
Organization Section



AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION HAS MOVED TO ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

To serve ADA's constituency more effectively and to better carry out the mission of the Association, ADA has moved its National Service Center from New York City to Alexandria, Virginia. Mail to ADA should be addressed to American Diabetes Association, Inc., National Service Center, 1660 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314. Tel: (703) 549-1500 or (800) ADA-DISC (232-3472).

ADA FUTURE MEETINGS

46th Annual Meeting: June 19–14, 1986 (Scientific Sessions, June 22–24, Anaheim Convention Center), Anaheim, California.

34th Postgraduate Course: January 26–28, 1987, Orlando Marriott Resort, Orlando, Florida.

47th Annual Meeting: June 4–9, 1987 (Scientific Sessions, June 7–9, Indianapolis Convention Center), Indianapolis, Indiana.

35th Postgraduate Course: January 13–15, 1988, Marriott's Desert Spring Resort, Palm Desert, California.

48th Annual Meeting: June 9–14, 1988 (Scientific Sessions, June 12–14, New Orleans Convention Center), New Orleans, Louisiana.

UVA/ADA CONFERENCE

The University of Virginia, the American Diabetes Association, and American Diabetes Association Virginia Affiliate, Inc., will cosponsor an International Conference on Research and Therapeutic Issues in Diabetes on October 6–9, 1986, at the Omni Hotel in Charlottesville, VA. Topics to be covered include: biology of metabolic regulation, etiopathogenesis of diabetes, metabolic physiology and pathophysiology, and clinical diabetes. In addition to lectures by well-known diabetes investigators, ample time will be provided for formal and informal discussions. For further information please contact: Ms. Mary Ann McMahon, University of Virginia Diabetes Research and Training Center, Box 448 Jordan Hall, Charlottesville, VA 22908.

DIABETES EDUCATION UPDATE AND PRACTICUM

"Diabetes Education Update" is an intensive, week-long workshop for nurses, dietitians, and diabetes educators involved in teaching, treating, and counseling people with diabetes and their families. The workshop will be held September 8–12, 1986 at the Hilton Inn East in Wichita. Sponsoring the workshop are the Kansas Affiliate of the American Diabetes Association, Inc., the University of Kansas Regional Diabetes Center at Wichita, and the Diabetic Treatment Center at the St. Joseph Medical Center. Approved for 30 h CEC for nurses and dietitians, the fee is \$225 (\$375 when co-enrolled in the practicum immediately following the workshop).

"Diabetes Education Practicum" will immediately follow the workshop (September 16–20, 1986), and will focus on actual patient teaching, interviewing, and evaluating. These sessions will be held at the St. Joseph Medical Center in Wichita; fees and CEC are the same as for the workshop. For more information, contact the ADA Kansas Affiliate at 2312 East Central, Wichita, Kansas 67214. Tel: (316) 265-6671 or (800) 362-1355.

NORTH DAKOTA AFFILIATE FALL SYMPOSIUM

The North Dakota Affiliate of the American Diabetes Association is hosting its eleventh annual fall symposium November 7, 1986, in Grand Forks, North Dakota. The postgraduate course is titled, "Complications of Diabetes Mellitus: Prevention and Treatment." The symposium is sponsored by the American Diabetes Association, North Dakota Affiliate, Inc., the Fargo (ND) Veterans Administration Center, and the University of North Dakota School of Medicine. Continuing education credits have been approved by the American Medical Association, The North Dakota Nurses Association, the National Federation of LPNs, the American Dietetic Association, the American Academy of Family Physicians, and the UND Division of Continuing Education. Registration fees are \$10 for students, residents, or interns; \$25 for ADA members; and \$35 for non-ADA members. Fees include lunch and syllabus. Registration deadline is October 31, 1986. For more information contact the ADA-North

Dakota Affiliate at 101 N. 3rd St., Grand Forks, ND. Tel.: (701) 746-4427.

NEW HORIZONS IN DIABETES

The Downstate Illinois Affiliate of the American Diabetes Association will hold its 10th Annual Meeting in Champaign on May 31, 1986. The purpose of the clinical conference is to provide new insights and update old knowledge on the improvements in diabetes care and research. Some topics to be covered include: Diabetes in Pregnancy, the Diabetes Diet, The Diabetic Foot, Insulin Pump Therapy, and Hypoglycemia. The keynote luncheon speaker for the event will be Karl E. Sussman, MD, from Denver, Colorado, who will be introducing New Horizons in Diabetes. Other speakers include James R. Gavin III, MD, PhD, of St. Louis, MO; David Hoelzer, MD, of Springfield, IL; Robert Burr, MD, of Urbana, IL; Marion Franz, RD, MS, of Minneapolis, MN; John L. Ruskusky, DPM, of Peoria, IL; and Jacqueline Dudley, RN, of St. Louis, MO. The professional seminar is in conjunction with a patient and includes a luncheon as well as a panel discussion moderated by Terry Meriden, MD, FACP, of Pekin.

