocrine Societies.

Contact: Professor F.F. Casanueva, Department of Medicine, Endocrine Section, P.O. Box 563, Santiago de Compostela, 15780 Spain. Fax: 34–81–57 21 21.

Arterial and Arteriolar Wall in Diabetes Mellitus: Animal vs. Human Studies

20–23 April 1994

Toledo, Spain

Deadline: 1 November 1993 for submission of abstracts.

Sponsorship: European Society for Clinical Investigations.

Topics include: Microcirculatory changes, endothelial dysfunction, vascular reactivity, and pathobiology of the vessel wall in diabetic angiopathy.

Contact: Dr. N.C. Schaper, Department of Internal Medicine, University Hospital, P. Debyelaan 25, postbus 5800, 6202 AZ Maastricht, The Netherlands. Tel: 043–877019; Fax: 043–875006.

Diabetes 1994 Conference
6–7 May 1994

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Location: Coast Plaza at the Stanley Park, 1733 Comox Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Sponsorship: University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Topics include: Improving ability to diagnose and manage patients with insulin-dependent and non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus.

Contact: Diabetes 1994 Conference, Room 105–2194 Health Sciences Mall, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Tel: 604–822–2626; Fax: 604–822–4835.

Annual Scientific Congress of the Canadian Society of Clinical Chemists

29 May–2 June 1994

Quebec, Canada

Location: Hotel Loews Le Concorde

Sponsorship: Canadian Society of Clinical Chemists and Canadian Association of Medical Biochemists.

Topic: Screening for disease.

Contact: Dr. J.-C. Forest, Service de Biochimie, Hopital Saint-Francois-d'Assise, 10, rue de L'Espinay, Quebec G1L 3L5, Canada.

**Vanadium Symposium 1994:
Biochemistry, Physiology, and
Potential Use in Diabetes Therapy
30-31 July 1994
Montreal, Canada**

Sponsorship: 12th International Congress of Pharmacology. Topics include: Mechanism of action, physiological effects, and potential therapeutic applications of Vanadium compounds in the control of diabetes. **Contact:** Dr. Ashok K. Srivastava, Centre de Recherche, Hotel-Dieu de Montreal, 3850 Saint-Urbain Street, Montreal, Quebec 2W 1T8, Canada. Tel: 514-843-2917; Fax: 514-843-2709.

**American Board of Internal Medicine
Examinations**

23-24 August 1994

Deadline: 1 September 1993 through 1 December 1993 for registration.

Contact: Registration Section, American Board of Internal Medicine, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Tel: 1-800-441-2246; Fax: 1-215-243-1500.

**7th International Congress on
Obesity**

20-25 August 1994

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Location: Westin Harbour Castle Hotel
Participants may receive AMA Category I study credits.

Contact: Continuing Education, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, Medical Sciences Building, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 1A8 Canada. Tel: 416-978-2718; Fax: 416-978-7144.

**Lessons From Animal Diabetes
International Workshop IV**

2-4 November 1994

Omiya, Saitama, Japan

Sponsorship: International Diabetes Federation Congress.

Topics include: Genetics of non-insulin-dependent and insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus in different animal models, diabetes complications in animals and treatment by drugs and other modes, endocrine malfunction, and the mechanisms of insulin resistance and obesity associated with diabetes.

Contact: Dr. Yasunori Kanazawa, c/o Access Brain Inc., Hogon-sky Building 503, Hongo 3-38-11, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, Japan 113. Fax: 81-3-3818-4433. Dr. Eleazar Shafir, Department of Biochemistry, Hadassah University Hospital, Jerusalem 91220, Israel. Fax: 972-2-434434.

**Third International Symposium on
Diabetic Neuropathy**

3-5 November 1994

Kanagawa, Japan

Location: Hakone Prince Hotel

Sponsorship: International Diabetes Federation Congress.

Topics include: Diabetic neuropathy.

Contact: Dr. Nigishi Hotta, Third Department of Internal Medicine, Nagoya Uni-

versity School of Medicine, 65 Tsurumacho, Showa-ku, Nagoya 466, Japan. Tel: 052-741-2111 (ext. 2218); Fax: 052-733-8241.

