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SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

As previously announced, the Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association will be held in New York City, June 1-2, 1957, immediately preceding the Annual Session of the American Medical Association, June 3-7. The Hotel Commodore will serve as headquarters and room reservation cards will be mailed to all members with the announcement on or about November 1.

Scientific Program

Physicians and other scientists are invited by Alexander Marble, M.D., Chairman of the Committee on Scientific Programs, to submit abstracts, not to exceed 300 words in length, 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. A questionnaire asking for suggestions as well as abstracts of papers to be presented will be sent to all members along with the aforementioned announcement on or about November 1.

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 full program of the Course, which is offered by the American Diabetes Association, will be mailed to all members of the Association in the near future, and will be published in the November-December issue of *DIABETES*.

George J. Hamwi, M.D., Columbus, is Course Director, and Thomas P. Sharkey, M.D., Dayton, Associate Director. The Deshler Hilton Hotel will serve as headquarters, but all lectures will be held at The Ohio State University.

The program includes papers to be presented on the following major topics: "Pathophysiology of Diabetes Mellitus," "Diagnosis of Diabetes Mellitus," "Clinical Management of Diabetes Mellitus," "Oral Hypoglycemic

Agents," a panel discussion on "Objectives of Treatment in Diabetes Mellitus," "Conditions Complicating Diabetes Mellitus," and "Chronic Complications of Diabetes Mellitus." Luncheon panel discussions have been arranged for each day.

A Social Hour and Banquet will be held on Wednesday evening, January 30. The Social Hour is by individual subscription; registrants and faculty members are guests of the American Diabetes Association at the Banquet. 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, at 6:30 p.m., to which all registrants and their wives 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

The following stipulations govern the contest for the annual Lilly Award, supported by Eli Lilly and Company and consisting of \$500 and a gold medal. The first award will be made at the Seventeenth Annual Meeting, June 1-2, 1957.

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. At the discretion of

the Committee on Scientific Awards, the award may be given for work published during the year prior to January 1 of the same year of the award. 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.

NOVEMBER 15 RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP DEADLINE

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, who will forward the information to the Committee.

1956-57 MEDICAL STUDENT-INTERN 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.

The papers will be judged on the basis of value of the material and method of presentation.