

# Organization Section

## ADA EVENTS

**Obesity, Diabetes, and Insulin Resistance: Implications From Epidemiology Studies in Humans and Animals**  
25-27 August 1994  
Boston, MA

**Deadline:** 1 June 1994 for abstracts.  
**Sponsorship:** The American Diabetes Association and the North American Association for the Study of Obesity.  
**Contact:** American Diabetes Association, Professional Education Department, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 703-549-1500, ext. 212 or 215 for program information; ext. 330 for registration.

**Certification Review Course: Diabetes Mellitus 1994: An Overview and Update**  
23-24 September 1994  
New York

**Location:** NYNEX, 1095 Avenue of the Americas, 23rd floor auditorium  
**Sponsorship:** The American Diabetes Association/New York Downstate Affiliate and the Metropolitan New York Association of Diabetes Educators.  
**Topics:** The treatment and management of diabetes in preparation for the NCBDE's National Certification Examination for Diabetes Educators.  
**Contact:** American Diabetes Association/New York Downstate Affiliate, 149 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016. Tel: 212-725-4925; Fax: 212-725-8916.

**Diabetes Education Update: Intensive Workshop and Clinical Practicum for Nurses and Dietitians**  
26-30 September 1994  
Wichita, KS

**Location:** Wichita East Hotel for workshop; St. Joseph Medical Center Diabetes Treatment and Research Center for practicum  
**Sponsorship:** The American Diabetes Association/Kansas Affiliate, the Wichita State University Marcus Center for Continuing Education, the University of Kansas School of Medicine, and the St. Joseph Medical Center Diabetes Treatment and Research Center.  
**Contact:** The Marcus Center for Continuing Education, Wichita State University, 4201 East 21st Street North, Campus Box 36, Wichita, KS 67260-0036. Tel: 316-689-3731; Fax: 316-689-3787.

**Second International Sansum Symposium: Fetal Islet Transplantation**  
27-30 October 1994  
Santa Barbara, CA

**Location:** Sansum Medical Research Foundation

**Deadline:** 15 August 1994 for abstracts and registration.

**Sponsorship:** The American Diabetes Association/Santa Barbara County Chapter, California Affiliate and the Sansum Medical Research Foundation.

**Topics:** Protocols for evaluating and enhancing function of fetal islets in vitro and following transplantation; combined transplantation of adult and fetal islets; fetal porcine islet-like cell clusters; long-term studies with cultured and cryopreserved human fetal islets; care of the fetal islet transplant recipient; efficacy/toxicity and immunologic surveillance of fetal islet transplantation; from nude mouse to man via the pig and sheep.

**Contact:** Christina Gurchinoff, Sansum Medical Research Foundation, 2219 Bath Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93105. Tel: 805-682-7638; Fax: 805-682-3332.

**19th Annual Diabetes Symposium: Diabetes Intensive Management: Benefits and Challenges**  
4 November 1994  
Grand Forks, ND

**Location:** Westward Ho Motel  
**Sponsorship:** The American Diabetes Association/North Dakota Affiliate.

**Topics:** Insulin patterns used in diabetes management; the challenge of intensive diabetes management among Native Americans; psychological issues in achieving tight control; the DCCT and its "try harder" theme; and hypoglycemia, one danger of tight control.

**Contact:** The American Diabetes Association/North Dakota Affiliate, P.O. Box 5234, Grand Forks, ND 58206-5234. Tel: 701-746-4427.

**42nd Annual Advanced Postgraduate Course**  
20-22 January 1995  
San Diego, CA

**Contact:** American Diabetes Association, Professional Education Department, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 703-549-1500, ext. 212 or 215 for program information; ext. 330 for registration.

**University of the West Indies Postgraduate Course**  
23-26 February 1995  
Ocho Rios, Jamaica

**Sponsorship:** The American Diabetes Association and the University Diabetes Outreach Project, University of the West Indies.  
**Contact:** American Diabetes Association, Professional Education Department, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 703-549-1500, ext. 212 or 215 for program information; ext. 330 for registration.

**Diagnosis and Treatment of Genitourinary Disorders in Diabetes**  
9-11 March 1995  
San Francisco, CA

**Contact:** American Diabetes Association, Professional Education Department, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 703-549-1500, ext. 212 or 215 for program information; ext. 330 for registration.

**Diagnosis and Treatment of the Complications of Diabetes Clinical Conference**  
April 1995  
Boston, MA

**Contact:** American Diabetes Association, Professional Education Department, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 703-549-1500, ext. 212 or 215 for program information; ext. 330 for registration.

