

FOURTH MEDICAL STUDENT-INTERN  
ESSAY CONTEST

The fourth Medical Student-Intern Essay Contest, open to medical students, interns and physicians within two years after their graduation from medical school, is sponsored by the American Diabetes Association. Contestants may choose any subject relating to diabetes and basic metabolic problems. Association members are requested to encourage medical students and interns in their schools and hospitals to enter.

A prize of \$250 to the author or authors of the best paper reporting original work, whether laboratory investigation or clinical observation, has been made possible once again by the kindness of the St. Louis Diabetes Association. An award of \$50 for the best review article or case report will also be included in this year's prizes.

Manuscripts, typewritten with double-spacing, should be submitted by May 10, 1956, to the Committee on Scientific Awards, American Diabetes Association, 1 East 45th St., New York 17, N. Y. The essays will be reviewed by members of the Committee who, in selecting the best papers, will consider both the value of the material and the method of presentation.

DIABETES WEEK, 1956

The week of November 11-17 will be observed as Diabetes Week this year. The Council upon recommendation of the Executive Committee at the Interim Meeting, Jan. 28-29, 1956, in Dallas, officially selected the week preceding Thanksgiving as Diabetes Week for this and succeeding years.

GLYCOSURIA AND DIABETES

A limited number of copies of *Studies Concerning Glycosuria and Diabetes*, by Frederick M. Allen, M.D., published by the Harvard University Press in 1913, are still available without charge through the courtesy of a grant from Eli Lilly and Company.

The book describes the production of diabetes by partial pancreatectomy, the first experimental production of hydropic degeneration of pancreatic islands and other early experimentations.

Preference will be given first to libraries and then to interested individuals, in view of the importance of the book for historic and reference purposes. Requests for the book should be sent to the National Office of the American Diabetes Association.

STUDENT SUBSCRIPTION RATES

As previously announced, medical students, interns and residents may subscribe to DIABETES at \$4.50 per year, half of the regular subscription rate.

NEW MEMBERS

ACTIVE

The following were elected as of March 1 and April 1, 1956:

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Thompson, Lloyd L.	Denver
<i>Florida</i>	
Roberts, Hyman J.	West Palm Beach
<i>Georgia</i>	
Moncrief, William M.	Atlanta
<i>Illinois</i>	
Colwell, Arthur R., Jr.	Wilmette
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Baxter, Neal E.	Bloomington
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Root, Mary A.	Indianapolis
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NEWS OF AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS

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<i>Canada</i>	
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Goldstein, Jacob	Dartford, Kent

**NEWS OF  
AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS**

THE CHICAGO DIABETES ASSOCIATION will sponsor a symposium on the "Clinical and Public Health Aspects of Diabetes" on May 11-12. The Chicago Board of Health, the Illinois Department of Public Health and the U. S. Public Health Service are co-sponsors. "Degenerative Complications of Diabetes," "The Juvenile Diabetic," and "Pregnancy in Diabetes" are among the topics scheduled for discussion. There will also be a demonstration of the use of testing equipment for screening programs. Faculty members include Henry T. Ricketts, M.D., Professor of Medicine, University of Chicago School of Medicine; Arthur R. Colwell, M.D., Professor and Chairman of the Department of Medicine, Northwestern University School of Medicine; Arnold B. Kurlander, M.D., Medical Director, Chief, Chronic Disease Program, Division of Special Health Services, U. S. Pub-

lic Health Service; and Hugh L. C. Wilkerson, M.D., Medical Director of Diabetes Field Research and Training Unit, U. S. Public Health Service, Boston.

The course has been approved by the Illinois Academy of General Practice for Category II (informal) postgraduate credit. No fees for registration or attendance will be charged. Physicians and public health officers in Illinois and neighboring states are invited to attend. Attendance at the conference may be arranged by writing to: Chicago Diabetes Association, 5 South Wabash Ave., Chicago 3, Ill.

THE TEXAS DIABETES ASSOCIATION will present the following morning program at an all-day meeting to be held in Galveston on April 22: "Observations on Variations in the Dietary Program in the Treatment of Indigent Diabetics," by George Perdue, M.D., H. T. Engelhardt, M.D., and Miss Marguerite Coronado; "Sickle Cell Trait in Negro Diabetics," by Carlos Speck, M.D.; "Hypoglycemia in a Child, Treated with ACTH, Glucagon and Pancreatectomy," by William Daeschner, M.D., and George Salmon, M.D.; "Coma and Psychosis Following Possible Insulin Sensitivity," by Nathan Cotlar, M.D.; and "Diabetic Coma, Physiologic and Therapeutic Aspects," by F. R. Keating, Jr., M.D., Rochester, Minnesota.

The afternoon program will begin at 12:30 p.m., with a luncheon and panel "Management of the Diabetic in Stress," by F. R. Keating, Jr., M.D., James A. Greene, M.D., Raymond Gregory, M.D., and Edwin L. Rippey, M.D., with Mavis P. Kelsey, M.D., as Moderator, after which the following papers will be given: "Psychological and Psychiatric Problems in the Management of the Child with Diabetes," by Orië Forbis, M.D.; "Diabetes in Pregnancy," by Robert Johnston, M.D., and Doye R. Bridges, M.D.; "Sheehan's Syndrome in a Diabetic Occurring Antepartum," by Donald Paton, M.D., and Dan M. Queen, M.D.; "Results of Treatment of Diabetic Neuropathy with Vitamin B<sub>12</sub>," by John E. Johnson, Jr., M.D.; and "Addison's Disease Developing in a Diabetic," by John J. Sloan, M.D., and John W. Chriss, M.D.

**NEWS NOTES**

**SYMPOSIUM ON VITAMIN METABOLISM**

A Symposium on Vitamin Metabolism was held in New York City on March 6, in conjunction with the Eleventh Annual Meeting of The National Vitamin Foundation, Inc. The Symposium, presented in cooperation with the University of Texas, was attended by 300