

Organization Section

ADA EVENTS

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, ext. 2214. E-mail: sash@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.

32st Research Symposium on the Role of Oxidants and Antioxidant Therapy on Diabetic Complications

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, ext. 2215. E-mail: knugent@diabetes.org

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.

OTHER EVENTS

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 neu-

roendocrine 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.

The First Virginia Minority Health Conference

23-25 June 1996

Charlottesville, VA

Sponsorship: The University of Virginia School of Medicine and the Virginia Office of Minority Health

Topics: Include specific health problems in black, Hispanic, Native American, and Asian-Pacific Islander populations.

Contact: University of Virginia Office of Continuing Medical Education. Tel: 804-924-8394.

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.

32nd Annual Meeting of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD)

1-5 September 1996

Vienna, Austria

Location: Austria Center Vienna

Sponsorship: EASD

Contact: Professor G. Schernthaner, c/o Conference Secretariat, Mondial Congress, Faulmanngasse 4, A-1014 Vienna, Austria. Tel: 43-1-588-04-0. Fax: 43-1-535-60-16.

**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.

**1996 Clinical Symposium on Wound Management
9-11 September 1996
Reno, NV**

Location: Reno Hilton
Sponsorship: Springhouse Corporation and *Advances in Wound Care*
Topics: Documenting and photographing wounds, burn wound management, lower-extremity ulcers, payment issues in chronic care settings, ethics at bedside, nutrition, preventing amputations in the diabetic population, and legal implications of poor wound care.
Contact: Cindy O'Connell, Springhouse Corporation, 1111 Bethlehem Pike, Springhouse, PA 19477. Tel: 215-646-8700, ext. 790. Fax: 215-646-0616.

**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.

**Disease Management Congress
16-19 September 1996
Washington, DC**

Location: Omni Shoreham Hotel
Sponsorship: The National Managed Health Care Congress, Thomas Jefferson University, Jefferson Medical College.
Contact: Amy Corcoran, The Disease Management Congress, 70 Blanchard Rd., Suite 4000, Burlington, MA 01803. Tel: 617-270-6000. Fax: 617-270-6107.

**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.

**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
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.

**VII International Symposium on the Autonomic Nervous System
11-13 October 1996
Montreal, Canada**

Deadline: 20 June 1996 for abstracts
Sponsorship: American Autonomic Society
Contact: Registrars, Anita Zeller/Sue Paxton, 811 Guggenheim Building, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN 55905. Fax: 507-284-1814.

**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.

**Advances in Pediatric Nutrition
28-30 October 1996
Baltimore, MD**

Location: Renaissance Harborplace Hotel
Sponsorship: Division of Gastroenterology and Nutrition, Department of Pediatrics, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.
Contact: Program Coordinator, Office of Continuing Medical Education, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Turner Building 20, 720 Rutland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21205-2195. Tel: 410-955-2959. Fax: 410-955-0807. E-mail: rtutner@som.adm.jhu.edu.

**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@jcsnr.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.

AWARD

Charles E. Culpeper Foundation Scholarships in Medical Science

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Deadline: 15 August 1996

Conditions: Applications will be accepted from U.S. medical schools on behalf of candidates who are U.S. citizens, have an MD degree from a U.S. medical school received in 1988 or later, and are judged worthy of support by virtue of the quality of their research proposals. All scientific research relevant to human health is eligible for consideration. No institution may nominate more than one candidate.

Contact: Charles E. Culpeper Foundation at Financial Centre, 695 E. Main St., Suite 404, Stamford, CT 06901.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Latin American Diabetes Association Homepage

The Latin American Diabetes Association (ALAD) is one of the largest nongovernment health-related organizations in Latin America, with over 450 members in 27 countries. A primary goal of ALAD is the transfer of information related to diabetes to Spanish- and Portuguese-speaking people of the Americas: diabetologists, general practitioners, health care team members, scientists, patients, and families. Until now, this has been difficult and expensive, in part because of the high cost of communication, the large number of members, the many countries participating in ALAD, and the limited budget. Recently, ALAD, with the help of the global Health Network (<http://www.pitt.edu/HOME/GHNet/GHNet.html>), has established a homepage on the Internet. This homepage includes information on the association; its publication, meetings, grants, and awards; its program of action; and links to other health-related homepages in Latin America. In this way, people all over the world will be able to know more about the organization and contact the officials of ALAD directly

on-line. We are pleased to invite you to come and visit the ALAD homepage at <http://www.pitt.edu/~iml1/diabetes/ALAD.html>.

The ISPAD-IDF/WHO Consensus Guidelines for the Management of

Insulin-Dependent (Type I) Diabetes Mellitus (IDDM) in Childhood and Adolescence

This 42-page brochure is available free of charge from Freund Publishing House Ltd., P.O. Box 35010, Tel-Aviv, Israel. Tel: 972-3-

5628540. fax: 972-3-5628538. Up to 100 copies may be ordered. Orders must be accompanied by a declaration that the publisher will be reimbursed for the handling and mailing charges and must specify air-mail or special delivery.