**55th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions**  
10-13 June 1995  
Atlanta, GA

**Deadline:** 6 January 1995 for abstracts.  
**Contact:** American Diabetes Association, Professional Education Department, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 703-549-1500, ext. 212 or 215 for program information; ext. 330 for registration.

## OTHER EVENTS

**7th International Congress on Obesity Satellite Symposium: Cellular and Molecular Biology of Adipose Cell Development and Growth**  
18-19 August 1994

**Ottawa, Ontario, Canada**  
**Contact:** Gillian Shillabeer, PhD, Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism, Ottawa Civic Hospital, 1053 Carling Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario K1Y 4E9, Canada. Tel: 613-761-4657; Fax: 613-761-5358.

**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.

**Research Course: Recent Advances in Clinics and Pathogenesis of Diabetes Mellitus**

22-26 August 1994  
Uppsala, Sweden  
**Location:** Centre for Diabetes Research

**Deadline:** 15 May 1994

**Sponsorship:** European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD) and Uppsala University.

**Contact:** Dr. Décio L. Eizirik, Department of Medical Cell Biology, Biomedicum, Box 571, S-751 23 Uppsala, Sweden. Tel: 46-18-174925; Fax: 46-18-556401.

### **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.

### **Practical Course on the Nonobese Diabetic (NOD) Mouse**

**12-16 September 1994**

**London**

**Location:** St. Bartholomew's Hospital

**Deadline:** 1 June 1994 for applications.

**Topics:** Breeding and maintenance, models of diabetes induction (cyclophosphamide, adoptive transfer), routes of drug administration; tissue preparation for immunohistochemistry, lymphocyte separation from blood and tissues, islet preparation, and protocols of preventative therapy.

**Contact:** Paolo Pozzilli, MD, ARTEM Unit, Department of Diabetes and Metabolism, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London EC1A 7BE. Tel: 44-71-6018589; Fax: 44-71-6017449.

### **2nd European Diabetes Epidemiology Teaching Seminar**

**15-21 September 1994**

**Timisoara, Romania**

**Location:** University of Timisoara

**Conditions:** Fluent in English.

**Topics:** Epidemiology and public health aspects of diabetes in Europe, with particular reference to the implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of the St. Vincent Action Programme for Diabetes Care in Europe.

**Contact:** Dr. Anders Green, Genetic Epidemiology Research Group, Winslowparken 15, DK-5000 Odense C, Denmark. Tel: 45-66-15-86-00, ext. 4946; Fax 45-65-90-63-94.

### **International Symposium: New Developments in the Genetics of Type II (Non-Insulin-Dependent) Diabetes Mellitus**

**26-27 September 1994**

**Wuppertal, Germany**

**Location:** Hotel Kaiserhof

**Deadline:** 30 June 1994 for submission of abstracts and registration.

**Topics:** Inheritance and etiology of type II diabetes, thrifty phenotype hypothesis, the genetics of MODY, candidate gene and exclusion mapping approach, free communications.

**Contact:** Dr. J. Köbberling, Medizinische Klinik, Ferdinand-Sauerbruch-Klinikum, Arrenberger Straße 20, 42117 Wuppertal, Germany. Tel: 0202-394250; Fax: 0202-394453. Dr. R.C. Turner, Diabetes Research Laboratories, Radcliffe Infirmary, Woodstock Road, Oxford OX2 6HE, U.K. Tel: 0865-224727; Fax: 0865-723884.

### **International Conference: Adjuvant Nutrition and Chronic Disease:**

**Preventive and Therapeutic Effects**

**29 September—1 October 1994**

**Toronto, Ontario, Canada**

**Location:** Royal York Hotel

**Deadline:** 1 April 1994 for submission of abstracts.

**Topics:** Existing and potential health, and health cost, benefits of nutritional supplementation in cardiovascular disease, degenerative eye disease, musculoskeletal disease, and infectious diseases.

**Contact:** Adjuvant Nutrition Conference Secretariat, c/o Canadian Hospital Association, 17 York Street, Suite 100, Ottawa, Ontario K1N9J6, Canada. Tel: 613-241-8005; Fax: 613-241-5055.

### **Diabetes and Endocrinology Symposium**

**30 September 30-1 October 1994**

**Adams Mark, St. Louis, MO**

**Sponsorship:** St. Louis University Health Sciences Center, Division of Endocrinology, and Deaconess Medical Center

**Contact:** Marla Bernbaum, MD, Division of Endocrinology, St. Louis University Health Sciences Center, 1402 South Grand Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63104. Tel: 314-577-8458; Fax: 314-771-0784.

