

Organization Section

ADA EVENTS

12th Annual Southern Regional Conference on Diabetes Mellitus 22–25 May 1997

Orlando, FL

Location: Buena Vista Palace at Walt Disney World Village

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

Topics: Improving patient outcomes, insulin resistance and hyperandrogenism, ecology of managed care, prevention, behavior change, diabetes update, women's health issues, new treatment strategies, complications, and more.

Contact: American Diabetes Association/Florida Affiliate, 1101 N. Lake Destiny Rd., Suite 415, Maitland, FL 32751. Tel: 800-741-5698. Fax: 407-660-1080.

57th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions

21–24 June 1997

Boston, MA

Location: Hynes Convention Center

Sponsorship: The American Diabetes Association

Contact: American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke St., Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: 800-232-3472, select option #5; for faxed information, 703-299-5513. Fax: 703-683-1839 or 703-683-1351. E-mail: meetings@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

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.

Treatment of Obesity and Eating Disorders

19–21 June 1997

Cambridge, MA

Location: The Royal Sonesta Hotel

Sponsorship: Harvard Medical School and Tufts University School of Medicine

Contact: Susan Klug Branco, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, One Autumn St., Suite 1B, Boston, MA 02115. Tel: 617-632-0811. E-mail: sbranco@west.bidmc.harvard.edu.

9th International Dresden Symposium on Lipoproteins and Atherosclerosis

27–29 June 1997

Dresden, Germany

Sponsorship: Technical University Dresden

Contact: Prof. Dr. Ulrich Julius, Technical University Dresden, Medical Faculty, "Carl Gustav Carus", Fetscherstr. 74, 01307 Dresden, Germany. Tel: 49-351-4582306. Fax: 49-351-4585306. E-mail: julius@rcs.urz.tu-dresden.de.

Advancing the Genetics of Obesity: Strategies and Methods

10–13 July 1997

New Paltz, NY

Location: Mohonk Mountain House

Sponsorship: The North American Association for the Study of Obesity and the National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive, and Kidney Diseases

Contact: David B. Allison, Obesity Research Center, St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospital, 1090 Amsterdam Ave., Suite 14B, New York, NY 10025. Tel: 212-523-1601. Fax: 212-523-3571. E-mail: dba8@columbia.edu.

IDF Satellite Meeting: Insulin Action and Insulin Resistance: New Targets for Therapy

13–17 July 1997

St. Petersburg, Russia

Contact: Boris Draznin, MD, PhD, Depart-

ment 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: bdrznin@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.

4th International Symposium on Diabetic Neuropathy

15–19 July 1997

The Netherlands

Sponsorship: Satellite to the 16th IDF Congress in combination with Neurodiab VII, the annual meeting of the Diabetic Neuropathy Study Group of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes

Contact: Congrex Holland bv, PO Box 302, 1000 AH, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Tel: 31-20-626-1372. Fax: 31-20-625-9574. E-mail: neuro97@congrex.nl.

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, Congrex (Sweden) AB, P.O. Box 211 73, S-100 31 Stockholm, Sweden. Tel: 46-8-612 6900. Fax: 46-8-612 6292. E-mail: idf97@congrex.se. Internet: www.diabetes.fi/idf97.

Genetics of Diabetes: Satellite Meeting of the 16th IDF Congress

25–27 July 1997

Ystad, Sweden

Location: Ystad Saltsjöbad

Contact: Genetics of Diabetes—Congress Secretariat, Wallenberg Laboratory, Department of Endocrinology, Malmö University Hospital, S-20502 Malmö, Sweden. Tel: 46-40332395. Fax: 46-40337042. E-mail: info.ystad@endo.mas.lu.se.

**Pancreatic Beta Cell and Islet
Research 1997: Development-Destruction-Regeneration
26-28 July 1997**

Helsingør (Elsinore), Denmark

Location: LO-Skolen Conference Center
Sponsorship: Official satellite meeting to the 16th IDF Congress in Helsinki, Finland, and joint meeting with the European Association for the Study of Diabetes Islet Study Group

Contact: Jens Høiriis Nielsen, Hagedorn Research Institute, Niels Steensens Vej 6, DK-2820 Gentofte, Denmark. Tel: 45-4443-9180. Fax: 45-4443-8000. E-mail: jhn@hrl.dk. Internet: www.novo.dk/hri.

**Advances in Tissue Engineering
11-15 August 1997**

Houston, TX

Location: Rice University

Sponsorship: Rice University Institute of Biosciences and Bioengineering and Rice University School of Continuing Studies

Contact: Rice University School of Continuing Studies, MS 550, 6100 Main St., Houston, TX 77005-1892. Tel: 713-520-6022. Fax: 713-285-5213. E-mail: scs@rice.edu. Internet: <http://www.rice.edu/scs/tissue>.

**Lipids, Insulin Resistance and Obesity
15-18 August 1997**

Aspen, CO

Location: Given Biomedical Institute of the University of Colorado School of Medicine

Sponsorship: Kern Aspen Lipid Conference
Contact: Mary Sheron, Executive Director, Kern Aspen Lipid Conference, 4200 E. 9th Ave., Box B145, Denver, CO 80262. Tel: 303-315-8567. Fax: 303-315-7180. E-mail: mary.sheron@uchsc.edu.

**4th International Conference on Diabetes and Indigenous Peoples: Strengths, Opportunities, and Challenges: The Impact of Diabetes on Indigenous Peoples
8-11 October 1997**

San Diego, CA

Location: Town and Country Hotel

Sponsorship: The Native American Research and Training Center (NARTC), the Department of Family and Community Medicine, and the University of Arizona College of Medicine at the Arizona Health Sciences Center

Contact: Doug St. Clair, conference coordinator, NARTC, 1642 E. Helen St., Tucson, AZ 85719. Tel: 520-621-5075.

**25th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India (RSSDI)
12-14 December 1997**

Madras, India

Sponsorship: RSSDI

Contact: Professor V. Seshiah, Apollo Hospitals, 31 Ormes Rd., Kilpauk P.O., Chennai 600 010, India. Tel: 91-44-641-2296. Fax: 91-44-532-5340.

AWARD

**Charles E. Culpeper Foundation
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Award: Up to three awards of \$100,000/year for 3 years

Deadline: 15 August 1997

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 1989 or later (the 8-year rule may be waived when there are career interruptions for family or personal reasons), 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.