

Organization Section

ADA EVENTS

45th Annual Postgraduate Course 23–25 January 1998

San Francisco, CA

Sponsorship: The American Diabetes Association

Contact: American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke St., Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 800-232-3472, select option 5. Fax: 703-549-1715. E-mail: meetings@diabetes.org.

Consensus Development Conference on Coronary Heart Disease in People With Diabetes 10–12 February 1998

Miami, FL

Sponsorship: The American Diabetes Association

Contact: American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke St., Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 800-232-3472, select option 5. Fax: 703-549-1715. E-mail: meetings@diabetes.org.

58th Scientific Sessions

13–16 June 1998

Chicago, IL

Sponsorship: The American Diabetes Association

Contact: American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke St., Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 800-232-3472, select option 5. Fax: 703-549-1715. E-mail: meetings@diabetes.org.

OTHER EVENTS

Clinical Diabetes and Endocrinology in 1998

18–22 January 1998

Aspen/Snowmass, CO

Location: Snowmass Conference Center
Sponsorship: Medical Education Resources, Inc., and the Colorado Diabetes/Endocrine Institute.

Contact: Corrine Bradley, Medical Education Resources. Tel: 800-421-3756. Fax: 303-798-5731. E-mail: mer@dnvr.uswest.net.

17th Workshop of the Study Group on Artificial Insulin Delivery Systems, Pancreas and Islet Transplantation (AIDSPIT) of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD) 25–27 January 1998

Igls-Innsbruck, Austria

Location: Congress Hall

Sponsorship: EASD

Topics: Experimental and clinical pancreas transplantation; experimental and clinical islet transplantation; islet isolation, culture, and cryopreservation; genetic engineering and gene transfer in transplantation; immunology of pancreas and islet transplantation; new immunosuppressive drugs; autoimmunity and transplantation; biohybrid pancreas; glu-

cosensors; hypoglycemia; insulin pumps; implantable insulin pumps; insulin pens; and immunotherapy of diabetes.

Contact: Prof. Dr. R.G. Bretzel, Third Medical Department, University of Giessen, Rodthohl 6, D-35383 Giessen, Germany. Tel: 49-641-99-42750. Fax: 49-641-99-42759. E-mail: reinhard.bretzel@innere.med.uni-giessen.de.

Update on Diabetes Complications and the Shri Prakash Endowment Lecture 14–15 February 1998

Chennai, India

Location: Taj Coromandel, Chennai

(Madras), India

Sponsorship: Voluntary Health Services Diabetes Department

Contact: Dr. M. Chellamariappan, V.H.S. Diabetes Department, Voluntary Health Services, Medical Centre, T.T.T.I. Post, Chennai, India 600 113. Fax: 44-534-2208, 44-534-2891.

Diabetes Update

5 March 1998

San Francisco, CA

Location: Radisson Miyako Hotel

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

Contact: Postgraduate Programs, Box 0656, University of California—San Francisco, San Francisco, CA 94143-0656. Tel: 415-476-5208.

Advances in Endocrinology and Metabolism

6–7 March 1998

San Francisco, CA

Location: Radisson Miyako Hotel

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

Contact: Postgraduate Programs, Box 0656, University of California—San Francisco, San Francisco, CA 94143-0656. Tel: 415-476-5208.

Data Collection and Data Analysis in Diabetes Epidemiology

15–18 March 1998

Utrecht, The Netherlands

Sponsorship: Medical Faculty Utrecht University

Contact: Dr. Ronald Stolk, Julius Center for Patient Oriented Research, Utrecht University, P.O. Box 80035, 3508 TA Utrecht, The Netherlands. Tel: 31-30-2538098. Fax: 31-30-2539011. E-mail: r.p.stolk@med.ruu.nl.

3rd Scientific Meeting of the Hypertension in Diabetes EASD Study Group

24–25 April 1998

Budapest, Hungary

Sponsorship: European Association for the Study of Diabetes

Contact: Dr. Peter T. Sawicki, Dept. of Metabolic Diseases, Heinrich-Heine University of Düsseldorf, P.O. Box 10 10 07, D-40001 Düs-

seldorf, Germany. Tel: 49-211-811-7836. Fax: 49-211-811-8772.

Enzymes, Receptors, and Drugs in Obesity and Atherosclerosis 7–9 May 1998

Toronto, Canada

Location: Medical Sciences Building, University of Toronto

Sponsorship: International Society for Enzymology and the Canadian Atherosclerosis Society

Contact: Dr. H.V. Markle, Department of Laboratories, Centenary Health Centre, 2867 Ellesmere Rd., Scarborough, Ontario M1E 4B9, Canada. Tel: 416-281-7251. Fax: 416-265-8781. E-mail: HVM@myna.com. Internet: www.clinitox.com/erdoa/.

16th International Symposium on Dia- betes and Nutrition 28–30 June 1998

Kolding, Denmark

Sponsorship: Diabetes and Nutrition Study Group of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes

Contact: Asst. Prof. Kjeld Hermansen, Dept. of Endocrinology and Metabolism, Aarhus Amtssygehus, Aarhus University Hospital, Tage-Hansens Gade 2, DK-8000 Aarhus, Denmark. Tel: 45-8949-7651. Fax: 45-8619-3807. E-mail: annemarie.kruse@aas.arhusamt.dk.

XVII World Congress of the Transplantation Society 12–17 July 1998

Montreal, Canada

Location: Palais des Congrès

Sponsorship: The Transplantation Society
Contact: Lucy Felicissimo & Associates Inc., 12,449 rue Cousineau, Montreal, Quebec H4K 1P9, Canada. Fax: 514-334-5200.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charles E. Culpeper Foundation's New Grant Program

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Contact: Detailed information and application guidelines are available on the World Wide Web at www.culpeper.org or at the Charles E. Culpeper Foundation, Financial Centre, 695 E. Main St., Stamford, CT 06901. Tel: 203-975-1240. Fax: 203-975-1847.