

ORGANIZATION SECTION

Hospital, Bronx, New York. The award is given in recognition of demonstrated research in the field of diabetes.

Special citations were awarded to outstanding laymen. A joint citation, awarded for the first time, was presented to Mr. and Mrs. C. Paul Tiley, of Ferguson, Missouri. They received their award "in recognition of their devotion to the well-being of diabetics in the City of St. Louis and their outstanding efforts in the establishment of camping facilities for the diabetic children in that area."

Merton Koplin, noted television and radio producer, was awarded a special citation "in grateful recognition of his generous and unselfish support of the nationwide public diabetes education and detection program through his valuable and outstanding services in the field of television and radio as advisor, director and producer."

SIXTH POSTGRADUATE COURSE

As previously announced, the American Diabetes Association will hold its Sixth Postgraduate Course in Diabetes and Basic Metabolic Problems Jan. 22, 23 and 24, 1958, in Atlanta, Georgia. Christopher J. McLoughlin, M.D., Atlanta, will serve as Director, with C. Raymond Arp, M.D., and Walter L. Bloom, M.D., Atlanta, as Associate Directors. This will be the first meeting of the Association to be held in the Southeast. Members and others who expect to attend may also wish to take advantage of this Georgia location in planning their winter vacations.

The preliminary program will be sent to the members of the Association in the near future. The Atlanta Biltmore will serve as headquarters hotel and registrants for the Course will be furnished with reservation cards. Those who plan to attend the Course are urged to register as soon as possible. Fees are \$40 for members and \$75 for nonmembers of the Association. All inquiries and applications should be addressed to the national office of the American Diabetes Association.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

The American Diabetes Association will hold its Eighteenth Annual Meeting in San Francisco June 21-22, 1958, immediately prior to the Annual Session of the American Medical Association, June 23-27. Information about hotel arrangements will be announced shortly.

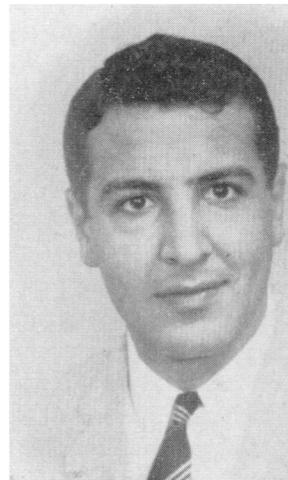
SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Physicians and other scientists are invited by Francis D. W. Lukens, 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. They should be sent to Dr. Lukens in care of the national office.

1956-57 MEDICAL STUDENT-INTERN ESSAY CONTEST AWARDS

The Committee on Scientific Awards of the American Diabetes Association takes great pleasure in announcing the selection of Richard J. Feinberg, M.D., Philadelphia, as winner of the fifth (1956-57) Medical Student-Intern Essay Contest for the best paper reporting original work in the field of diabetes by medical students and interns, whether laboratory investigation or clinical observation. Among papers reviewed by the Committee, "An Immunological Method for the Assay of the Serum Level of Insulin," by Dr. Feinberg, was chosen as the outstanding contribution. He received an award of \$250, made possible through the kindness of the St. Louis Diabetes Association.



SAMI A. HASHIM, M.D.



RICHARD J. FEINBERG, M.D.

Richard Feinberg was born in Fall River, Massachusetts, in 1922, and attended the Fall River Public Schools and Wilbraham Academy. A graduate of Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut, with a B.A. degree in 1945, he received an Sc.M. degree in 1948 in Bacteriology from Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island. In June 1957 he received both an M.D. and a Ph.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania. His thesis for the latter degree was entitled "Some Characteristics of Pollen Antigens Adsorbed onto Erythrocytes." Dr. Feinberg is at present serving an internship