

Organization Section

ADA EVENTS

43rd Annual Postgraduate Course 19-21 January 1996

New York, NY

Sponsorship: The American Diabetes Association

Contact: American Diabetes Association, Professional Education Department, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 703-549-1500 or toll-free 800-232-3472, ext. 2212 or 2215 for program information; ext. 2453 or 2330 for registration materials. Fax: 703-683-1839 or 703-683-1351. E-mail: meetings@diabetes.org.

32nd Annual Colorado Diabetes/Endocrine Institute 20-25 January 1996

Aspen-Snowmass, CO

Sponsorship: The American Diabetes Association, Colorado Affiliate and the Colorado Society for Endocrinology

Contact: Becky Burtis, American Diabetes Association, 2450 S. Downing St., Denver, CO 80210. Tel: 303-778-7556.

University of the West Indies Second International Conference and Postgraduate Course 22-25 February 1996

Ocho Rios, Jamaica

Sponsorship: The American Diabetes Association

Contact: American Diabetes Association, Professional Education Department, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 703-549-1500 or toll-free 800-232-3472, ext. 2212 or 2215 for program information; ext. 2453 or 2330 for registration materials. Fax: 703-683-1839 or 703-683-1351. E-mail: meetings@diabetes.org.

Genetics of Diabetes Research Symposium

21-24 March 1996

Denver, CO

Sponsorship: The American Diabetes Association

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56th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions

8-11 June 1996

San Francisco, CA

Deadline: Friday, 5 January 1996 for abstracts.

Sponsorship: The American Diabetes Association

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OTHER EVENTS

15th Workshop of EASD on AIDSPIT 28-30 January 1996

Igls, Austria

Deadline: 15 October 1995 for abstracts.

Sponsorship: Artificial Insulin Delivery Systems Pancreas and Islet Transplantation Study Group of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes

Topics: Insulin pumps, islet isolation and experimentation, clinical pancreas/islet transplantation, glucose sensing, bioartificial pancreas, novel aspects of IDDM therapy, immunological aspects of transplantation and artificial organs.

Contact: AIDSPIT Secretariat, Hotel-Dieu, Secretariat de Diabetologie, 1 Place du Parvis Notre Dame, 75181 Paris cedex 04, France. Tel: 33-1-42-34-83-78. Fax: 33-1-40-46-88-96.

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.

Third National Multi-Specialty Nursing Conference on Urinary Continence

15-18 February 1996

Dallas, TX

Location: Hyatt Regency Dallas

Sponsorship: Society of Urologic Nurses and Associates; the Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society; and the Association of Rehabilitation Nurses

Contact: Cheryl Underhill, SUNA National Office, E. Holly Ave. Box 56, Pitman, NJ

08071-0056. Tel: 609-256-2335. Fax: 609-589-7463.

American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society (AOFAS) 26th Annual Winter Meeting

26 February 1996

Atlanta, GA

Location: Omni Hotel

Sponsorship: AOFAS

Topics: Bunions, diabetic foot, arthritis in the foot, heel pain, ankle sprains and fractures, Achilles tendon injuries, flat foot, neuromas, and ankle fusion.

Contact: Richard Cantrall, AOFAS, 701 16th Ave., Seattle, WA 98122-4525. Tel: 800-235-4855 or 206-720-1070.

Advances in Endocrinology and Metabolism

13-14 March 1996

San Francisco, CA

Sponsorship: Department of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco

Credit: Approximately 15 Category 1 AMA credit hours

Contact: Postgraduate Programs, Box 0656, UCSF, San Francisco, CA 94143-0656. Tel: 415-476-5208.

Diabetes Update

15-16 March 1996

San Francisco, CA

Sponsorship: Department of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco

Credit: Approximately 11 Category 1 AMA credit hours

Contact: Postgraduate Programs, Box 0656, UCSF, San Francisco, CA 94143-0656. Tel: 415-476-5208.

6th Milano International Meeting on Diabetes

21-23 March 1996

Milan, Italy

Sponsorship: Istituto Scientifico San Raffaele

Contact: Prof. G. Pozza, Scientific Secretariat, 6th Milano International Meeting on Diabetes, Istituto Scientifico San Raffaele, Via Olgettina 60, 20132 Milan, Italy. Tel: 39-2-2643-3700. Fax: 39-2-2643-3754.

1st International Symposium of Schneider Children's Medical Center of Israel (SCMCI): IDDM: Epidemiology, Complications, Prevention and Cost

26-28 March 1996

Tel Aviv, Israel

Location: Dan Panorama Hotel

Sponsorship: SCMCI

Contact: The Secretariat, 1st International Symposium of SCMCI, P.O. Box 50006, Tel Aviv 61500, Israel. Tel: 972-3-514-0000. Fax:

972-3-517-5674. E-mail: iddm@kenes.ccmail.compuserve.com.

Islet Transplantation: Research Work and Clinical Applications (Satellite Symposium to 1st International Congress on Pancreatic Cancer) 28-30 March 1996

Athens, Greece

Sponsorship: 1st Department of Propaedeutic Surgery, Athens University Medical School

Contact: Organizing Secretariat, GSS International S.A. Medical Congresses, 36 Voulla Str., 106 57 Athens, Greece. Tel: 301-32-34-985 or 301-32-29-043. Fax: 301-32-31-796.

Diabetes Lipoproteins and Atherosclerosis

29-31 March 1996

Dublin, Ireland

Sponsorship: European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD), the British Hyperlipidaemia Association, and the Irish Hyperlipidaemia Association

Contact: Professor G.H. Tomkin, 1 Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin 2, Ireland. Tel: 353-1-6761639. Fax: 353-1-6767122.

