

Organization Section

ADA EVENTS

10th Annual Diabetic Foot Conference 13-15 December 1996

San Antonio, TX

Location: San Antonio Convention Center
Sponsorship: The American Diabetes Association, Texas Affiliate, and the Department of Orthopedics, Podiatry Service at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

Contact: Office of Continuing Medical Education, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, 7703 Floyd Curl Dr., San Antonio, TX 78284-7980. Tel: 210-567-4444. Fax: 210-567-6964.

33rd Annual Diabetes/Endocrine Institute 18-23 January 1997

Aspen-Snowmass, CO

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

Contact: Becky Burtis, American Diabetes Association, Colorado Affiliate, 2450 S. Downing, Denver, CO 80210. Tel: 800-782-2873.

4th International Workshop on Gestational Diabetes Mellitus 14-16 March 1997

Chicago, IL

Sponsorship: The American Diabetes Association

Contact: Sandy DeVault, ADA, 1660 Duke St., Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 703-549-1500, ext. 2096. E-mail: sdevault@diabetes.org.

Diabetes in Minorities: A Practical Clinical Approach 16-17 August 1997

Phoenix, AZ

Location: Holiday Inn, Corporate Hotel
Sponsorship: The American Diabetes Association, Arizona Affiliate

Contact: The American Diabetes Association, Arizona Affiliate, 2328 W. Royal Palm Rd., Suite D, Phoenix, AZ 85021. Tel: 602-995-1515. Fax: 602-995-0004.

OTHER EVENTS

NIDDM in Minority Children 6-7 December 1996

Tucson, AZ

Location: Hotel Park, Tucson
Sponsorship: Native American Research and Training Center (NARTC) Office of Minority Health

Topics: Epidemiology of NIDDM in children and adolescents of Native American, African American, and Hispanic heritage; diagnostic criteria for NIDDM in youth; risk

factors for NIDDM in these populations; treatment protocols and the use of medications in the treatment of NIDDM in youth; research priorities; the economic impact of NIDDM in youth; and primary and secondary prevention of NIDDM in youth, with particular attention to social issues.

Contact: Robert S. Young, PhD, Conference Coordinator, NARTC, 1642 E. Helen St., Tucson, AZ 85719. Tel: 520-621-5075. Fax: 520-621-9802.

15th International Immunology and Diabetes Workshop (IDW) and 2nd Meeting of the Immunology of Diabetes Society 8-11 December 1996

Canberra, Australia

Contact: Conference Logistics, P.O. Box 505, Curtin ACT 2605, Australia. Tel: 61-6-281-6624. Fax: 61-6-285-1336. E-mail: 15idw@jcsmr.anu.edu.au.

ISPAD International Symposium on Diabetes and Endocrine Disorders in the Young and the 4th Asian ISPAD Symposium on Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes Mellitus 26-29 January 1997

Bangkok, Thailand

Sponsorship: International Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Diabetes (ISPAD)

Contact: Chanika Tuchinda, Faculty of Medicine, Pediatrics, Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University, Bangkok 10700, Thailand. Tel: 66-2-411-3010. Fax: 66-2-411-1371.

Monitoring Pressure Ulcer Healing: Alternative to Reverse Staging 7-8 February 1997

Alexandria, VA

Location: Hyatt Regency Crystal City
Sponsorship: National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (NPUAP)

Contact: NPUAP, SUNY at Buffalo, Beck Hall, 3435 Main St., Buffalo, NY 14214. Tel: 716-881-3558.

Fourth Meeting for the Implementation of the St. Vincent Declaration: Improvement of Diabetes Care 26 February-1 March 1997

Lisbon, Portugal

Sponsorship: Ministry of Health, Directorate General for Health of Portugal; World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe; International Diabetes Federation (Europe)

Contact: Secretariat, Dr. João Manuel Nunes Abreu, Direção-Geral da Saúde, Alameda D. Afonso Henriques 45, 1056 Lisboa CODEX, Portugal. Tel: 351-1-847-5515. Fax: 351-1-847-6639. E-mail: dgs.ded@mail.telepac.pt.

Diabetes 1997 Conference:

The Young Diabetic

4-5 April 1997

Vancouver, British Columbia

Sponsorship: Continuing Education in the Health Sciences, The University of British Columbia

Topics: Genetics and prediction of IDDM, prevention, diabetes in adolescents, family issues, management of IDDM during pregnancy.

Contact: Diabetes 1997 Conference, Inter-professional Continuing Education, The University of British Columbia, Room 105, 2194 Health Sciences Mall, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z3, Canada. Tel: 604-822-2626. Fax: 604-822-4835.

