

at the University of Illinois Research and Educational Hospitals, Chicago.

An award of \$50 for the best review article or case report was given to Sami A. Hashim, M.D., Boston, for "Acute Necrotizing Renal Papillitis in a Diabetic Treated by Nephrectomy and Complicated by Waterhouse-Friderichsen Syndrome." Dr. Hashim was born in Damour, Lebanon. He received a B.A. degree in 1950 from the American University of Beirut, and an M.S. degree from the same university in 1952 after two years of research work in the histochemistry of polysaccharides and nucleic acids. After receiving his M.D. degree in 1955 from the University of Buffalo School of Medicine, Buffalo, New York, he served an internship at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in 1955-56 and was Assistant Resident in 1956-57. Dr. Hashim is at present a Research Associate at the Harvard School of Public Health, working on the metabolism of atherosclerosis. He is also Assistant in Medicine at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.

Excellent papers were submitted in this year's competition with honorable mention given to two additional papers, whose authors were awarded one-year subscriptions to *DIABETES*. Information about the authors and their papers follows: James R. Fitzgerald, M.D., Hartford, Connecticut, submitted a paper entitled "A Study in Nephrosis of Serum Lipids Including the Nonesterified Fatty Acids." Dr. Fitzgerald received a B.A. degree from the University of Connecticut in 1953 and an M.D. degree from Yale University in June 1957. He is presently serving a rotating internship at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford. Maynard H. Makman, Euclid, Ohio, also won honorable mention for his paper, "Studies on Some Actions of Sulfonylurea Derivatives." Makman, who received a B.A. degree from Cornell University in 1955, has completed two years at Western Reserve University School of Medicine. At present, he is a candidate for both the M.D. degree and the Ph.D. degree in Pharmacology, and has an appointment this summer as a Research Fellow in Pharmacology.

#### 1957-58 MEDICAL STUDENT-INTERN ESSAY CONTEST

The sixth Medical Student-Intern Essay Contest, sponsored by the American Diabetes Association, is open to medical students, interns and physicians within two years after their graduation from medical school. Any subject relating to diabetes and basic metabolic problems may be selected.

An award of \$250 is offered to the author or authors of the best paper reporting original work, whether laboratory investigation or clinical observation. This prize

is again made possible through the kindness of the St. Louis Diabetes Association. An award of \$50 will be given for the best review article or case report. Papers will be judged on the basis of value of the material and method of presentation.

Members of the American Diabetes Association and subscribers to *DIABETES* are requested to encourage medical students and interns to enter the contest. Entrants should submit the original and two copies of their manuscript. The manuscript should be typewritten and double-spaced, and mailed by April 1, 1958 to: Committee on Scientific Awards, American Diabetes Association, Inc., 1 East 45th St., New York 17, N.Y.

#### 1958 LILLY AWARD

The following stipulations govern the contest for the second annual Lilly Award, which is supported by Eli Lilly and Company and consists of \$1,000 and a medal. The Award will be given at the Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association in San Francisco, June 21-22, 1958.

*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 an-

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nounced 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 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 medal, traveling expenses will be given to make it possible for the recipient to receive his award in person at the Annual Meeting.

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

As previously announced, the Committee on Research and Fellowships of the American Diabetes Association is planning to award at least one Fellowship for the 1958-59 academic year (July 1, 1958-June 30, 1959). The deadline for applications is Nov. 15, 1957. 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.

*Correction:* The announcement in the May-June 1957 issue of *DIABETES* concerning the three Research Fellowships awarded for the 1957-58 academic year should have stated that Dr. Jefferson Earle White, Jr., will work with Frank L. Engel, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Assistant Professor of Physiology, Director, Division of Endocrinology, Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, North Carolina.

THIRD CONGRESS, INTERNATIONAL DIABETES FEDERATION

As previously announced, the Third Congress of the International Diabetes Federation will be held in Düsseldorf, Germany, July 21-25, 1958. Professor Dr. K. Oberdisse, Düsseldorf, has been designated Chairman and Priv. Doz. Dr. K. Jahnke, Düsseldorf, Organizing Secretary, of the Congress. Additional information about the Congress will be published in future issues of this Journal.

DIABETES WEEK, 1957

The week of November 17-23 will be observed as Diabetes Week. Each year the week which precedes Thanksgiving is the official Diabetes Week as selected by the Council upon recommendation of the Executive Committee. Affiliate Associations and Committees on

Detection of County and State Medical Societies are urged to note these dates in making plans for development of Public Education and Detection programs. This year's Diabetes Week poster is reproduced on page A-7.

NEW MEMBERS

ACTIVE

The following were elected as of June 1, 1957:

<i>California</i>	
Frye, John W.	Fresno
Ryan, William H.	Modesto
<i>Florida</i>	
Marcus, Nathan L.	Tampa
<i>Minnesota</i>	
Senders, Wilbur L.	Rochester
<i>New Mexico</i>	
Massey, Robert U.	Albuquerque
<i>New York</i>	
Wolff, John L. E.	New York
<i>North Carolina</i>	
Amatruda, Thomas T., Jr.	Durham
<i>South Dakota</i>	
Sanderson, Everett W.	Sioux Falls

NEWS OF AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS

The CHICAGO DIABETES ASSOCIATION will sponsor a Symposium entitled "Recent Developments in Diabetes Mellitus (Pathology, Diagnosis and Therapy)" on Wednesday, November 20, in the Walton Room of the Drake Hotel, with Henry T. Ricketts, M.D., as moderator. A fee of \$25.00 will be asked of all registrants for the course, with the exception of members of the Chicago Diabetes Association or the American Diabetes Association, who may register without charge. Enrollment is limited to 200. The following program will be given:

9:00-9:30 a.m. "Pathology of Diabetes Mellitus in Man," Aaron Arkin, M.D. 9:40-10:10 a.m.: "Metabolic Derangements in Diabetes Mellitus," Rachmiel Levine, M.D. 10:20-10:50 a.m.: "The Metabolism of I<sup>131</sup>-labeled Insulin," Solomon A. Berson, M.D., and Rosalyn S. Yalow, Ph.D., New York. 11:00-11:30 a.m.: "Insulin Resistance," Arthur R. Colwell, Sr., M.D.

A Question and Answer Period will be held during the luncheon recess.

1:30-2:00 p.m.: "Oral Hypoglycemic Agents in the Treatment of Diabetes," Alexander Marble, M.D., Boston. 2:10-2:40 p.m.: "Current Concepts of the Pathogenesis of Diabetic Retinopathy," David A. Rosen, M.D., Kingston, Ontario. 2:50-3:20 p.m.: "Diabetic Retinopathy," Robert M. Kark, M.D. 3:30-4:00 p.m.: "Juvenile Diabetes," Howard S. Traisman, M.D.