IMMUNOLOGY OF DIABETES SYMPOSIUM

The Muttart Diabetes Research and Training Centre at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, is hosting an international symposium on the immunology of diabetes from June 26–28, 1986. It is a satellite symposium of the 6th International Congress of Immunology of Toronto, and is cosponsored by the Canadian Diabetes Association, the American Diabetes Association, and the International Diabetes Federation. The program will consider such topics as genetic susceptibility and immunopathology, environmental factors contributing to diabetes, and immunology of insulin. Issues in transplantation will also be discussed. A format of plenary sessions, workshops, and poster sessions will be followed. For further information contact G. D. Molnar, M.D., Co-Chairman, Room 8-113F Clinical Sciences Building, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, T6G 2G3. Tel: (403) 432-6855.

"DIABETES EDUCATION—BRIDGING THE GAP"

The Professional Health Workers Section of the Canadian Diabetes Association will host the 1986 annual PHWS meeting, whose workshops will center on the theme of treating diabetes in people of multicultural backgrounds, as well as other concerns health professionals may have in their care of the diabetic patient. The PHWS convention will take place in Vancouver on October 10–11, 1986, coinciding with Expo '86. Further information can be obtained from Marjorie Veroba, National Chairman, PHWS of CDA, 78 Bond Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5B 2J8, Canada.

DIABETES IN AMERICA

The National Diabetes Data Group, NIH, has published a compilation and assessment of the scope and impact of

diabetes in the United States entitled *Diabetes in America* (NIH Pub. No. 85-1468). The 32 chapters deal with epidemiology (incidence, prevalence, risk factors, sociodemography, mortality), complications (eye, kidney, DKA, heart disease, hypertension, stroke, peripheral vascular disease, pregnancy, infections, disability), medical care (therapy, hospitalizations, ambulatory care, nursing home patients), and economic aspects (health insurance, medical care costs). The volume is 680 pages and contains 95 illustrations and 513 tables. It can be obtained for \$23 from the National Diabetes Information Clearinghouse, 2115 East Jefferson St., Rockville, Maryland 20850.

FIRST IUIS CONFERENCE ON CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY

A two-day conference on clinical immunology will be held in conjunction with the VIth International Congress of Immunology, in Toronto, Canada, on July 5–6, 1986. These dates immediately precede the VIth International Congress. The conference will encompass plenary sessions, minisymposia, and a poster session. Among the major topics: receptor-antireceptor-mediated diseases; new trends in the management of disorders of autoimmunity, immunodeficiency, allergy, immunodiagnostic techniques, and transplantation; and a session concerned with human diseases caused by lymphotropic retroviruses. Registration and abstract forms may be obtained from K. Charbonneau, National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R6, Canada.

22ND EASD CONGRESS

The European Association for the Study of Diabetes will be holding its 22nd Congress in Rome, Italy, on September 16–20, 1986. (EASD Satellite Symposium on hypoglycemia will be held September 22–23). All EASD members will receive the customary mailing regarding the meeting in the Spring of 1986. All non-EASD members interested in presenting abstracts should contact the London Secretariat at EASD, 10 Queen Anne Street, London W1M 0BD, United Kingdom.

Also being held in Rome during Autumn 1987 is the Diabetic Complications '87 International Symposium, covering such topics as pathogenetic mechanisms of microvascular disease, including ocular microvascular disease, and pathologic changes in early stages of nephropathy. More information with regard to format and schedule can be obtained through the Organizing Committee, Diabetic Complications '87, c/o Istituto Gregorio Mendel, P.zza Galeno 5, I-00162 Rome, Italy.

UREMIC DIABETIC—1987: STATUS REPORT, SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM TO INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF NEPHROLOGY

The Uremic Diabetic—1987: Status Report, Satellite Symposium to the Xth International Congress of Nephrology, will take place in Jerusalem, Israel, August 2–5, 1987. Main topics will include the following: Pathogenesis, Pathophysiology, Tissue Immunology, Glycosylation, Epidemiology and Registry Reports, Hemodialysis, Peritoneal Dialysis, Trans-

plantation, Glycemic Control, Ethics and the Future, Histology, Hormonal Control. Abstracts must be submitted by March 15, 1987. For further information, contact the Secretariat, P.O.B. 50006, Tel-Aviv 61500, Israel. Tel: (03) 654571. Telex: 341171 KESN IL.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON OBESITY AND INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE ON DIET AND NUTRITION TO RUN CONCURRENTLY

The 5th International Congress on Obesity will be held in Jerusalem, Israel, on September 14–19, 1986, concurrently

with the 2nd International Conference on Diet and Nutrition on September 14–18, 1986. Deadline for abstracts for both is May 1, 1986. All correspondence regarding guidelines and general information for the Obesity Congress should be addressed to Dr. S. H. Blondheim, Chairman, P.O. Box 983, Jerusalem 91009, Israel. For information about the Nutrition Conference, contact Dr. Crystal Horwitz, Chairlady, at the above address. Tel: (02) 527335; (02) 533717; (02) 536151(3149). Telex: 341171 KESN IL.