

Organization Section

ADA EVENTS

University of the West Indies Postgraduate Course 23-26 February 1995

Ocho Rios, Jamaica

Location: Jamaica Grande Hotel

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.

Maximizing the Role of Nutrition in Diabetes Management March-June 1995

Sponsorship: The American Diabetes Association.

Contact: American Diabetes Association, Professional Education Department, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 703-549-1500, ext. 212 for program information and a list of sites.

Diagnosis and Treatment of Genitourinary Disorders in Diabetes 9-11 March 1995

San Francisco, CA

Location: Hyatt Union Square

Contact: American Diabetes Association, Professional Education Department, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 703-549-1500, ext. 214 for program information; ext. 330 for registration.

Diabetes in the 21st Century 20 April 1995

Rosemont, IL

Location: Holiday Inn

Sponsorship: The Diabetes Educators of the Chicago Area, the American Association of Diabetes Educators, and the American Diabetes Association/Northern Illinois Affiliate.

Topics: Diabetes life and treatment in the future.

Contact: Sue Apsey, American Diabetes Association/Northern Illinois Affiliate, 6 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 1202, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel: 312-346-1805 or 800-433-4966.

Diagnosis and Treatment of the Complications of Diabetes 20-23 April 1995 Cambridge, MA

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

Caring for the Diabetic Lower Extremity: A Practical Approach for Primary Health Care Providers 28 April 1995

Baltimore, MD

Location: Sheraton International Hotel, BWI Airport

Sponsorship: The American Diabetes Association/Maryland Affiliate and the Maryland Podiatric Medical Association in collaboration with the American College of Physicians.

Topics: Etiology and pathophysiology, diabetic neuropathy, charcot arthropathy, vascular considerations, control of infection, nonsurgical and surgical wound management, radiographic techniques, amputation analysis, and rehabilitation following amputation.

Accreditation: Seven category I AMA credits offered. This program has been reviewed and is acceptable for seven prescribed hours by the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Contact: American Diabetes Association/Maryland Affiliate, 407 Central Avenue, Reisterstown, MD 21136. Tel: 410-526-2900; Fax: 410-526-4995.

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 and abstract forms; ext. 330 for registration.

OTHER EVENTS

American Board of Internal Medicine: 1995 Certification and Qualifying Examinations in Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism

Registration: 1 January-1 April 1995

Examination: 9 November 1995

Contact: Registration Section, American Board of Internal Medicine, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Tel: 800-441-2246 or 215-243-1500; Fax: 215-382-5515.

Perioperative Management: A Course Designed for Practitioners to Limit Patient Risk by Proper Pre- and Postoperative Evaluation and Care 26 February-1 March 1995

Marco Island, FL

Location: Marriott's Marco Island Resort and Golf Club

Sponsorship: Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Contact: Program Coordinator, Office of Continuing Medical Education, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Turner 20, 720 Rutland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21205-2195. Tel: 410-955-7665; Fax: 410-955-0807.

Comprehensive Course for Diabetes Educators

2-3 March 1995

Rancho Mirage, CA

Location: The Annenberg Center for Health Sciences

Sponsorship: The National Center for Advanced Medical Education

Contact: Registration Office, The National Center for Advanced Medical Education, 707 South Wood Street, Chicago, IL 60612. Tel: 800-621-4651; Fax: 312-633-9707.

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. Estradiatis, J. Fontana, P. Gluckman, E. Holt-Huizen, 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 ISPAD (International Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes) Course: Theoretical and Practical Aspects of the Treatment of Diabetic Children 11-18 March 1995

Pusteria, Italy

Location: Sesto Alto Val

Topics: Molecular biology in diabetes research, genetics and pathogenetics of IDDM, autoimmune disease related to IDDM, prediabetes screening studies, structure and function of the insulin receptor, insulin resistance in childhood and adolescence, obesity in IDDM, application of DCCT conclusions to a pediatric population.
Contact: L. Pinelli, c/o Cogest M. & C., Vicole S. Silvestro 6, 37122 Verona, Italy. Tel: 39-45-597940; Fax: 39-45-597265.

International Symposium: News in Diabetes Management 17 March 1995

Porto, Portugal

Sponsorship: Mediterranean Group for the Study of Diabetes and the Portuguese Diabetes Society

Contact: Prof. José Luis Medina, Endocrinology Unit, Dept. of Medicine 4, Faculty of Medicine, Hospital de São João, Alameda Prof. Hernâni Monteiro, 4200 Porto, Portugal.

Comprehensive Course for Diabetes Educators

30–31 March 1995

Chicago, IL

Location: Holiday Inn Chicago City Centre
Sponsorship: The National Center for Advanced Medical Education

Contact: Registration Office, The National Center for Advanced Medical Education, 707 South Wood Street, Chicago, IL 60612. Tel: 800-621-4651; Fax: 312-633-9707.