4th International Symposium: Amino Acid/Protein Metabolism in Health and Disease: Nutritional Implications 12-13 April 1996

Padua, Italy

Location: University of Padua

Sponsorship: University of Padua Medical School

Topics: Mechanisms of protein catabolism in critically ill patients; methodologies and modeling in the study of amino acid and protein metabolism; muscle, splanchnic, and kidney protein turnover; regulation of protein metabolism in physiology; malnutrition and disease; protein turnover in human disease (diabetes, kidney insufficiency, liver disease, effects of organ transplantation); nutritional intervention: current strategies and new perspectives.

Contact: P. Tessari, Dept. of Metabolic Diseases, Policlinico Universitario, Via Giustiniani 2, 35128 Padua, Italy. Tel: 0039-49-821-2183/2336/2335. Fax: 0039-49-8754179.

MedNet and DataMedica Rio '96: 1st International Symposium on Internet Medica, Computers and Telemedicine 28-30 April 1996

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Sponsorship: Continuing Education International System

Contact: Continuing Education International System, Cx Postal 14700 Ipanema, Rio, Brazil. Tel: 5521-983-9361 or 5521-292-4499 code 23999. Fax: 5521-226-3303.

9th Annual General Meeting of the European Diabetic Nephropathy Study Group

3-4 May 1996

Parma, Italy

Sponsorship: EDNSG, an official study group of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes

Contact: Ruggero Mangili, MD, Divisione Medicina I, Istituto Scientifico San Raffaele, Via Olgettina 60, I-20132 Milan, Italy. Tel: 39-2-2643-2121. Fax: 39-2-2643-3790. E-mail: mangili@rsisi.hsr.it.

First Meeting of the Pediatric Endocrinology Mediterranean Study Group (PEMS)

18-22 May 1996

Antalya, Turkey

Sponsorship: PEMS

Topics: Growth and growth disorders; growth hormone (GH), GH-releasing peptides, and GH deficiency; diabetes in childhood.

Contact: H. Günoç, MD, İstanbul Tip Facültesi Çocuk Hastanesi, Çapa, İstanbul 34390, Turkey. Fax: 90-212-2362453.

International Symposium on Endocrine Cell Transplantation and Genetic Engineering

16-19 June 1996

Giessen, Germany

Location: Congress Hall

Sponsorship: The Endocrine Society (Satellite Symposium to the 10th International Congress of Endocrinology 1996, San Francisco, CA), Justus-Liebig-University, Giessen

Topics: Experimental and clinical transplantation of islets of Langerhans, of neuroendocrine cells (e.g., adrenal, neural, and hypothalamic cells), of thyroid, parathyroid, and other adult or fetal endocrine tissue; basic scientific issues of bioartificial organs; genetic engineering of endocrine cells; and other related topics.

Contact: Prof. Dr. R.G. Bretzel, Third Medical Department, University of Giessen, Rodthohl 6, D-35385 Giessen, Germany. Tel: 49-641-702-7442 or 49-641-702-3700. Fax: 49-641-702-7443 or 49-641-702-3752.

66th Congress of the European Atherosclerosis Society

13-17 July 1996

Florence, Italy

Deadline: 30 March 1996 for submission of abstracts

Sponsorship: International Society of Atherosclerosis

Contact: Organizing Secretariat, EAS '96, Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzini, Medical Science Foundation, Via Appiani 7, 20121 Milan, Italy. Tel: 39-2-29006267. Fax: 39-2-29007018.

International Symposium on Sweeteners

14-20 July 1996

Jerusalem, Israel

Location: Jerusalem Renaissance Hotel

Sponsorship: The International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Contact: The Secretariat, Jerusalem International Symposium on Sweeteners, P.O. Box 50006, Tel-Aviv 61500, Israel. Tel: 972-3-5140014. Fax: 972-3-5175674, 972-3-5140077. E-mail: 100274.2665@CompuServe.COM.

6th International Seminar on the Epidemiology and Public Health Aspects of Diabetes Mellitus 21-31 July 1996

Cambridge, U.K.

Location: Clare College

Sponsorship: University of Cambridge

Contact: Dr. N.J. Wareham, Institute of Public Health, University of Cambridge, Robinson Way, Cambridge, CB2 2SR U.K. Fax: 44-1223-330330. E-mail: njw1004@medschl.cam.ac.uk.

3rd International Diabetes Federation Western Pacific Regional Congress: Diabetes: Toward the New Millennium

25-28 September 1996

Hong Kong

Location: The Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Center

Sponsorship: Society for the Study of Endocrinology, Metabolism and Reproduction (SSEMR), Hong Kong, and the International Diabetes Federation Western Pacific Region

Contact: Dr. John Ma, c/o Congress Secretariat, Meeting Planners (HK) Ltd., 12A Dai Fat St., Tai Po Industrial Estate, Tai Po, NT, Hong Kong. Tel: 852-2665-0990. Fax: 852-2667-6927.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Diabetes in America, 2nd Edition

The U.S. National Diabetes Data Group, National Institutes of Health, has published a compilation and assessment of the scope and impact of diabetes in the U.S. entitled *Diabetes in America, 2nd Edition*. The book's 36 chapters, written by recognized experts, address the descriptive epidemiology of diabetes, complications of the disease, characteristics of therapy and medical care for diabetes, economic aspects, and diabetes in special race/ethnic populations. The volume is 781 pages and includes 345 tables, 396 figures, 150 appendices, and an index. It can be obtained for a \$20 postage and handling charge from the National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, One Information Way, Bethesda, MD 20892-3560; telephone 301-654-3327.