

# Organization Section

## ADA EVENTS

### **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.

### **Research Symposium on Hypoglycemia** 19–21 September 1997

#### **Albuquerque, NM**

**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.

### **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.

## OTHER EVENTS

### **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 Con-

gress, 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 Workshop on Diabetic Angiopathy in Children: Quality Control of Diabetes Care and Chronic Complications in Young People After St. Vincent and Kos** 4–6 September 1997

#### **Berlin, Germany**

**Location:** Evangelisches Johannesstift

**Sponsorship:** ISPAD and the German Diabetes Society

**Contact:** Thomas Danne, MD, Kinderklinik, Charité-Virchow-Klinikum, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Augustenburger Platz 1, 13353 Berlin, Germany. Tel: 49-30-45066137. Fax: 49-30-45066918. E-mail: tdanne@ukrv.de.

### **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 Kilo Diabetes Symposium: Current Topics in Diabetes, Endocrinology and Vascular Disease** 7–8 November 1997

#### **St. Louis, MO**

**Location:** Hyatt Regency, Union Station

**Sponsorship:** Kilo Diabetes & Vascular Research Foundation, Department of Veterans Affairs St. Louis Education Center, and the Office of Continuing Medical Education Washington University School of Medicine

**Contact:** Beverly Cantoni, Symposium Coordinator, Kilo Diabetes & Vascular Research Foundation, 1227 Fern Ridge Parkway, Suite 100, St. Louis, MO 63141. Tel: 314-434-6500. Fax: 314-434-6731.

### **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.

**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; glucosensors; 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.

**AWARD**

**Charles E. Culpeper Foundation Scholarships in Medical Science**

**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.