

Organization Section

ADA EVENTS

The Harold Rifkin Open Meeting 11 March 1995

New York, NY

Location: New York University Medical School

Sponsorship: The American Diabetes Association/New York Downstate Affiliate

Topics: Pathophysiology of obesity, the obesity gene, new drugs for treatment of NIDDM, and new therapies for obesity.

Speakers: Ralph DeFronzo, Jules Hirsch, and Ahmed Kissebah

Contact: The American Diabetes Association/New York Downstate Affiliate, 149 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016. Tel: 212-725-4925 x231.

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.

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. Seven CME credit hours offered by the Maryland Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners. 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.

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 Orga-

nization 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.

5th Annual Clinical Care of the Patient With HIV Infection

6-7 April 1995

Baltimore, MD

Location: Stouffer Harborplace Hotel

Topics: HIV epidemiology, diagnostic testing, clinical management, treatment, and longitudinal care.

Credit: 12.5 AMA Category I credits; 12.5 AAFP credits

Contact: Conference Coordinator, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Office of Continuing Medical Education, Turner 20, 720 Rutland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21205-2195. Tel: 410-955-2959. Fax: 410-955-0807.

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

21-22 April 1995—POSTPONED

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.

1st International Diabetes Federation-World Health Organization Regional Leadership Course on Management of Diabetes Mellitus

24 April-1 May 1995

Karachi, Pakistan

Sponsorship: The Diabetic Association of Pakistan and the World Health Organization Collaborating Center in Karachi, in collaboration with the International Diabetes Federation and the World Health Organization.
Contact: Professor A. Samad Shera, Secretary General, Diabetic Association of Pakistan, 5-E/3 Nazimabad, Karachi 74600, Pakistan. Fax: 92-21-4546759; Telex: 23507 TAZAM PK.

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.

International Congress on New Immunosuppressive Drugs 27-30 August 1995

Minneapolis, MN

Location: Radisson Hotel Metrodome

Deadline: 10 April 1995 for abstracts
Topics: Experimental approaches to prolongation of graft survival using immunosuppressive drugs, such as Cyclosporine-G, Neoral, FK506, RS61443, Rapamycin, Deoxyspergualin, Brequinar, and Leflunomide.
Contact: Congress Office, Continuing Medical Education, University of Minnesota, 107 Radisson Hotel Metrodome, 615 Washington Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414. Tel: 612-626-7600 or toll-free 800-776-8636; Fax: 612-626-7766.

2nd Japan-U.S. Diabetes Epidemiology Training Course 27 August-3 September 1995

Honolulu, Hawaii

Location: East-West Center

Deadline: 1 April 1995 for applications
Topics: Epidemiological methods, biostatistics, the epidemiology and genetics of IDDM and NIDDM, and the prevention of IDDM and NIDDM in Asian and Pacific Islander populations.

Contact: Beatriz Rodriguez, MD, PhD, or David Curb, MD, Division of Clinical Epidemiology, Department of Medicine, John A. Burns School of Medicine, 347 North Kuaikini St., Honolulu Heart Program, Honolulu, HI 96817. Tel: 808-536-7283; Fax: 808-536-3385.

2nd Practical Course on the Nonobese Diabetic (NOD) Mouse 4-8 September 1995

London, U.K.

Location: St. Bartholomew's Hospital

Deadline: 15 June 1995 for applications
Topics: Breeding program and maintenance, novel methods for detecting insulinitis, tissue preparation for immunohistochemistry, lymphocyte separation from blood and tissues, islet separation, drug administration, protocols of preventative therapy.
Contact: Practical course on the NOD mouse, ARTEM Unit, Department of Diabetes and Metabolism, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London EC1A 7BE, U.K. Tel: 44-71-6018589; Fax: 44-71-6017449.

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 Metabolic 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.

Contact: American Diabetes Association, Scientific and Medical Division, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 703-549-1500 ext. 362; Fax: 703-683-1839.

ADA TRAINING PROGRAMS

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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