### **Planning the 1997 National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES)**

**Deadline:** 1 October 1994 for research suggestions.

**Conditions:** The purpose of the NHANES is to measure and monitor the health and nutritional status of the U.S. population. Submit specific recommendations, including brief descriptions of the public health importance and the available data collection methodologies.

**Contact:** Vicki Burt, Chief, Survey Planning and Development Branch, Division of Health Examination Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics, Presidential Building, Room 1000, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, MD 20782.

### **10th International Symposium on Atherosclerosis**

**9-14 October 1994**

**Montréal, Québec, Canada**

**Contact:** General Secretariat, Gerry Lou & Associés, 1224 Stanley Street, Suite 211, Montréal, Québec, Canada H3B 2S7. Tel: 514-878-2530; Fax: 514-878-2532.

### **Lessons From Animal Diabetes**

**International Workshop IV**

**2-4 November 1994**

**Omiyai, Saitama, Japan**

**Sponsorship:** International Diabetes Federation Congress.

**Topics:** 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:** Diabetic neuropathy.

**Contact:** Dr. Nigishi Hotta, Third Department of Internal Medicine, Nagoya University School of Medicine, 65 Tsuruma-cho, 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:** 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.

### **International Diabetes Federation Satellite Symposium on Glucose Fluxes, Exercise, and Diabetes '94**

**12-13 November 1994**

**Nara, Japan**

**Location:** Nara New Public Hall

**Topics:** Glucose fluxes, exercise, hypoglycemia, and insulin resistance.

**Contact:** Dr. Ryuzo Kawamori, First Department of Medicine, Osaka University School of Medicine, 2-2, Yamadaoka, Suita City, Osaka 565, Japan. Fax: 81-6-879-3639.

### **Selected Topics in Clinical Nutrition**

**17-18 November 1994**

**Ann Arbor, MI**

**Sponsorship:** the University of Michigan Medical School and College of Pharmacy

**Topics:** Didactic sessions and workshops on enteral, parenteral, and metabolic nutritional support of complex and critically ill patients.

**Contact:** Registrar, Towsley Center for Continuing Medical Education, Department of Postgraduate Medicine and Health Professions Education, the University of Michigan Medical School, P.O. Box 1157, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1157. Tel: 313-763-1400; Fax: 313-936-1641.

### **22nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India**

**16-18 December 1994**

**Hyderabad, India**

**Contact:** Dr. P.V. Rao, Diabetologist, Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad 500 482 AP, India. Tel: 91-40-311152; Telex: 425-6478; Fax: 91-40-229316.

### **5th International Symposium on Insulin and Insulin-Like Growth Factors**

**3-5 March 1995**

**Gainesville, FL**

**Speakers:** R. Baserga, R. Baxter, E. Canalis, R. Clarke, D. Clemmons, C. Conover, A. Efstradiatis, J. Fontana, P. Gluckman, E. Holthuizen, C.R. Kahn, D. LeRoith, S. Melmed, S. Mulrone, J. Olefsky, P. Rotwein, R. Smith, P. Steenbergh, and E. Van Obberghen.

**Contact:** Derek LeRoith, MD, PhD, Diabetes Branch, Building 10, Room 8S239, National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892. Tel: 301-496-8090; Fax: 301-480-4386.

**5th International Congress on Stress Management  
2-6 April 1995**

**Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands**

**Contact:** Conference Secretariat ISMA-5, Van Namen & Westerlaken Congress Organization Services, P.O. Box 1558, 6501 BN Nijmegen, The Netherlands. Tel: 31-80-234471; Fax: 31-80-601159. F.J. McGuigan, PhD, Ex-

ecutive Chairman, International Stress Management Association, Institute for Stress Management, U.S. International University, 10455 Pomerado Road, San Diego, CA 92131. Tel: 619-693-4698; Fax: 619-693-4669.

**ADA RESEARCH AWARDS**

**Mentor-Based Postdoctoral Fellowship Program**

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

**Deadline:** 7 October 1994 for 1 July 1995 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, ext. 362.

**OTHER AWARDS**

**Charles E. Culpepper Foundation  
Scholarships in Medical Science**

**Award:** \$100,000/year for up to 3 years.

**Deadline:** 15 August 1994 for applications for 1 July 1995 funding.

**Conditions:** Applications will be accepted from accredited U.S. medical schools on behalf of men and women who are U.S. citizens with an MD from a U.S. medical school granted in 1986 or later. Those holding positions higher than assistant professor are not eligible.

**Contact:** Charles E. Culpepper Foundation, Financial Centre, 695 East Main Street, Suite 404, Stamford, CT 06901. Tel: 203-975-1240; Fax: 203-975-1847.