

NEWS OF AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS

The CHICAGO DIABETES ASSOCIATION will conduct its third annual Symposium on Diabetes Mellitus Oct. 1, 1959, at Thorne Hall of Northwestern University, 740 North Lake Shore. The program will include the following:

Morning Session: "Carbohydrate Regulatory Effects of Pituitary and Adrenal Glands," by Richard C. de Bodo, M.D., Professor of Pharmacology, New York University College of Medicine, New York; "Hepatic Mechanisms in Carbohydrate Metabolism," by Rachmiel Levine, M.D., Chairman, Department of Medicine and Director of Research Education, Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago; "Current Concepts of Insulin Antagonists," by James B. Field, M.D., Senior Investigator, Clinical Endocrinology Branch, National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda.

Afternoon Session: "Interrelationship of Lipid and Carbohydrate Metabolism," by George F. Cahill, Jr., M.D., Associate in Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston; "Interrelationship of Protein and Carbohydrate Metabolism," 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, Philadelphia; and "Recent Work on Glucagon," the Woodyatt Memorial Lecture, by Charles H. Best, M.D., Director of the Banting and Best Department of Medical Research, Toronto, Canada.

An enrollment fee of \$25 will be charged for the course. Members of the Chicago Diabetes Association and the American Diabetes Association, medical students, interns and residents may attend without charge, but must register for the course.

NEWS NOTES

METABOLIC SECTION MEETING IN NEW JERSEY

The Metabolic Section of the Medical Society of New Jersey held a morning meeting on Wednesday, April 29, 1959, at which the following papers were presented: "The Value of Blood Ammonium Assay in Disease," by Vincent Gillson, M.D., Paramus; "Neuropathy of the Lower Extremity in the Diabetic," by John C. Hoover, M.D., Hackensack, and Harry Merliss, M.D., Hackensack; "The Usefulness of Plasma Steroid Determinations in Diagnosis," by Nicholas P. Christy, M.D., New York; and "Recent Work with Insulin and Glucagon," by James M. Salter, Ph.D., Toronto.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION

The forty-second annual meeting of The American Dietetic Association will be held Aug. 25-28, 1959, in the Shrine Convention Hall and Auditorium and at The Statler Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles. Laurance W. Kinsell, M.D., Director of the Institute for Metabolic Research, Alameda County Medical Institution, Oakland, will participate in a panel discussion on the latest findings in atherosclerosis.

FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL DIABETES FEDERATION

Geneva, Switzerland, has been selected as the site of the Fourth Congress of the International Diabetes Federation in 1961. The Journal will publish the exact date of the meeting and other pertinent information as soon as it is made available.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF INTERNAL MEDICINE

The Sixth International Congress of Internal Medicine will be held Aug. 24-27, 1960, in Basel, Switzerland. Two main subjects will be covered: "The Enzymic Regulation in the Clinic," and "Pathogenesis and Therapy in the Edema." Simultaneous translation in various languages will be provided.

More specific information may be secured on request from The Secretariat, Steinentorstrasse 13, Basel, Switzerland.

PERSONALS

Among honors recently bestowed upon CHARLES H. BEST, M.D., is a citation from Northwestern University, presented at The Third International Conference on Nutrition and Metabolism.

Dr. Best also was honored by an invitation to address the Undergraduate Medical Association of the University of Pennsylvania on April 10, 1959. In receiving the invitation, Dr. Best was reminded that he had addressed the student body in 1924: "Your name was proposed by the students in a most forceful fashion, because of their knowledge not only of the excellent work which you are now doing but also the work which you were doing thirty-five years ago before you obtained your medical degree."

Honorary Membership in The Ontario Medical Association also was conferred on Dr. Best when the Board of Directors honored him at the annual dinner of that organization in May 1959.

T. S. DANOWSKI, M.D., of Pittsburgh, gave the Banting Memorial Lecture, sponsored by The Ontario Medical Association, on May 29. The title of his address was "Chemotherapy of Diabetes."

EUGENE LINDSAY OPIE, M.D., of the Rockefeller Institute, and Honorary Member of the American Diabetes Association, was given a research award by the National Academy of Sciences at its ninety-sixth annual meeting in Washington, April 27. Dr. Opie was presented the Jessie Stevenson Kovalenko Medal for outstanding contributions to the medical sciences in a number of fields.

MARJORIE PEBBLES-MEYERS, M.D., Detroit, has been named associate editor of the *Detroit Medical News*, official publication of the Wayne County Medical Society.

SIDNEY WEINHOUSE, Ph.D., of Philadelphia, was appointed recently to the Advisory Council of the National Cancer Institute.

NECROLOGY

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CARL S. NADLER, JR., New Orleans, Louisiana, born June 11, 1917.