Second Scientific Meeting of the Hypertension in Diabetes (HID) European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD) Study Group 25-26 April 1997

Lund, Sweden

Sponsorship: EASD

Contact: Dr. Peter T. Sawicki, Department of Metabolic Diseases, Heinrich-Heine University of Düsseldorf, P.O. Box 10 10 07, D-40001 Düsseldorf, Germany. Tel: 49-211-811-7836. Fax: 49-211-811-7836.

10th Annual General Meeting of the European Diabetic Nephropathy Study Group (EDNSG) 16-17 May 1997

Bratislava, Slovakia

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.

IDF Satellite Meeting: Insulin Action and Insulin Resistance: New Targets for Therapy 13-17 July 1997

St. Petersburg, Russia

Contact: Boris Draznin, MD, PhD, Department of Medicine, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center (B178), 4200 East 9th Ave., Denver, CO 80262. Tel: 303-399-8020, ext. 3143. Fax: 303-393-4173. E-mail: bdraznin@sembilan.uchsc.edu.

Workshop on Lessons From Animal Diabetes VI 14-17 July 1997

Bagsvaerd, Denmark

Location: Novo Nordisk Campus
Sponsorship: Novo Nordisk A/S; a satellite of the 16th IDF Congress, Helsinki
Contact: Karin Christiansen, Carlson Wag-

onlit Travel, Nyropsgade 47 IV, DK-1602 Copenhagen V, Denmark.

**16th International Diabetes Federation (IDF) Congress
20-25 July 1997**

Helsinki, Finland

Location: Helsinki Fair Center

Sponsorship: The Finnish Diabetes Association and the IDF

Contact: Congress Secretariat, 16th IDF Congress, P.O. Box 194, FIN-00251 Helsinki, Finland. Fax: 358-9-471-4694. E-mail: diabetes.idf97@pp.kolumbus.fi.

ADA 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 \$2,000 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 1996

Conditions: Demonstrated significant, long-term contributions to our understanding of diabetes, its treatment, and/or its 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:** Send nominations to 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 \$1,000 and will deliver the Lilly Lecture at the Association's June Scientific Sessions.

Deadline: 1 December 1996

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 1997. 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: Send nominations to 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 \$1,000.

Deadline: 1 December 1996

Conditions: Nominee should be a physician with many years of distinguished clinical

medicine experience and should 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. Nominee must be a resident of the U.S. A copy of the nominee's CV and a detailed letter explaining why the individual merits consideration must be submitted.

Contact: Send nominations to 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 of \$1,000 and delivers a lecture at the Council's June meeting.

Deadline: 1 December 1996

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:** Send nominations to Barbara Akin, Organizational Affairs, American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

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 \$1,000.

Deadline: 1 December 1996

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 physician member of the Association's Professional Section and a resident of the U.S. 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: Send nominations to Barbara Akin, Organizational Affairs, American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Outstanding 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 \$1,000 and will deliver a lecture at the Association's Annual Meeting.

Deadline: 1 December 1996

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 member of the Association's Professional Section and a resident of the U.S. 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: Send nominations to 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 \$1,000.

Deadline: 1 December 1996

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: Send nominations to Barbara Akin, Organizational Affairs, American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

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 1996

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: Send nominations to 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 is not specifically limited to diabetes-related issues and messages, although such messages will receive priority. Award recipient receives a medal.

Deadline: 1 December 1996

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 resident of the U.S. 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: Send nominations to 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 \$1,000 will be presented to young campers with diabetes who will be selected by the award winner.

Deadline: 1 December 1996

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: Send nominations to 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 \$1,000 will be presented to the winner's affiliate youth program.

Deadline: 1 December 1996

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: Send nominations to 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 \$1,000.

Deadline: 1 December 1996

Conditions: The nominee must be an outstanding volunteer with a minimum of five years 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: Send nominations to 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 \$1,000 will be presented to the winner's affiliate youth program.

Deadline: 1 December 1996

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: Send nominations to 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 \$1,000 will be presented to the winner's affiliate public support program.

Deadline: 1 December 1996

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 imple-

mentation, 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: Send nominations to 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 \$2,000.

Deadline: 1 December 1996

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: Send nominations to 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.

Deadline: 1 December 1996

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: Send nominations to 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 another volunteer who has made an outstanding contribution to the American Diabetes Association. Recipient receives a plaque and an honorarium of \$1,000.

Deadline: 1 December 1996

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: Send nominations to Barbara Akin, Organizational Affairs, American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.