**15th International Diabetes
Federation Congress**

6-11 November 1994

Kobe, Japan

Location: Kobe Convention Center

Topics include: Prevention of diabetes and clarification of goals to reach by the year 2000.

Contact: S. Ohsata, Kobe Convention Center, 6-9-1, Manatojima-nakamachi, Chuo-Ku, Kobe 650, Japan. Tel: 078-303-0055; Fax: 078-302-7303.

**The Wolfram Syndrome Registry
New York Medical College**

Hawthorne, New York

Conditions: The Wolfram Syndrome Registry seeks additional Wolfram syndrome (DIDMOAD) patients and their families for federally funded genetic studies. The Wolfram syndrome is diagnosed when diabetes mellitus and bilateral optic atrophy are present. Many other clinical manifestations may occur.

Contact: Dr. Ronnie Gorman Swift, Director, Division of Psychiatric Genetics, New York Medical College, 4 Skyline Drive, Hawthorne, New York 10532. Tel: 914-347-2690.

**International Genetic
Collaborative Study**

The Institut de Morphologie

**Pathologique Loveral, Center for
Human Genetics
Loveral, Belgium**

Conditions: Clinicians with patients who have total lipodystrophy (lipotrophic diabetes, Berardinelli-Seip syndrome) can enter an international genetic collaborative study aimed at localizing the gene responsible for the disease. Participation consists of providing a single blood sampling of affected patients, unaffected siblings, and their parents.

Contact: Dr. Lionel Van Maldergem, Center for Human Genetics, IMPL, Allee des Templiers 41, 6280 Loveral, Belgium. Tel: 32-71-471520; Fax: 32-71-471520.

ADA RESEARCH AWARDS

ADA Career Development Awards

Award: Up to \$75,000/yr for 3 yr to support new researchers with 2-5 yr of postdoctoral/postfellowship research experience. Funds divided between salary and other grant support.

Deadline: 1 February 1994 for 1 July 1994 funding.

Conditions: Applicants must be U.S. citizens or have permanent resident status and hold full-time positions at U.S. university-affiliated institutes.

ADA Research Awards

Award: Between \$20,000 and \$50,000/yr for 2 yr to assist researchers, new or established, who have a novel, exciting idea for which they need support.

Deadline: 1 February 1994 for 1 July 1994 funding.

Conditions: Applicants must be U.S. citizens or have permanent resident status and hold full-time faculty positions at U.S. university-affiliated institutions.

Clinical Research Grant Program

Award: Up to \$75,000/yr for 3 yr for studies that involve humans.

Deadline: 1 February 1994 for 1 July 1994 funding.

Conditions: 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, and the protocol is designed specifically to quantitate the effect of the manipulation. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or have permanent resident status and hold full-time faculty positions at U.S. university-affiliated institutions.

**Mentor-Based Postdoctoral
Fellowship Program**

Award: \$30,000/yr for 3/yr for a postdoctoral fellow working with an established diabetes investigator.

Deadline: 8 October 1993 for 1 July 1994 funding.

Conditions: 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 a PhD and no more than 3 yr of postdoctoral research experience.

Contact: American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, Va 22314. Tel: 703-549-1500, x362.

Lions SightFirst Diabetic

Retinopathy Research Program:

\$40,000/yr for 2 yr to support new treatment regimens, epidemiology, and translation research. Consideration will be given to training grants and grants for equipment.

Deadline: 1 February 1994 for 1 July 1994 funding.

**Medical Student Diabetes Research
Fellowship Program:**

\$4000 for a 3-6 mo period to promote medical student interest in careers of diabetes-related clinical investigation or basic research.

Deadline: 1 March 1994 for 1 July 1994 funding.

Conditions: Application must be made by the student who must have a qualified sponsor. The student must have completed at least one year of medical school. The award will be \$3000 to cover the 3-6 month period of research experience and \$1000 will cover the costs of

supplies, animals, and so forth that are related to the student's project.

