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	U. S. Possessions	
<i>Puerto Rico</i>		
Haddock, Lillian		Rio Piedras
	Other Countries	
<i>Brazil</i>		
Wajchenberg, Bernardo L.		Sao Paulo
<i>Canada</i>		
Brunet, Jacques		Quebec City
Ezrin, Calvin		Toronto
Plamondon, Charles A.		Quebec City
Rebhan, Augusta W.		Toronto
<i>England</i>		
Vallance-Owen, John		Newcastle-on-Tyne

**NEWS OF
AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS**

The FLORIDA DIABETES ASSOCIATION will hold its Seventh Annual Session Thursday and Friday, Oct. 29-30, at the Balmoral Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida. Cooperating organizations will be the Medical Postgraduate Course Committee of the Florida Medical Association, the Florida State Board of Health, and the Division of Postgraduate Education, College of Medicine, University of Florida.

The program for the Thursday sessions, moderated by Joseph J. Lowenthal, M.D., President, and L. L. Parks, M.D., will include: "What Constitutes Diabetes and the Prediabetic State in Man?" by Jerome W. Conn, M.D., Ann Arbor; "Insulin and Protein Metabolism," by Francis D. W. Lukens, M.D., Philadelphia; "Studies on the Etiology of Cushing's Syndrome," by Nicholas F. Christy, M.D., New York; "Hormonal Control of Fatty Acid Metabolism," by Bernard H. Marks, M.D.; "Connective Tissue Acid Mucopolysaccharides and Their Possible Significance in Endocrine Disorders," by Andrew E. Lorince, M.D.

Friday's program will include: "Assessment of Activity of Sulfonylureas, Clinical and Experimental," by Dr. Lukens; "Pathophysiology of Hypopituitarism," by Dr. Christy; "Kimmelstiel Wilson Disease," by George F. Schmitt, Jr., M.D.; "Primary Aldosteronism, Clinical Considerations and Results to Date," by Dr. Conn; and "A Philosophy of Diabetes," by Dr. Lukens. Moderators for Friday's Sessions will be A. Gorman Hills, M.D., and Grover C. Collins, M.D., President-Elect, Florida Diabetes Association.

There will be a registration fee of \$25.00 for the course.

The MICHIGAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION will hold an afternoon and dinner meeting Oct. 2, 1959, at the Pantlind Hotel—Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids. The program for the afternoon session, with Ralph L. Fitts, M.D., presiding, will include: "Early Diagnosis of Diabetes," by Stefan S. Fajans, M.D.; "Eye Complications of Diabetes," by John B. Bryan, M.D.; "Neurological Complications of Diabetes," by John Sterling Meyers, M.D.; "Planning the Diabetic Diet: I. Prescription," by Keats L. Vining, Jr., M.D.; "Calculating the Diet," by Mary M. Harrington, M.A.; and "Practical Use of Hypoglycemic Agents," by Frank S. Perkin, M.D., President, Michigan Diabetes Association. A panel on "Problems in the Practical Management of Diabetes," moderated by L. F. Segar, M.D., will include William L. Lowrie, M.D., George C. Thosteson,

M.D., Dr. Fajans, and Franklyn W. Baske, M.D. Speaker at the evening session with Dr. Perkin presiding, will be William R. Kirtley, M.D., Indianapolis. His subject will be "What the Physician Can Expect in the Future for the Treatment of Diabetes."

The NEW YORK DIABETES ASSOCIATION will hold its Seventh All-Day Symposium entitled "Changing Basic and Clinical Concepts of Diabetes Mellitus" on Friday, Oct. 16, 1959, at the Hunter College Playhouse Auditorium, New York.