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, Executive 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.

4th International Symposium on Amino Acid/Protein Metabolism in Health and Disease: Nutritional Implications

21–22 April 1995

Padua, Italy

Location: The University of Padua

Topics: Amino acid and protein metabolism in physiological and pathological states with special emphasis on nutritional intervention.

Contact: Cattedra di Malattie del Ricambio, Policlinico Universitario, Via Giustiniani 2, 35128 Padua, Italy. Paolo Tessari at Tel: 0039-49-821/2183/2335/2336; Fax: 0039-49-8754179 or Gianni Pittoni at 0039-49-821/3090/3091; Fax: 0039-49-8754256.

2nd International Symposium on the Diabetic Foot

10–12 May 1995

Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands

Deadline: 1 January 1995 for submission of abstracts

Topics: Epidemiology, pathogenesis, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of the diabetic foot

Contact: Dr. N.C. Schaper, Dept. of Internal Medicine, Academic Hospital Maastricht, P.O. Box 5800, 6202 AZ Maastricht, The Netherlands. Tel: 31 (0) 43-876-543; Fax: 31 (0) 43-875-006.

8th Annual General Meeting of the European Diabetic Nephropathy Study Group (An Official Study Group of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes)

19–20 May 1995

Heidelberg, Germany

Contact: Ruggero Mangili, MD, Divisione Medicina I, Istituto Scientifico San Raffaele, Via Olgettina 60, I-20132 Milan, Italy. Tel: 39-2-2643-2325; Fax: 39-2-2643-5090.

3rd Annual International Conference on Diabetes and Indigenous Peoples

27–30 May 1995

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Deadline: 30 December 1994 for abstracts.

Contact: Canadian Conference Planning Committee, Program & Scientific Subcommittee, 405-800 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, R3G 0N4 Manitoba, Canada. Tel: 204-945-6831; Fax: 204-948-2190.

5th Congress of the International Pancreas and Islet Transplant Association

18–22 June 1995

Miami Beach, FL

Location: Eden Roc Resort Hotel

Deadline: 16 January 1995 for abstracts; 5 May 1995 for reduced registration fee; 15 May 1995 for guaranteed hotel reservation.

Sponsorship: the Diabetes Research Institute Foundation and the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International.

Topics: Pancreas and islet transplantation and other new approaches for the treatment of diabetes.

Contact: Kay C. Moudry-Munns, IPITA '95 Congress Scientific Secretariat, Diabetes Research Institute (R-134), University of Miami School of Medicine, 1450 NW 10 Avenue, Miami, FL 33136. Tel: 305-547-6657; Fax: 305-548-4404.

8th International Conference of the International Federation of Science Editors

9–13 July 1995

Barcelona, Spain

Topics: Philosophy, sociology, and policy in science; science and the science establishment; communicating science to the public; integrating emerging regions into the international network; education in science: why it fails, what to do; electronic and photonic communication; how will the new technologies affect communication of science to the public?

Contact: IFSE-8 Secretariat, Apartado 16009, E-08080 Barcelona, Spain. Tel and Fax: 34-3-4482373.

Perioperative Management: A Course Designed for Practitioners to Limit Patient Risk by Proper Pre- and Postoperative Evaluation and Care

13–16 August 1995

Aspen, CO

Location: The Ritz-Carlton
Sponsorship: Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Contact: Program Coordinator, Office of Continuing Medical Education, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Turner 20, 720 Rutland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21205-2195. Tel: 410-955-7665; Fax: 410-955-0807.

15th International Karlsburg Symposium on Problems of Diabetes

8–11 September 1995

Karlsburg, Germany

Location: Gerhardt Katsch Institute of Diabetes

Deadline: 1 May 1995 for abstracts.
Sponsorship: the Gerhardt Katsch Institute of Diabetes of the Ernst-Moritz-Arndt University, the Center of Diabetes and Meta-

bolic Diseases, and the Cardiovascular Center Karlsburg-Greifswald.

Topics: General features in the pathogenesis of diabetes and hypertension, dyslipidemia as a common risk factor, cellular aspects and ion transport mechanisms, disturbances in cardiovascular functions and in microcirculation, interrelations between angiography and nephropathy.

Contact: Organizing Committee, 15th International Karlsburg Symposium on Problems of Diabetes, Gerhardt Katsch Institute of Diabetes of the Ernst-Moritz-Arndt University, 11A Greifswalder Straße, D-17495 Karlsburg, Germany. Tel: 49-38355-65300; Fax: 49-38355-65558.

31st Annual Meeting of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD)

12–16 September 1995

Stockholm, Sweden

Location: Stockholm International Fairs.

