

POSTGRADUATE COURSE SERIES IN DIABETES AND BASIC METABOLIC PROBLEMS

The American Diabetes Association will hold its Ninth Postgraduate Course in New Orleans, Jan. 18, 19 and 20, 1961. The Scientific Sessions will be held in the Louisiana State University School of Medicine Auditorium, and the Jung Hotel will serve as headquarters.

On Wednesday, January 18, the program will be devoted to a presentation of the subject of "lipids" in depth, with Faculty Members drawn primarily from the Metabolism Study Section of the National Institutes of Health, which is meeting in New Orleans January 14-17.

A panel entitled "Diabetes as a Biological Spectrum" will be held at the close of the Thursday morning session to discuss the pathogenesis and manifestations of diabetes, and the pathophysiology of the diabetic state. "Seminars on Current Prob-

lems in Diabetes" will be held at the close of the Thursday afternoon session.

All inquiries pertaining to the Course should be directed to the national office, 1 East 45th Street, New York 17, N.Y.

The EIGHTH POSTGRADUATE COURSE offered by the American Diabetes Association was held in Los Angeles, California, Jan. 20, 21 and 22, 1960. Developed by the ADA Committee on Professional Education, the Course had as its Director T. S. Danowski, M.D., Pittsburgh, Committee Chairman. Arthur R. Colwell, Sr., M.D., Chicago, and Jerome W. Conn, M.D., Ann Arbor, were Vice Chairmen of the Committee. Roy F. Perkins, M.D., the Association's Governor for Southern California, was Chairman of the Local Committee. The Course was 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.

A registration breakdown for the Eighth Postgraduate Course, and a comparison with the seven previous Courses, follow:

REGISTRANTS	1960 Los Angeles	1959 St. Louis	1958 Atlanta	1957 Columbus	1956 Dallas	1955 Philadelphia	1954 Rochester	1953 Toronto
Members	61	55	78	83	82	135	83	93
Membership applications pending	15	21	47	55	52	23	24	23
Nonmembers	73	31	53	57	47	18	17	61
<i>Total</i>	149	107	178	195	181	176	124	177
OTHERS ATTENDING								
Part-time registrants	3	2	1	1	—	2	—	—
*Graduate Students	—	—	—	—	—	1	†	†
*Fellows	7	7	1	—	2	3	†	†
*Residents	19	10	14	16	10	10	†	†
*Interns	6	8	4	8	4	5	†	†
*Medical Students	1	23	2	13	61	11	†	†
*Dietitians, Dietetic Interns	—	2	—	16	—	—	—	—
*Nutritionists	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
*Nurses	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—
Councilors and Faculty	47	41	40	34	48	41	35	35
Diabetes Program Directors	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Workshop Participants	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insulin Bioassay Conference	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Participants	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Guests	9	7	6	12	4	6	—	2
<i>Total</i>	124	100	68	109	129	79	35	37
<i>Total of all categories</i>	273	207	246	304	310	255	159	214
ADDITIONAL DATA								
Cancellations	9	8	19	12	12	15	25	5
Applications rejected due to limited facilities	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	92
Attendance at Banquet	200	173	245	200	324	246	208	236

*From metropolitan area of Course location.

†Graduate Students, Fellows, Residents, Interns and Medical Students were not formally registered in 1954 and 1953. A few were in attendance.

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

The Committee on Research and Fellowships of the American Diabetes Association announces the award, for the 1960-1961 academic year (July 1, 1960-June 30, 1961), of the following Research Fellowships:

Adler Foundation Research Fellowship. David Norman, Ph.D., of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, will complete the final year of the three-year Adler Foundation Research Fellowship. Dr. Norman will study by electronmicroscopy the changes occurring within the cell permitting sugar penetration of regions which, prior to treatment with insulin, were impenetrable. The subject material to be used for his work will be uncut

vertebrate skeletal muscle, protoplasts of *Neurospora crassa*, and the giant amoeba, *Chaos chaos*. Dr. Norman will work with Professor Herschell K. Mitchell in the Department of Biology at the California Institute of Technology.

Bruce M. Carruthers, M.D., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will continue his work with Francis C. Wood, M.D., in the Department of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, on studies of abnormalities in carbohydrate metabolism in patients with a congenital deficiency of red cell glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase.

Jurgen Steinke, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts, will continue his studies with George W. Thorn, M.D., and Albert E. Renold,