

## 8th POSTGRADUATE COURSE TO BE HELD JAN. 20-22, 1960

The American Diabetes Association will hold the Eighth Postgraduate Course in Diabetes and Basic Metabolic Problems at the Hotel Ambassador in Los Angeles, California, on Jan. 20, 21 and 22, 1960. The Course will be given in cooperation with the Schools of Medicine of the College of Medical Evangelists, University of California at Los Angeles and the University of Southern California.

The tentative program, in addition to patient demonstrations, will include these topics:

**FUNDAMENTALS OF DIABETES:** Interrelations of Intermediary Metabolism; Endocrine Aspects of Intermediary Metabolism in the Normal; Pathologic Anatomy of Diabetes; Disturbances of Normal Physiology in the Diabetic State; Actions of the Hypoglycemic Agents (Insulin and Oral Compounds); Panel Review on Therapeutic Implications and Fundamentals of Diabetes and of Oral Hypoglycemic Agents.

**DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC CONSIDERATIONS:** The Potential Diabetic; The Juvenile or Unstable Diabetic; The Maturity-onset (Stable) Diabetic; The Diabetic Under Stress; Round-table Conferences.

**CLINICAL SESSIONS IN DIABETES, or DIABETES IN REVIEW:** Skin Manifestations of Diabetes; Unusual Biochemical Manifestations of Diabetic Acidosis; Secondary Diabetes; Renal Problems (Pyelonephritis, Kimmelstiel-Wilson Disease); Neurological Changes in Diabetes (Peripheral Neuritis, Neurogenic Bladder, Visceral Neuropathy, Neuropathic Joints); Eye Changes in Diabetes (Cataracts, Retinitis); Hypoglycemia (to Insulin and Oral Agents); Round-table Conferences.

**VASCULAR COMPLICATIONS OF DIABETES:** Vascular Changes as Observed by Electron Microscopy; Dietary Factors in Vascular Disease; Coronary Artery Heart Disease in the Diabetic; Peripheral Vascular Surgery in the Diabetic; Vascular Changes in Diabetics of Twenty or More Years' Duration; Panel Review on Vascular Problems in Diabetes.

**DIABETES ON THE RESEARCH FRONTIER:** Relative Importance of the Liver and Extrahepatic Tissues in the Metabolism of Glucose; Liver—Cross-Circulation Studies; Intermediary Metabolism of Extrahepatic Tissues; Special Phases of Insulin Action (Insulin Antibodies, Insulin Antagonists); Newer Diagnostic Methods in Diabetes.

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

Registration fees are \$40 for Association members and \$75 for nonmembers. All inquiries pertaining to the Course should be directed to the national office of the Association, 1 East 45th St., New York 17, N.Y.

## 1960 LILLY AWARD

The fourth Lilly Award will be given at the Twentieth Annual Meeting, June 11-12, 1960, in Miami Beach, Florida. The following stipulations govern the contest for this annual 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 publication, 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 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.

## ADA RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

The Committee on Research and Fellowships of the American Diabetes Association will award at least one new Fellowship for the academic year 1960-61 (July 1, 1960—June 30, 1961). Applications may be obtained by writing Mr. J. Richard Connelly, Executive Director, and should be filled out and returned before the deadline of Nov. 15, 1959.

## DIABETES WEEK NOVEMBER 15-21

In accordance with its customary observance, the week before Thanksgiving will be Diabetes Week. Affiliate Associations and Committees on Diabetes of County and State Medical Societies are urged to begin planning their Public Education and Detection programs now. Material is currently being prepared and mailings will go forward in late summer for local use. Address your requests for information concerning available services and supplies to Louis K. Alpert, M.D., Chairman of the Committee on Public Education and Detection, American Diabetes Association, Inc., 1 East 45th St., New York 17, N.Y.