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The Sixteenth Annual Meeting

The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association was held in Chicago, Illinois, June 9-10, 1956. The preliminary program was published in the March-April DIABETES. Registration for this and previous years is shown in the following table.

	Active Members	Guest physicians	Other guests	Total
1956 Chicago	406	130	29	565
1955 Atlantic City	408	137	35	580
1954 San Francisco	199	99	16	314
1953 New York	438	198	7	643
1952 Chicago	325	102	5	432
1951 Atlantic City	342	125	10	477
1950 San Francisco	162	83	6	251

THE SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

Fourteen scientific papers were presented, and twenty-nine were read by title. "Unstable Diabetes" and "Vascular Disease," two panel discussions, were held. Partici-

pants in the first were Alexander Marble, M.D., Robert L. Jackson, M.D., E. Paul Sheridan, M.D., George M. Guest, M.D., and Garfield G. Duncan, M.D. The second panel included Arthur R. Colwell, Sr., M.D., Bernard Becker, M.D., Philip M. LeCompte, M.D., Forrest E. Kendall, Ph.D., and Louis K. Alpert, M.D.

Of particularly timely interest were two papers dealing with the oral antidiabetic sulfonamide compounds presented on June 10 by W. R. Kirtley, M.D., A. S. Ridolfo, M.D., Ph.D., M. A. Root, Ph.D., R. C. Anderson, D.Sc.; and by Robert W. Cox, M.D., Elaine D. Henley, M.D., Emily B. Fergus, M.D., and Robert H. Williams, M.D. These papers appear in the current issue of DIABETES.

The Banting Memorial Lecture was delivered at the Scientific Session on June 9 by William C. Stadie, M.D., Professor of Research Medicine, The John Herr Musser Department of Research Medicine, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His lecture, entitled "Recent Advances in Insulin Research," was published in the July-August issue of DIABETES.