

Organization Section

ADA EVENTS

Diabetes Care: Dialogue for the '90s **26 April 1996** **Pittsburgh, PA**

Location: Pittsburgh Athletic Association, Pennsylvania Affiliate, Inc. and Bayer, Inc., Pharmaceutical Division

Credit: TBD

Contact: David Donahue, American Diabetes Association, Pennsylvania Affiliate, Inc., Western Region, 300 Penn Center Blvd., Suite 700, Pittsburgh, PA 15235. Tel: 412-824-1181.

11th Annual Southern Regional Conference

23-26 May 1996

Amelia Island (Jacksonville), FL

Location: Amelia Island Plantation

Sponsorship: American Diabetes Association, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia Affiliates

Credit: 20 "Prescribed" CME hours

Contact: American Diabetes Association, Florida Affiliate, Inc., 1101 N. Lake Destiny Rd., Suite 415, Maitland, FL 32751. Tel: 800-741-5698.

56th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions

8-11 June 1996

San Francisco, CA

Location: Moscone Center

Sponsorship: The American Diabetes Association

Credit: 28.5

Contact: Sandy DeVault, ADA, 1660 Duke St., Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 703-549-1500 or toll-free 800-232-3472, ext. 2096. E-mail: sdevault@diabetes.org.

Clinical Trials: Understanding Design, Management and Analysis: A Workshop in Diabetes

11-12 June 1996

San Francisco, CA

Location: Moscone Center

Sponsorship: Council on Epidemiology and Statistics

Credit: TBD

Contact: Shirley Ash, ADA, 1660 Duke St., Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 703-549-1500 or toll-free 800-232-3472, ext. 2214. E-mail: sash@diabetes.org.

Research Symposium on the Prevention of IDDM in the General Population

27-29 September 1996

Estes Park, Colorado

Sponsorship: The American Diabetes Association

Credit: TBD

Contact: Shirley Ash, ADA, 1660 Duke St., Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 703-549-1500 or toll-free 800-232-3472, ext. 2214. E-mail: sash@diabetes.org.

4th International Workshop on Gestational Diabetes Mellitus

October 1996

Chicago, IL

Sponsorship: The American Diabetes Association

Contact: Sandy DeVault, ADA, 1660 Duke St., Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 703-549-1500 or toll-free 800-232-3472, ext. 2096. E-mail: sdevault@diabetes.org.

New Developments in the Pathogenesis and Treatment of NIDDM

1-3 November 1996

Scottsdale, AZ

Location: Radisson Resort

Sponsorship: American Diabetes Association, Arizona Affiliate, and the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

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

31st Research Symposium on Oxidant and Antioxidant Therapy

14-17 November 1996

Orlando, FL

Sponsorship: The American Diabetes Association

Credit: TBD

Contact: Katy Nugent, ADA, 1660 Duke St., Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 703-549-1500 or toll-free 800-232-3472, ext. 2215. E-mail: knugent@diabetes.org

OTHER EVENTS

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

Effective Patient Teaching

22-24 May 1996

Nashville, TN

Location: Vanderbilt University

Sponsorship: Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Departments of Pediatrics and Medicine and the Diabetes Research and Training Center

Contact: Elaine J. Boswell, MSN, RN, CS, CDE, Vanderbilt Diabetes Research and Training Center, 315 Medical Arts Building, 1211 21st Ave. South, Nashville, TN 37212. Tel: 615-936-1149. Fax: 615-936-1152.

XXII ISPAD Annual Scientific Meeting

2-5 June 1996

Pittsburgh, PA

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

Contact: Allan Drash, Children's Hospital, 3205 DeSoto at Fifth, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Tel: 412-692-5174. Fax: 412-692-5960. E-mail: drasha@chplink.chp.edu.

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.