ADA Scientific Awards

Banting Medal for Scientific Achievement

Award: To honor highly meritorious career achievement in the field of diabetes research. The highest scientific award of the American Diabetes Association. Award recipient receives a medal and an honorarium of \$2000 and will deliver the Banting Lecture at the Association's June Scientific Sessions. The recipient will also have the opportunity to publish the lecture in an American Diabetes Association journal.

Deadline: 1 December 1993.

Conditions: Demonstrated significant, long-term contributions to our understanding of diabetes, its treatment, and/or prevention. Publications and teaching experience are primary factors in the selection process. Nominees must hold an MD or PhD degree; nonresidents of the U.S. are eligible. A copy of the nominee's CV and a detailed letter explaining why the individual merits consideration must be submitted.

Contact: James R. Gavin III, MD, PhD, President, American Diabetes Association, c/o Barbara Akin, Organizational Affairs, American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Outstanding Scientific Achievement

Award: To recognize outstanding scientific achievement in the field of diabetes, taking into consideration independence of thought and originality. Award recipient receives a medal and an honorarium of \$1000 and will deliver the Lilly Lecture at the Association's June Scientific Sessions.

Deadline: 1 December 1993.

Conditions: Nominee must be actively engaged in the line of research for which the award is to be made. Nominee must hold an MD or PhD degree and must be less than 45 years of age on 1 January 1994. Nominee should be a resident of the U.S. or Canada. A copy of the nominee's CV and a detailed letter explaining why the individual merits consideration must be submitted.

Contact: Harry Shamoan, MD, chair, Research Grant Review Panel, c/o Barbara Akin, Organizational Affairs, American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Outstanding Clinician in Diabetes

Award: To stimulate, acknowledge, and reward clinicians for outstanding efforts in the field of diabetes care. Award recipient receives a medal and an honorarium of \$1000.

Deadline: 1 December 1993.

Conditions: Nominee should be a recognized clinician with many years of distin-

guished clinical medicine experience, and be well-known locally, nationally and, ideally, internationally. Nominee must be a member of the Association's professional section. The nominee's publication record as it relates to book chapters and review articles, as well as teaching experience, will be considered. Also, the scope of the nominee's clinical practice experience and the influence of the nominee's activities at the local, state, national, or international level are important factors. A copy of the nominee's CV and a detailed letter explaining why the individual merits consideration must be submitted.

Contact: Saul Genuth, MD, chair, Professional Practice Committee, c/o Barbara Akin, Organizational Affairs, American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Kelly West Lecture and Award

Award: In memory of Dr. Kelly West, the Council on Epidemiology and Statistics selects the recipient of the Kelly West Lecture and Award in honor of significant contributions to the field of diabetes epidemiology. Award recipient receives a plaque and an honorarium at the Council's June meeting and gives a lecture.

Deadline: 1 December 1993.

Conditions: Research contributions and significance of the nominee's work as it is related to the epidemiology of diabetes and its complications are the selection criteria. Nominees must hold a PhD, MD, MPH, or equivalent degree; nonresidents of the U.S. are eligible. A copy of the nominee's CV and a detailed letter explaining why the individual merits consideration must be submitted.

Contact: Richard F. Hamman, MD, PhD, Council Chair, c/o Barbara Akin, Organizational Affairs, American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

ADA Educational Awards

Outstanding Physician Educator in Diabetes

Award: To stimulate, acknowledge, and reward outstanding educational efforts by physicians in the field of diabetes. Award recipient receives a medal and an honorarium of \$1000.

Deadline: 1 December 1993.

Conditions: Nominee should be an excellent lecturer and/or innovator in the field of education. Nominee should be well known locally, nationally and, ideally, internationally. Nominee must be a current member of the Association's professional section. Consideration will be given to the experience and impact of the nominee in the area of professional education, the number of years in the field, the uniqueness of the effort, and how this individual differs from others who lecture or publish. A bibliography that supports

the nominee's activity as an educator should be provided. A copy of the nominee's CV and a detailed letter explaining why the individual merits consideration must be submitted.

