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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 Orie 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.

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**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

scientists from medical centers, laboratories and scientific institutions in the United States. Russell M. Wilder, M.D., Rochester, Minnesota, is President of The National Vitamin Foundation.

#### PRIZE WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT

*Le Diabete*, with editorial offices at 21, rue Saint-Fiacre, Paris, will announce in May the winner of a prize of 50,000 francs for a paper dealing with diabetes and its problems. The contest closed January 31.

#### NUTRITION LEAFLETS

The American Dietetic Association announces the availability of the following leaflets: *The Best of Health to You* (nutrition information for adults), *Forget Birthdays—Enjoy Good Eating* (nutrition for the senior citizen), *More, Please* (normal nutrition and dental health for children), and *Selected List of References on National Food Patterns and Recipes* (fourteen mimeographed pages of book titles). These inexpensive leaflets on the subject of nutrition may be ordered from The American Dietetic Association, 620 North Michigan Ave., Chicago 11, Ill.

#### PERSONALS

GARFIELD G. DUNCAN, M.D., will be Director of "Some Recent Developments in Principles and Practice of Modern Internal Medicine," a postgraduate course arranged by The American College of Physicians. The course will be held May 14-18 at the Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia.

ROBERT F. LOEB, M.D., was Co-director of "Selected Subjects in Internal Medicine," also arranged by The American College of Physicians, and held March 12-16 at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York.

HENRY B. MULHOLLAND, M.D., immediate past President of the American Diabetes Association, will participate in the *March of Medicine* television program, "The Lengthening Span," on April 1. As Chairman of

the Geriatric Committee of the American Medical Association, Dr. Mulholland will discuss how the medical profession can help our senior citizens to live a more vigorous and happy life, not just one of survival.

#### OBITUARY

ADOLPH SACHS, M.D., Omaha, Nebraska, died May 2, 1955, at the age of 69. Born in Cheyenne, Wyoming, Dec. 31, 1885, Dr. Sachs was graduated from the College of Medicine of Creighton University in 1907. Following his internship at St. Joseph's Hospital in Omaha, Dr. Sachs pursued postgraduate study at the University of Berlin, University of Vienna, and in London, Boston and New York City. He returned to Omaha in 1909 to engage in the practice of internal medicine.

Dr. Sachs was Professor of Medicine at Creighton Medical College and a member of the attending staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, becoming head of the Department of Medicine in both institutions. He was a member of the staff of St. Catherine's Hospital, Doctor's Hospital, The Nebraska Methodist Hospital, and Immanuel Hospital; Director of the Eastern Division of the Union Pacific Railroad Medical Department; and for the past five years Special Consultant on the staff of the president of this railroad. A member of the American Diabetes Association since 1941, Dr. Sachs was a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine, a member of the American College of Physicians, of which he served as Governor for twelve years, the Central Society for Clinical Research, the American Gastro-Enterological Association, the International Society of Gastro-Enterology, United States Committee of the World Medical Association, American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Association for the Study of Internal Secretions.

In 1948, Dr. Sachs received from Pope Pius the Twelfth the citation of Knight Commander with Star, of the Order of St. Gregory the Great, "for his work of Charity, Humility, Wisdom and Loyalty." He was the fourth non-Catholic ever to receive such an honor.

He is survived by his wife and daughter.