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SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

The American Diabetes Association will hold its Seventeenth Annual Meeting in New York City, June 1-2, 1957, immediately prior to the Annual Session of the American Medical Association, June 3-7. The Hotel Commodore will serve as headquarters.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Physicians and other scientists are invited by Alexander Marble, M.D., Chairman of the Committee on Scientific Programs, to submit abstracts of papers which they would like to present at the Scientific Sessions. Those interested are requested to submit eleven copies of the abstracts to expedite review by the Committee.

FIFTH POSTGRADUATE COURSE

The Fifth Postgraduate Course in Diabetes and Basic Metabolic Problems will be held at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, Wednesday through Friday, Jan. 30-Feb. 1, 1957. The Course will be sponsored by the American Diabetes Association in cooperation with the College of Medicine of the University. George J. Hamwi, M.D., Columbus, will be Director, and Thomas P. Sharkey, M.D., Dayton, Associate Director. The Deshler Hilton Hotel will serve as headquarters.

The following tentative arrangements have been made. A Social Hour and Banquet will be held on Wednesday evening, January 30. Registrants and Faculty members are guests of the American Diabetes Association at the Banquet; the Social Hour is by individual subscription. A humorous address entitled "Public Relations and the Physician" will be given at the Banquet by Dr. Russell B. Roth of Erie, Pennsylvania. The internationally known Ohio State University Symphonic Choir will also entertain. A Social Hour will be given on Thursday, January 31, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., to which all registrants are invited.

Those who plan to attend the Course are urged to register as soon as possible. All inquiries and applications should be addressed to the National Office of the American Diabetes Association.

LILLY AWARD ESTABLISHED

As previously announced, an annual award consisting of \$500 and a gold medal has been established. It will be supported by Eli Lilly and Company.

The following stipulations govern the contest for the Award.

Purpose: To recognize demonstrated research in the field of diabetes, taking into consideration independence

of thought and originality.

Eligibility: Any investigator in an appropriate field of work closely related to diabetes who is less than forty years of age on January 1 of the year in which the award is made. The research will not necessarily be judged in comparison to the work of more mature and experienced workers. The candidate should be a resident of the United States or Canada.

Nominations: Nominations for the award will be solicited from the members of the American Diabetes Association. Such nominations will be requested by repeated notices to be published in *DIABETES*. Names of nominees will be sent to the Chairman of the Committee on Scientific Awards and must be received before January 1 of the year of the award. The nomination should be accompanied by full information concerning the nominee's personality, training, and research work. Six copies of each item should be submitted. No member may send in more than one nomination. A list of the nominee's publications, if any, and six copies of the publication or manuscript for which the award is to be given should also accompany the nomination. The nominee should be actively engaged at that time in the line of research for which the award is to be made.

Announcement: The name of the winner will be announced in the program of the Annual Meeting of the Association, and the award presented at that meeting. The winner, subject to the approval of the Committee on Scientific Programs, will be invited to present a paper on the subject of his work. Papers considered for the award must be submitted with the idea that they will be published in whole or in part in *DIABETES* if found acceptable to the Editor and/or the Editorial Board. If the Committee should decide that no outstanding work has been presented for this consideration, the award will not be made.

Award: In addition to the monetary award and the gold medal, traveling expenses will be given to make it possible for the recipient to receive his award in person at the Annual Meeting.

AVAILABILITY OF RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

The Committee on Research and Fellowships of the American Diabetes Association plans to award at least one Fellowship for the academic year 1957-58. The deadline for applications is Nov. 15, 1956. Requests for application forms and other inquiries should be addressed to Mr. J. Richard Connelly, Executive Director of the American Diabetes Association, who will forward the information to the Committee.

FIFTH MEDICAL STUDENT-INTERNS ESSAY CONTEST

The fifth 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. Any subject relating to diabetes and basic metabolic problems may be selected.

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 through the kindness of the St. Louis Diabetes Association. An award of \$50 will be given for the best review article or case report.

Members of the American Diabetes Association and subscribers to *DIABETES* are requested to encourage medical students and interns to enter the contest. If possible, six copies of the manuscript, typewritten with double-spacing, should be submitted to the Committee on Scientific Awards of the 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

For the third consecutive year, Dr. Louis K. Alpert, of Washington, D. C., has been named Chairman of the Committee on Public Education and Detection of the American Diabetes Association. He will supervise the nationwide Diabetes Detection Drive which will be renewed with Diabetes Week, Nov. 11-17, this year. Vice Chairmen are: Barnett Greenhouse, M.D., New Haven; Arnold Lazarow, M.D., Minneapolis; William H. Olmsted, M.D., St. Louis, and John A. Reed, M.D., Washington, D. C.

A VALUABLE LIBRARY

The *Proceedings of the American Diabetes Association*, containing a great body of clinical information of practical use to every physician treating diabetes, may be purchased at a special price of \$34.50 for Volumes 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Volumes 1 and 5 are out of print. For those who wish to complete their series, separate volumes may be obtained at \$5.00 a copy.

The *Proceedings*, previously published annually, was discontinued in 1950 with Volume 10. The publication was superseded by *DIABETES, The Journal of the American Diabetes Association*.