Contact: EASD '95, Congrex, P.O. Box 5619, S-114 86 Stockholm, Sweden. Tel: 46-8-612-69-00; Fax: 46-8-612-62-92.

5th International Meeting on Lessons From Animal Diabetes

29–31 October 1995

Rome, Italy

Topics: Animal models of type I diabetes, transgenic animals, diabetic complications, therapeutic intervention.

Contact: Umberto Di Mario, Secretariat, DEM Foundation, Largo Marchiafava 1, 00161 Rome, Italy. Tel: 39-6-4463605 or 4468333; Fax: 39-6-4469190 or 44291464.

14th International Immunology and Diabetes Workshop and 1st Meeting of the Immunology of Diabetes Society

31 October–3 November 1995

Rome, Italy

Topics: Genetics, pathogenesis, prediction, prevention, and immunotherapy of type I diabetes in humans and animals.

Contact: Umberto Di Mario, Secretariat, DEM Foundation, Largo Marchiafava 1, 00161 Rome, Italy. Tel: 39-6-4463605 or 4468333; Fax: 39-6-4469190 or 44291464.

Beta-Cell, Islet, and Pancreas Transplants

3–4 November 1995

Rome, Italy

Topics: Xenotransplantation, encapsulation, clinical trials, immunosuppressive therapy, immune response, host immunization.

Contact: Umberto Di Mario, Secretariat, DEM Foundation, Largo Marchiafava 1, 00161 Rome, Italy. Tel: 39-6-4463605 or 4468333; Fax: 39-6-4469190 or 44291464.

2nd International Meeting on Immunology of Diabetic Pregnancy

5–7 November 1995

Erice, Italy

Topics: Aspects of the immunobiology of normal and diabetic pregnancy.

Contact: A. Galluzzo, DEM Foundation, Largo Marchiafava 1, 00161 Rome, Italy. Tel: 39-6-4463605 or 4468333; Fax: 39-6-4469190 or 44291464.

5th International Meeting on Trace Elements in Medicine and Biology
4-7 February 1996

Meribel, France

Sponsorship: Société Francophone d'Etude et de Recherche sur les Eléments Trace Essentiels

Topics: Therapeutic forms, large epidemiological and intervention studies, supplementation of population groups at different periods of age, relation to bone physiology and bone diseases, treatment of inflammatory conditions and infections, relation to digestive diseases and endocrinology, pharmacological applications, genetic disorders of copper metabolism.

Contact: Madame Arlette Alcaraz, Laboratoire de Biochimie C-CHRUG-B.P. 217 F-38043, Grenoble Cedex 9, France. Tel: 33-76-76-54-84; Fax: 33-76-76-56-64.

ADA PROJECT AWARDS

Research Awards

Support new or established investigators who present particularly novel and exciting ideas. Feasibility studies will be considered.

Funding: \$20,000-\$50,000/year for 2 years for the purchase of equipment, supplies, and salary for technical assistance.

Deadlines: 1 August 1995 for 1 January 1996 funding.

Conditions: Applicants must have MD or PhD degrees or appropriate health or science-related degrees, be U.S. citizens or

have (or have applied for) permanent resident status, and must hold full-time or clinical faculty positions or the equivalent at university-affiliated institutions within the U.S. and U.S. possessions. Award recipients must be members of the ADA's Professional Section.

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ADA TRAINING PROGRAMS

Medical Student Diabetes Research Fellowships

Promote medical student interest in careers of diabetes-related clinical investigation or basic research. Application must be made by the student, who must have completed at least 1 year of medical school and who must have a qualified sponsor.

Funding: up to \$4,000 will be awarded for a 3- to 6-month period: includes a student's stipend of \$3,000 with an additional \$1,000 made available to the sponsor to defray costs of supplies, animals, etc. related to the student's project.

Deadline: 1 March 1995 for 1 July 1995 funding.

Conditions: Applicants must have MD or PhD degrees or appropriate health or science-related degrees, be U.S. citizens or have (or have applied for) permanent resident sta-

tus, and must hold full-time or clinical faculty positions or the equivalent at university-affiliated institutions within the U.S. and U.S. possessions. Award recipients must be members of the ADA's Professional Section.

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Career Development Awards

Support new investigators, with only 2-5 years of postdoctoral/postfellowship research experience, in conducting projects that will serve as catalysts for long-term careers in diabetes-related research.

Funding: up to \$75,000/year for 3 years to be divided between salary (maximum of \$50,000/year) and other grant support.

Deadlines: 1 August 1995 for 1 January 1996 funding.

Conditions: Applicants must have MD or PhD degrees or appropriate health or science-related degrees, be U.S. citizens or have (or have applied for) permanent resident status, and must hold full-time or clinical faculty positions or the equivalent at university-affiliated institutions within the U.S. and U.S. possessions. Award recipients must be members of the ADA's Professional Section.

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