Contact: Saul Genuth, MD, chair, Professional Practice Committee, c/o Barbara Akin, Organizational Affairs, American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Outstanding Health Professional Educator in Diabetes

Award: To stimulate, acknowledge, and reward outstanding educational efforts by allied health professionals in the field of diabetes. Award recipient receives a plaque and an honorarium of \$1000.

Deadline: 1 December 1993.

Conditions: Nominee should be an excellent lecturer and/or innovator in the field of education. Nominee should be well known locally, nationally and, ideally, internationally. Nominee must be a current member of the Association's professional section and cannot be a physician. Consideration will be given to the experience and impact of the nominee in the area of professional education, the number of years in the field, the uniqueness of the effort, and how this individual differs from others who lecture or publish. A bibliography that supports the nominee's activity as an educator should be provided. A copy of the nominee's CV and a detailed letter explaining why the individual merits consideration must be submitted.

Contact: Saul Genuth, MD, chair, Professional Practice Committee, c/o Barbara Akin, Organizational Affairs, American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Albert Renold Award

Award: To honor an individual who has a career that is distinguished by outstanding achievements in the training of diabetes research scientists or the facilitation of diabetes research by investigators. Award recipient receives a plaque and an honorarium of \$1000.

Deadline: 1 December 1993.

Conditions: The nominee must have been instrumental in the training of diabetes research scientists or the facilitation of diabetes research. The nominee should have a distinguished career as a mentor. The nominee must have an MD, PhD, or MPH degree or equivalent; non-U.S. residents are eligible. The award is not necessarily given every year. A copy of the nominee's CV and a detailed letter explaining why the individual merits consideration must be submitted.

Contact: James R. Gavin III, MD, PhD, President, c/o Barbara Akin, Organizational Affairs, American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

ADA Service Awards

Harold Rifkin Award for Distinguished International Service in the Cause of Diabetes

Award: To honor outstanding service in the cause of diabetes that has been performed with an international perspective and with international impact. Award recipient receives a plaque.

Deadline: 1 December 1993.

Conditions: The nominee should be recognized for his/her volunteer service to one or more diabetes-related organizations. Contributions in diabetes research are not relevant and nominees do not have to be U.S. citizens. Nominees will be judged on the number of years they have contributed to the international effort and by the impact of their effort. The award is not necessarily given every year. A copy of the nominee's CV and a detailed letter explaining why the individual merits consideration must be submitted. No specific academic degree is preferred or required.

Contact: James R. Gavin III, MD, PhD, President, c/o Barbara Akin, Organizational Affairs, American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

C. Everett Koop Medal for Health Promotion and Awareness

Award: To honor individual excellence in wellness promotion and disease prevention. The award specifically is not limited to diabetes-related issues and messages although such messages will receive priority. Award recipient receives a medal.

Deadline: 1 December 1993.

Conditions: The nominee must have made a significant contribution to increasing public awareness about lifestyles and activities that pose potential hazards to general good health and well-being. Such effort must have resulted in the general public having a better understanding and acceptance of personal responsibility in ensuring one's own good health. The nominee should be a U.S. resident and can come from any arena: education, politics, business, media, sports, and science and medicine. A copy of the nominee's CV and a detailed letter explaining why the individual merits consideration must be submitted.

Contact: James R. Gavin III, MD, PhD, President, c/o Barbara Akin, Organizational Affairs, American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Outstanding Contribution to Camping and Diabetes

Award: To recognize and honor an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the camping program. Award recipient receives a medal and \$1000 will be presented to young campers with diabetes who will be selected by the award winner.

Deadline: 1 December 1993.

Conditions: The nominee shall have

made a significant contribution to camping regionally and/or nationally. This contribution should include years of service to the diabetes community, leadership in the American Diabetes Association, attendance at the International Diabetes Camping and Youth Services Conference, involvement in the camp affiliation accreditation process, and as an author of printed materials related to camping. A copy of the nominee's CV and a detailed letter explaining why the individual merits consideration must be submitted.

Contact: Jeff Mason, MD, Chair, Programs Committee, c/o Barbara Akin, Organizational Affairs, American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Outstanding Contribution to Diabetes in Youth

Award: To recognize exceptional contributions of individuals who work with young people with diabetes. Award recipient receives a plaque and \$1000 will be presented to the winner's affiliate youth program.