The morning session, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, is designated as the "Basic Science Panel," with Francis D. W. Lukens, M.D., as moderator. The program will include: James B. Field, M.D., Bethesda, "The Effect of Humoral and Tissue Factors on Insulin Action"; Bruno W. Volk, M.D., and Sydney S. Lazarus, M.D., New York, "The Effect of Insulinogenic Agents on the Pancreatic Islets"; George F. Cahill, Jr., M.D., and Francis C. Wood, Jr., M.D., Boston, "Fatty Acid Metabolism: Some Control Factors in Normal Subjects and in Diabetics"; Philip H. Henneman, M.D., and Dorothy Henneman, M.D., Jersey City, "Metabolic Effects of Human Growth Hormone"; John Logothetopoulos, M.D., B. Sharma, M.D., J. M. Salter, M.D., and Charles H. Best, M.D., Toronto, "Glucagon Diabetes." There is to be a special lecture by C. R. Park, M.D., Nashville, on "The Action of Insulin."

The afternoon session beginning at 2:00 p.m. will be the "Clinical Panel," with Martin G. Goldner, M.D., the moderator. The program will include: Stefan S. Fajans, M.D., Ann Arbor, "Prediabetes"; Max Miller, M.D., Cleveland, "The Problem of Classification of Diabetes"; T. B. Van Itallie, M.D., New York, "Diabetic-like States"; and Thaddeus Danowski, M.D., Pittsburgh, "Newer Aspects of Dietary and Drug Management." Questions and comments will be invited.

Physicians, medical students and other professional personnel interested in diabetes are invited to attend. No fee will be charged, but advance registration is required and may be made by calling or writing the New York Diabetes Association, 104 East 40th St., New York 16, N.Y., OX 7-7760. Admission will be by ticket only.

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**ADA MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE
IN POSTGRADUATE COURSES**

Among the Officers of Instruction at Postgraduate Course No. 1 arranged by the American College of Physicians, Autumn-Winter, 1959-60, "Selected Topics in Internal Medicine," to be held Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 1959, at Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, D.C., will be Samuel P. Asper, Jr., M.D., of Baltimore ("New Thyroid Agents"); and John Eager Howard, M.D., Baltimore ("Approach to the Diagnosis of Pheochromocytoma").

"Internal Medicine—Selected Subjects," is the title of Course No. 6 to be held at the Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Jan. 25-29, 1960. Among the Officers of Instruction will be: John B. Bryan, M.D., ("Sign-posts in Diabetes") and Fred W. Whitehouse, M.D., ("Electrolyte Problems").

Titled "Recent Advances in Metabolic Diseases," Course No. 7 will be held February 8-12, at The Mount Sinai Hospital, New York. The following will be Officers of Instruction:

David Adlersberg, M.D., ("Idiopathic Hypercholesterolemia and Hyperlipemia" and "The Malabsorption Syndrome"); Jerome W. Conn, M.D., Ann Arbor ("Spontaneous Hypoglycemia," and "Primary Aldosteronism"); Henry Dolger, M.D., ("Current Status of the Oral Hypoglycemic Agents"); Max Ellenberg, M.D., ("Diabetic Neuropathy"); J. Lester Gabrilove, M.D., ("Cushing's Syndrome," and "Myxedema: Primary and Secondary"); and F. Raymond Keating, Jr., M.D., Rochester, Minnesota ("Present Status of Thyroid Function Tests"). Drs. Conn, Dolger and Ellenberg will take part in a panel discussion on diabetes and hypoglycemia.

LECTURES ON APPLIED NUTRITION AND METABOLISM

The Home for the Jewish Aged, in cooperation with the Committee on Nutrition and Metabolism of the Philadelphia County Medical Society and the National Vitamin Foundation, is sponsoring a series of lectures on nutrition and metabolism as they relate to specific medical problems in the aged. The following program will be given:

Oct. 11, 1959: "The Geriatric Patient—Nutritional Requirements," Robert W. Hillman, M.D., New York.

Nov. 11, 1959: "General Therapeutic Nutrition with Emphasis on Obesity," by Herbert Pollack, M.D., New York.

Dec. 9, 1959: "The Relation of Nutrition to Cardiovascular Disease," by Richard W. Vilter, M.D., Cincinnati.

