

The Course is open to Doctors of Medicine and was developed by the Association's Committee on Professional Education. It will be given in cooperation with the University of Missouri School of Medicine, St. Louis University School of Medicine and Washington University School of Medicine. Registration fees will be \$50 for members of the Association and \$100 for nonmembers. Send inquiries and applications to the national office of the American Diabetes Association, Inc., 1 East 45th St., New York 17, N. Y.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

The Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association will be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, June 6-7, 1959, prior to the annual session of the American Medical Association. Further information will be announced in future issues of DIABETES.

ADA AMENDS BYLAWS

The Council of the American Diabetes Association on June 20, 1958, adopted the following amendment of "Article X, Fiscal Year," of the Bylaws: "The fiscal year of the Association shall be such as the Council may from time to time determine."

WINNERS OF 1957-58 MEDICAL STUDENT-INTERN ESSAY CONTEST

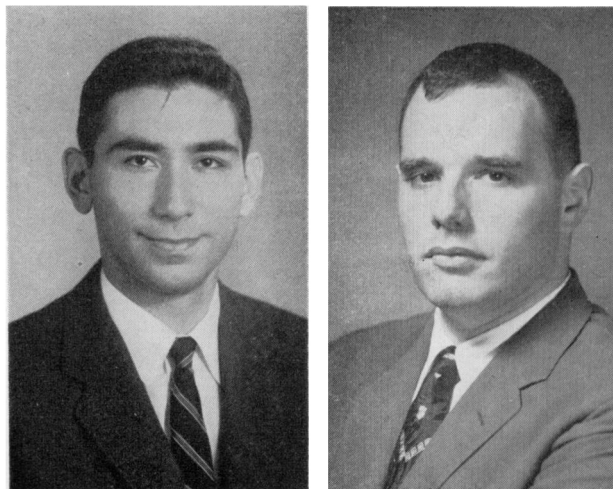
The Committee on Scientific Awards of the American Diabetes Association is pleased to announce the selection of Fredric Solomon, M.D., Chicago, and William Coleman Cohen, M.D., Baltimore, as winners of the 1957-58 (sixth) Medical Student-Intern Essay Contest.

Dr. Solomon won the award of \$250, made possible by the St. Louis Diabetes Association, for the best paper in the field of diabetes reporting original work, whether laboratory investigation or clinical observation. Dr. Cohen received \$50 for the best case report or review article.

Jessie E. Hano, New Orleans, and Frederick A. Spencer, Jr., Little Rock, both received honorable mention in the best case report or review article category, and one-year subscriptions to Volume 7 of DIABETES.

"Embryomegaly and Increased Fetal Mortality in Pregnant Rats with Mild Alloxan Diabetes" is the title of Dr. Solomon's prize-winning paper. Fredric Solomon was born in Chicago in 1936, and attended Chicago public schools and the University of Chicago Laboratory School, graduating at the age of fourteen, president of his class. The year previously, at the age of thirteen, he had appeared as a "Quiz Kid." Awarded a four-year, full-tuition John Crerar Scholarship to the College of the University of Chicago, he received a B.A. in 1954. He entered the University of Chicago School of Medicine at the age of eighteen and received his M.D. in 1958, when he was twenty-one. Dr. Solomon is at present serving a rotating internship at the University of Illinois Research and Educational Hospitals, Chicago. His interests lie in the fields of academic medicine (endocrinology) and psychiatry.

Dr. Cohen, whose paper is entitled "Severe Diabetic Neuropathy, A Case Study with Special Reference to the Autonomic Nervous System," was born in Baltimore in 1930. He attended Baltimore public schools, and was graduated from



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Baltimore City College in 1949. After receiving his B.A. from The Johns Hopkins University in 1952, he attended the University of Maryland School of Medicine where he received his M.D. in 1956. He served an internship and junior assistant residency at the University Hospital in Baltimore. He is now senior assistant resident in medicine at the University Hospital in Baltimore, and is interested in future training in endocrinology.

Mr. Hano, whose paper "Insulin Substitutes in Experimental and Clinical Diabetes," won honorable mention, was born in Covington, Louisiana, in 1935, and received his B.S. from Louisiana State University. At present he is a medical student and research-teaching assistant in the Department of Physiology, Louisiana State University School of Medicine.

