

ADA AWARDS RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

The Committee on Research and Fellowships of the American Diabetes Association announces the renewal, for the 1958-59 academic year (July 1, 1958—June 30, 1959), of the following three Research Fellowships:

Wilson Randolph Tucker, M.D., Cincinnati, Ohio, for the study of experimental production of vascular lesions in the retina by administration of corticotropin or adrenal steroids, and the possible role of hyperadrenalism and hyperlipemia in the genesis of such lesions. Dr. Tucker will continue to work with Chester Coggeshall, M.D., Chief, 1st Medical Service, St. Luke's Hospital, and Edwin F. Hirsch, M.D., Professor Emeritus of Pathology, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

Jefferson Earle White, Jr., M.D., Atlanta, Georgia, for the study of rate of utilization of ketone bodies (ketolysis) in the rat in varying states of endocrine and metabolic imbalance. Dr. White will continue to 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.

Albert I. Winegrad, M.D., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the study of the effect of various hexoses on unesterified fatty acids in plasma and in adipose tissue, in normals and in diabetics. He will continue to work with Francis D. W. Lukens, M.D., The George S. Cox Medical Research Institute, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Adler Foundation Research Fellowship. David Norman of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, has been awarded the three-year Adler Foundation Research Fellowship, to begin with the 1958-59 academic year. He will work on the action of insulin on the rat diaphragm under a variety of conditions. The research will be conducted the first year under the direction of Dr. William A. Hiestand, Professor of Physiology, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, and the remaining two years with Dr. Oscar Hechter, Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts.

The Committee on Research and Fellowships plans to award at least one Fellowship for the academic year 1959-60. The deadline for applications is Nov. 15, 1958. 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.

APRIL 1 DEADLINE FOR SIXTH MEDICAL STUDENT-INTERN ESSAY CONTEST

Medical students, interns and physicians within two years after their graduation from medical school must submit their entries in the 1957-58 Medical Student-Intern Essay Contest by April 1, 1958. Entrants should submit the original and two copies of their manuscripts. Manuscripts should be typewritten, double-spaced, and mailed to: Committee on Scientific Awards, American Diabetes Association, Inc., 1 East 45th St., New York 17, N.Y. Any subject related to diabetes and basic metabolic problems may be selected.

The author of the best paper reporting original work, whether laboratory investigation or clinical observation, will receive an award of \$250. This prize is again made possible

by the St. Louis Diabetes Association.

For the best review article or case report the author(s) will be awarded a prize of \$50.

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 asked to encourage medical students and interns to enter the contest.

THIRD IDF CONGRESS AT DÜSSELDORF

Howard F. Root, M.D., of Boston, Vice President of the International Diabetes Federation, has announced that some space is still available on the plane which has been chartered for the convenience of those who would like to attend the Third Congress of the Federation at Düsseldorf, Germany, July 21-25, 1958.

Members of the American Diabetes Association and its Affiliates have been invited to book passage on a chartered Air France plane to Düsseldorf at \$179.75, or about half the regular one-way rate. The offer also extends to members of their immediate families.

The plane will leave New York for Boston on July 19 at 1 p.m., arriving in Boston at 2 p.m. It will leave Boston at 3 p.m., arriving in Düsseldorf the next morning (July 20) at about 8 a.m.

Copies of the IDF brochure which includes the tentative program and details concerning reservations at the Congress are available at the office of the American Diabetes Association upon request. Visits to points of interest in and around Düsseldorf have been planned and social activities are being arranged for the ladies.

Inquiries regarding reservations on the chartered plane should be addressed promptly to the Manning Travel Bureau, Hotel Kenmore, Boston 15, Massachusetts. A \$50.00 deposit should accompany requests for reservations.

NEW SCIENTIFIC EXHIBIT

A new exhibit entitled "Diabetes—Today and Tomorrow" will be shown for the first time at the American Medical Association Annual Meeting, June 23-27, 1958, in San Francisco, California. The exhibit was developed by the Committee on Scientific Exhibits of the American Diabetes Association: Marshall I. Hewitt, M.D., Chairman; DeWitt E. DeLawter, M.D., William R. Kirtley, M.D., Howard F. Root, M.D., and George F. Schmitt, M.D.

The exhibit will consist of the following panels: (1) "Employment of the Diabetic," showing his present status in industry; (2) "Diet," relating specifically to changes in carbohydrate, protein and fat content; and (3) "Hypoglycemic Agents," both oral and parenteral. The subject matter will focus attention on proposed suggestions for diabetes tomorrow against a backdrop of the present status of diabetes in each of the three selected areas.

Approximately a year after its initial display, this exhibit will be added to the scientific exhibits already available on a loan basis to Clinical Societies of Affiliate Associations and to other medical organizations. These exhibits are as follows: "Pathology of Diabetes," "Management of Diabetes Mellitus," "Vascular Complications of Diabetes," and "Diabetes Detection by the Physician."