NUTRITION EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

The Commission on Cardiovascular and Metabolic Diseases of the State of Pennsylvania, in cooperation with the Committee on Nutrition and Metabolism of the Philadelphia County Medical Society and the National Vitamin Foundation, is sponsoring a symposium for interns, residents, and practicing physicians in the Philadelphia area on nutritional and metabolic considerations in disease. The symposium will be held at the Philadelphia General Hospital, Mills Auditorium, Oct. 21, 1959, at 8:30 p.m. The program will be moderated by Michael G. Wohl, M.D., and will include: Paul Gyorgy, M.D., "The Present Controversy Regarding Protein Nutrition"; Thomas Machella, M.D., "Nutritional Aspects of Gastric Disease"; Robert G. Ravdin, M.D., "The Role of Nutrition in the Pre- and Post-operative Care of the Surgical Patient"; William H. Sebrell, Jr., M.D., New York, "Vitamins in the Practice of Medicine"; and Robert S. Goodhart, M.D., New York, "Summarization."

COLLOQUIUM ON DIABETES

The Department of Experimental Medicine and the Diabetic Clinic of Guy's Hospital and Medical School presented a Colloquium on Diabetes on July 24-25, 1959, in London. Henry Dolger, M.D., New York, served as chairman of the final session. Other members of the American Diabetes Association who took part in the program were: Prof. K. Oberdisse, Düsseldorf ("Individual Nutrition History from Patients Treated with Sulfonylurea"); Dr. W. Oakley, London ("Prednisone in Insulin-resistant Diabetes"); and R. E. Dolkart, M.D., Chicago ("Glucose Metabolism in Hepatectomized Dogs").

Prof. W. J. H. Butterfield, London, who chaired the first session and also spoke on "Peripheral Metabolism in Diabetes,"

has been formally installed in the Chair of Experimental Medicine of Guy's Hospital.

PERSONALS

CHARLES H. BEST, M.D., presented the Annual Lecture of the Society for Endocrinology in London on June 23, 1959. On this occasion, he was presented with the first Dale Medal, which has been struck in honor of Sir Henry Dale, O.M., F.R.S.

During the past summer, Dr. Best lectured at the joint meeting of the Canadian Medical Association and the British Medical Association in Edinburgh, July 18-24, 1959, at which time he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Edinburgh. Dr. Best also lectured in England on the tenth anniversary of The Ciba Foundation at a symposium on "Significant Trends in Medical Research."

In September, Dr. Best will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Northwestern University on the occasion of the University's Centennial Celebration.

MORRIS J. ROBIN, M.D., MARK J. MARKHAM, M.D., and HAROLD RIFKIN, M.D., will be Officers of Instruction at Postgraduate Courses in Clinical Medicine given at Montefiore Hospital, September 1959 to June 1960. The courses will be given in affiliation with Columbia University.

SAMUEL SOSKIN, M.D., PH.D., spoke on "Newer Findings in Metabolism" at a session on "Weight Control" during the 42nd Annual Meeting of The American Dietetic Association held in Los Angeles Aug. 25-28, 1959.

RUSSELL M. WILDER, M.D., Rochester, Minnesota, was named an honorary member of The American Dietetic Association at its annual banquet on August 27 "for his contributions to the scientific knowledge, technical skills and cultural growth of the profession of dietetics." Prior to this year, only ten other persons distinguished in fields related to nutrition have been honored in this way. Dr. Wilder had delivered an address on diet therapy previously that day, entitled "Adventures among the Islands of Langerhans." He is an Honorary Member of the American Diabetes Association as well a past President.

HSIEN WU, PH.D., Brookline, Massachusetts, biochemist who collaborated in the development of the Folin-Wu method of blood sugar determination, died August 8 at the age of sixty-five. Until his retirement in 1953, Dr. Wu was on the faculty of the University of Alabama Medical School, which he had joined in 1949. Before that he had taught at the Peiping Union Medical School in China for twenty years, heading the biochemistry department.

Born in Foochow, China, Dr. Wu came to this country in 1911. He graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1916. After receiving a Doctor of Philosophy degree in biochemistry from the Harvard Medical School in 1920, he worked closely with Dr. Otto Folin. In 1922, Dr. Wu left Harvard for China. He served the Chinese Government during World War II.

NECROLOGY

ALEXANDER ELLIS, Collingswood, New Jersey, born Dec. 28, 1895.

J. A. SHELLY, Ambler, Pennsylvania, born Oct. 28, 1891.