

EIGHTH POSTGRADUATE COURSE

The American Diabetes Association will hold its Eighth Postgraduate Course Jan. 20, 21 and 22, 1960, at the Hotel Ambassador in Los Angeles, California. Registration fees will be \$40 for Association members and \$75 for nonmembers. All inquiries pertaining to the Course should be directed to the national office, 1 E. 45th St., New York 17, N. Y.

Thaddeus S. Danowski, M.D., Chairman of the ADA Committee on Professional Education, will be Course Director. Roy F. Perkins, M.D., the Association's Governor for Southern California, will be chairman of the local committee.

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS AWARDED

The Committee on Research and Fellowships of the American Diabetes Association announces the award, for the 1959-1960 academic year (July 1, 1959—June 30, 1960), of the following Research Fellowships:

Adler Foundation Research Fellowship. David Norman, Ph.D., of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, will continue his work under the three-year Adler Foundation Research Fellowship. Dr. Norman is studying the action of insulin on the rat diaphragm under a variety of conditions, which include the effect of other hormones on the penetration of sugars into this tissue. The research is being carried out under the cooperative direction of Dr. William A. Hiestand of Purdue University and Dr. Oscar Hechter of the Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts.

Bruce M. Carruthers, M.D., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to study the relation between a defect in glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase activity of the red cells which occurs in certain persons and their systemic response to tests of carbohydrate metabolism and insulin sensitivity. Dr. Carruthers will work with Francis C. Wood, M.D., Professor of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

June W. Pryor, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts, to study the relation of glucagon to protein metabolism by in vitro methods. Dr. Pryor will work with George W. Thorn, M.D., and Albert E. Renold, M.D., at the Baker Clinic Research Laboratory, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.

Jurgen Steinke, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts, for the study of blood insulin levels in diabetic patients, in the Baker Clinic Research Laboratory, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, with George W. Thorn, M.D., and Albert E. Renold, M.D.

The Committee on Research and Fellowships plans to award at least one Fellowship for the academic year 1960-1961. The deadline for applications is Nov. 15, 1959. 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.

ADA AMENDS BYLAWS

The Council of the American Diabetes Association on Jan. 24-25, 1959, adopted the following amendments to the Bylaws: *Addition of a Paragraph 4 to Article VI (Committees), Section 3 (Standing Committees) as follows:*

4. The Committee on Investment to consist of the Treasurer, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and three

other members selected by the President with the approval of the Executive Committee. The latter three members to be selected from members of the Council and/or past Presidents and past Treasurers of the Association in such manner that the term of one such member shall expire each year and his successor be appointed as aforesaid for a term of three years.

The Committee shall be responsible for carrying out the investment program of the Association and for the investment and reinvestment of funds as and in the manner designated by the Council. The Treasurer or such other officer or agent as may be designated by the Council, is authorized to purchase and sell stocks, bonds and other securities and to sign receipts, bills of sale and such other instruments as may be proper in the execution of such duties; provided, however, that no such sale, investment or reinvestment of any funds or property shall be made unless and until such sale, investment or reinvestment shall be approved by the majority of the members of the Committee on Investment. It shall be proper for the Committee to act upon the affirmative written vote of a majority of the members thereof.

The Committee on Investment shall be responsible to the Council and shall report to the Executive Committee and to the Council at each regularly constituted meeting of each of these bodies.

Amendment of final sentence of Article VI, Section 3, Paragraph 1, to read:

This Committee shall consider and propose methods of obtaining funds and shall consult with the Treasurer on matters concerning the general finances of the Association.

APRIL 1 DEADLINE FOR MEDICAL STUDENT-INTERN ESSAY CONTEST

April 1, 1959, is the deadline for submission of entries in the 1958-1959 (seventh) Student-Intern Essay Contest for which all medical students, interns and physicians within two years after their graduation from medical school are eligible.

The author(s) of the best paper reporting original work, whether laboratory investigation or clinical observation, will be given an award of \$250. This prize again has been made possible by the St. Louis Diabetes Association. The author(s) of the best case report or review article will win \$100, double the amount of the award in previous years.

Any subject relating to diabetes and basic metabolic problems may be chosen. Criteria for judgment will be the value of the material and the method of presentation.

Original and two copies of manuscripts, typewritten and double-spaced, should be sent to the Committee on Scientific Awards, American Diabetes Association, Inc., 1 East 45th St., New York 17, N. Y.

FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL DIABETES FEDERATION

The Fourth Congress of the International Diabetes Federation has been scheduled to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, in 1961. The exact date of the meeting and other pertinent information will be published in the Journal as soon as it is received.