Mr. Spencer, whose paper entitled "Insulin and Insulin Substitutes" also won honorable mention, was born in 1932, and educated in the public schools in Middletown, Connecticut. He received a B.A. in English from Salem College, Salem, West Virginia, in 1954, and an M.S. in Physiology from the University of Arkansas Medical School in 1957, his research and thesis dealing with hypoglycemic sulfonylureas. At present he is a student at the University of Arkansas School of Medicine, and laboratory assistant in the Departments of Physiology and Pharmacology.

THE 1958-59 MEDICAL STUDENT-INTERN ESSAY CONTEST

The 1958-59 (seventh) Medical Student-Intern Essay Contest is open to medical students, interns and physicians within two years after their graduation from medical school.

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 again has been made possible by the St. Louis Diabetes Association. One hundred dollars (\$100), double the award in previous years, will be given for the best review article or case report.

The papers will be judged on the basis of the value of the material and the method of presentation. Any subject relating to diabetes and basic metabolic problems may be selected.

Members of the American Diabetes Association and subscribers to DIABETES are asked to encourage medical students, interns and physicians within two years after their graduation from medical school to enter the contest. Those entering should submit the original and two copies of their manuscripts. Manuscripts should be typewritten, double-spaced, and mailed by April 1, 1959, to: Committee on Scientific Awards, American Diabetes Association, Inc., 1 East 45th St., New York 17, N.Y.

1959 LILLY AWARD

As previously announced, the third annual Lilly Award will be given at the Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association, June 6-7, 1959, in Atlantic City, New Jersey. The following stipulations govern the contest for the award, which is supported by Eli Lilly and Company and consists of \$1,000 and a medal.

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 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.

DEADLINE FOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS

The Committee on Research and Fellowships of the American Diabetes Association announces that applications for Research

Fellowships must be received on or before Nov. 15, 1958. At least one Fellowship for the academic year 1959-60 will be awarded. Requests for application forms and inquiries should be addressed to Mr. J. Richard Connelly, Executive Director, who will forward the information to the Committee.

NOVEMBER 16-22 IS DIABETES WEEK

The forty-two Affiliate Associations of the American Diabetes Association and Committees on Detection of County and State Medical Societies are asked to note this date in making plans for development of Public Education and Detection programs. Members are urged to participate in their community campaigns.

The purpose of the year-round Diabetes Detection Drive, highlighted by Diabetes Week each year, is to find and help the nearly 1,000,000 men, women and children in this country who have diabetes but do not know it. The week which precedes Thanksgiving is the official Diabetes Week.

ADA FORECAST RECIPE BOOK

A book of recipes and menus for diabetics, written by Deaconess Maude Behrman, will soon be published by the American Diabetes Association. Indexed and styled for ready use, it contains hundreds of food specialties which will be enthusiastically received by diabetics, their families and friends. Additional information including the date of publication will be announced.

NEWS OF AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS

The CHICAGO DIABETES ASSOCIATION will conduct its second annual Symposium on Diabetes Mellitus at the Drake Hotel, Chicago, Monday, Nov. 17, 1958. The Woodyatt Memorial Lecture, entitled "The Islets of Langerhans," will be delivered by Francis D. W. Lukens, M.D., Professor of Medicine and Director of the George S. Cox Medical Research Institute, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. The following program also has been scheduled: "Action of Insulin," by Rachmiel Levine, M.D., Chairman of the Department of Medicine, Michael Reese Hospital, and Professorial Lecturer in Physiology, University of Chicago; "Aspects of Pathology of Diabetes Mellitus," by W. Stanley Hartroft, M.D., Ph.D., Mallinckrodt Professor and Chairman, Department of Pathology, Washington University, St. Louis; "Recent Concepts in the Early Recognition of Diabetes Mellitus," by Stefan S. Fajans, M.D., Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism and the Metabolic Research Unit, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor; "Management of the Ambulatory Diabetic," by Arthur R. Colwell, Sr., M.D., Chairman, Department of Medicine, Northwestern University Medical School; "Management of Severe Diabetic Acidosis in Children," by Jack Metcalf, M.D., Chairman, Division of Pediatrics, Michael Reese Hospital, and Professor of Pediatrics, Northwestern University Medical School; "Panel Discussion of Oral Hypoglycemic Agents," Moderator: Henry T. Ricketts, M.D., Professor of Medicine, University of Chicago; "Problems of the Pregnant Diabetic," by Ralph A. Reis, M.D., Professor of