Deadline: 1 December 1993.

Conditions: The nominee must have made significant contributions in working with children with diabetes, and with families of children with diabetes. Consideration will also be given to the nominee's involvement in diabetes program activities, other community activities, and as an author of any printed materials that are related to working with youth. A copy of the nominee's CV and a detailed letter explaining why the individual merits consideration must be submitted.

Contact: Jeff Mason, MD, Chair, Programs Committee, c/o Barbara Akin, Organizational Affairs, American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Outstanding Affiliate Service

Award: To recognize volunteers for meritorious service to an affiliate association. Award recipient will receive a plaque and an honorarium of \$1000.

Deadline: 1 December 1993.

Conditions: The nominee must be an outstanding volunteer with a minimum 5 yr of service. The nominee must be a leader at the affiliate and chapter levels and must be involved in fund raising or as a donor. A copy of the nominee's CV and a detailed letter explaining why the individual merits consideration must be submitted.

Contact: Alan Altschuler, Chair, Affiliate Associations Committee, c/o Barbara Akin, Organizational Affairs, American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Youth Leadership

Award: To recognize a young adult's leadership within the American Diabetes Association and the community. Recipient will receive a plaque, and \$1000 will be presented to the winner's affiliate youth program.

Deadline: 1 December 1993.

Conditions: The nominee must be a young adult, 16–21 years old, and actively involved in local and/or national diabetes and youth activities. The nominee must have shown significant leadership at the chapter, affiliate, or national level. A copy of the nominee's CV and a detailed letter explaining why the individual merits consideration must be submitted.

Contact: William L. Clarke, MD, Chair, Youth Congress Meeting Committee, c/o Barbara Akin, Organizational Affairs, American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Outstanding Fund-Raising

Award: To recognize and stimulate exceptional leadership among volunteers working in the area of fund-raising. Recipient will receive a plaque, and \$1000 will be presented to the winner's affiliate public support program.

Deadline: 1 December 1993.

Conditions: The nominee must have provided significant leadership in the area of fund raising in both affiliate and chapter level activities. This leadership should include years of service in developing fund-raising programs, involvement in their implementation, and substantial recruitment for their support. Consideration will also be given to public awareness generated through the activities of the fund-raising program, opportunity to involve media support of the program, and new sources of income generated through the program. A copy of the nominee's CV and a detailed letter explaining why the individual merits consideration must be submitted.

Contact: Lana Bates, Chair, Fund-Raising Committee, c/o Barbara Akin, Organizational Affairs, American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Wendell Mayes Jr. Medal

Award: To recognize outstanding volunteer service in the cause of diabetes. Recipient receives a medal and an honorarium of \$2000.

Deadline: 1 December 1993.

Conditions: The nominee must be a non-health-professional volunteer. U.S. citizenship or residency is not required. A copy of the nominee's CV and a detailed letter explaining why the individual merits consideration must be submitted.

Contact: Michael A. Greene, Chair of the Board, c/o Barbara Akin, Organizational Affairs, American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Charles H. Best Medal for Distinguished Service in the Cause of Diabetes

Award: To recognize outstanding service in the cause of diabetes. Recipient receives a medal.

Conditions: The nominee should be a non-health professional or a health professional who is being honored for

achievements in the cause of diabetes not associated with his/her professional expertise. A copy of the nominee's CV and a detailed letter explaining why the individual merits consideration must be submitted.

Contact: Michael A. Greene, Chair of the Board, c/o Barbara Akin, Organizational Affairs, American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Addison B. Scoville Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service

Award: To acknowledge a member of the Board of Directors, or other volunteer, who has made an outstanding contribution to the American Diabetes Association. Recipient receives a plaque and an honorarium of \$1000.

Deadline: 1 December 1993.

Conditions: The nominee must be a

member of the Board of Directors or of a national committee of the American Diabetes Association. A copy of the nominee's CV and a detailed letter explaining why the individual merits consideration must be submitted.

Contact: Michael A. Greene, Chair of the Board, c/o Barbara Akin, Organizational Affairs, American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.