Treatment of Obesity and Eating Disorders: New Paradigms for the 21st Century

20-22 June 1996

Boston, MA

Location: Kennedy Hall Auditorium, Deaconess Hospital

Sponsorship: Department of Continuing Medical Education, Harvard Medical School, and Tufts University School of Medicine

Contact: Susan Branco, Course Administrator, Deaconess Hospital, One Autumn St., Suite 1B, Boston, MA 02115. Tel: 617-632-0811. E-mail: sbranco@warren.med.harvard.edu.

14th International Puijo Symposium: Physical Activity, Diet and Cardiovascular Diseases—A Fresh Look Beyond Old Facts

24-28 June 1996

Kuopio, Finland

Sponsorship: Kuopio Research Institute of Exercise Medicine

Contact: Puijo Symposium Secretariat, Kuopio Research Institute of Exercise Medicine, Puistokatu 20, FIN-70110 Kuopio, Finland. Tel: 358-71-261-3448. Fax: 358-71-263-1515. E-mail: puijo.symposium@messi.uku.fi.

66th Congress of the European Atherosclerosis Society

13-17 July 1996

Florence, Italy

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 Smolenice Insulin Symposium on Lipids and Syndromes of Insulin Resistance: From Molecular Biology to Clinical Medicine

28 August-1 September 1996

Bratislava, Slovak Republic

Location: Smolenice Castle

Sponsorship: The Diabetes and Nutrition Research Group, Institute of Experimental Endocrinology, Slovak Academy of Sciences

Contact: U.S.: Symposium Coordinator, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, 7703 Floyd Curl Dr., San Antonio, TX 78284-7873. Tel: 210-567-4799. Fax: 210-567-6955. E-mail: montez@uthscsa.edu. Europe: Symposium Secretariat, Diabetes and Nutrition Research Group, Institute of Experimental Endocrinology, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Vlarska 3, SK Bratislava 833 06, Slovak Republic.

ISPAD Japan-China Symposium on Diabetes Mellitus

5-8 September 1996

Xian, China

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

Contact: Kaichi Kida or Goro Mimura, Ehime University School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, Shitsukawa, Shigenobu, Ehime 79102, Japan. Tel: 81-899-64-5111 ext. 2119. Fax: 81-899-64-9131.

Third Course on the Non-Obese Diabetic (NOD) Mouse

9-13 September 1996

London

Location: St. Bartholomew's Hospital

Sponsorship: Diabetes Department, St. Bartholomew's Hospital

Contact: Dr. P.E. Beales, III 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.

ISPAD IGF and Diabetes Workshop

15 September 1996

Montpellier, France

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

Contact: Zvi Laron, Schneider Children's Medical Center, Kaplan St., Petah Tikva, Israel.

75th Anniversary: Celebrating the Discovery of Insulin: An International Research Symposium on Diabetes Focusing on Beta-Cell Function and Insulin Action

6-9 October 1996

Toronto, Canada

Location: The Four Seasons Hotel

Deadline: 1 May 1996 for abstracts (posters)

Sponsorship: Continuing Education, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto

Contact: 75th Anniversary: Celebrating the Discovery of Insulin c/o Continuing Education, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, 150 College St., Room 121, Toronto, Ontario M5S 1A8, Canada. Tel: 416-978-2719. Fax: 416-971-2200. E-mail: a.lind@utoronto.ca.

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.

3rd European Federation of Endocrine Societies (EFES)

Postgraduate Clinical Endocrinology Course

17-19 October 1996

Turin, Italy

Location: Centro Congressi "Torino Incontra"

Sponsorship: EFES

Contact: Prof. F. Camanni or Prof. E. Ghigo, Divisione di Endocrinologia, Ospedale Molinette, C.so Dogliotti 14, 10126 Turin, Italy. Tel: 39-11-6963156. Fax: 39-11-6647421.

Congreso Diabetes 1996

7-10 November 1996

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Sponsorship: Instituto de Diabetes, Endocrinología y Nutrición (INDEN) and Sociedad Dominicana de Diabetes (SODODIA)

Contact: Dra. Consuelo M. de Van der Linde, INDEN, Paseo del Yaque, "Los Rios" Apartado de Correos 1600, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

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

18-22 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.

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 dis-

ease, 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.