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ELECT OFFICERS AND COUNCILORS AT 20th ANNUAL MEETING

The Twentieth Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association was held in Miami Beach June 11-12, 1960. At the Business Session on June 12, Franklin B. Peck, Sr., M.D., Indianapolis, was elected President for this organizational year to succeed Francis D. W. Lukens, M.D., Philadelphia.

Charles H. Best, M.D., Toronto, co-discoverer of insulin, President of the American Diabetes Association in 1948-49 and Banting Memorial Lecturer in 1952, was elected Honorary President. He will serve in this capacity along with Elliott P. Joslin, M.D., Boston, who is also Honorary President.

Blair Holcomb, M.D., Portland, Oregon, was elected First Vice President, and Jerome W. Conn, M.D., Ann Arbor, Second Vice President. E. Paul Sheridan, M.D., Denver, and Thomas P. Sharkey, M.D., Dayton, were re-elected Secretary and Treasurer respectively. Dr. Peck served in 1959-60 as First Vice President while Dr. Holcomb was Second Vice President, and Dr. Conn a Member of the Council (term expiring 1962). All the officers will serve through the Twenty-first Annual Meeting of the Association which will be held in New York City, June 24-25, 1961, at the Commodore Hotel.

At this Business Session, Thaddeus S. Danowski, M.D., Pittsburgh; William H. Grishaw, M.D., Beverly Hills; George J. Hamwi, M.D., Columbus, Ohio; Henry E. Marks, M.D., New York; Henry E. Oppenheimer, M.D., St. Louis; and Priscilla White, M.D., Boston, were elected to the Council for the three-year term expiring in 1963. Albert E. Renold, M.D., Boston, was elected a Member of the Council to fill a term expiring in June 1962.

At the annual sessions of the Board of State Governors and the Assembly of Delegates, Joseph L. Izzo, M.D., Rochester, New York, and Maurice Protas, M.D., Washington, D.C., were re-elected Chairman of each group respectively. Drs. Izzo and Protas therefore will continue to serve as ex officio Members of the Council.

20th ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION EXCEEDS 500

Attendance at the Twentieth Annual Meeting at Miami Beach passed the 500 mark, but was approximately 30 per cent less than registration at the previous Annual Meeting held in Atlantic City in 1959. This lowered attendance reflected the experience of the American Medical Association whose annual session in the same city attracted 60 per cent of the anticipated registrants. Attendance at the Miami Beach meeting of the ADA and a comparison with previous years are revealed by the following figures.

	Association Members	Guest Physicians	Other Guests	Total
1960 Miami Beach	282	165	57	504
1959 Atlantic City	404	254	54	712
1958 San Francisco	267	165	27	459
1957 New York	493	182	43	718
1956 Chicago	406	130	29	565
1955 Atlantic City	408	137	35	580
1954 San Francisco	199	99	16	314
1953 New York	438	198	7	643
1952 Chicago	325	102	5	432
1951 Atlantic City	342	125	10	477
1950 San Francisco	162	83	6	251

Detailed information concerning the Banquet of the Twentieth Annual Meeting and reports presented at the Business Session will be published in the Sept.-Oct. issue of *DIABETES*.

9th POSTGRADUATE COURSE WILL BE HELD IN NEW ORLEANS

As previously announced, the American Diabetes Association will hold its Ninth Postgraduate Course in Diabetes and Basic Metabolic Problems in New Orleans, Jan. 18, 19 and 20, 1961. The Louisiana State University School of Medicine will be the site of the Scientific Program, and the Jung Hotel will serve as headquarters.

The tentative program includes the following subjects: "Enzyme Actions in Carbohydrate Metabolism"; "Carbohydrate, Fat and Protein Metabolism in Liver and Muscles"; "Regulation of Insulin Secretion and Effects"; "Intermediary Metabolism in Diabetes and Other Endocrinopathies"; "A Concept of the Diabetogenic Period in Man with Study of One Parameter"; "Reproduction in Diabetes"; "New and Long-standing Juvenile Diabetes"; "Diabetes as an Added Problem in Medical and Surgical Practice"; "Infections of the Genitourinary Tract in Diabetes"; "Why Is Diabetic Acidosis Still Fatal?"; "Interpretation of Laboratory Tests"; "Diet, Insulin and Oral Hypoglycemic Agents: Comparisons and Contrasts"; "Is There a Place to Combine Insulin and Oral Hypoglycemic Therapy?"; "Resume of Experience with Phenformin (DBI)"; "Syndromes Related to Diabetes Mellitus" ("Hypoglycemias," "Angiopathies," "Nephropathies," "Neuropathies").

The subject of "lipids" will be presented in depth on Wednesday, January 18, with Faculty Members drawn primarily from the Metabolism Study Section of the National Institutes of Health, which will meet in New Orleans January 14-17. "Clinical Aspects of Lipids" will be the title of the day's program.

"Diabetes as a Biological Spectrum," a panel presentation, 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. Panelists will be the same morning's Faculty Members. At the close of the Thursday afternoon session, "Seminars on Current Problems in Diabetes" will be held, with each Thursday Faculty Member serving as one of the leaders, using the title of his lecture as the subject of his small seminar group.

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

1961 LILLY AWARD

The fifth Lilly Award will be given at the Twenty-first Annual Meeting of the American Diabetes Association June 24-25, 1961, in New York City. This annual award is supported by Eli Lilly and Company and consists of \$1,000 and a medal. The following stipulations govern the contest.

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 December 1 of the year preceding 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 publications, 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 December 1 of the year preceding 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 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 FELLOWSHIPS

Three Research Fellowships for the academic year July 1, 1961—June 30, 1962, will be awarded by the Committee on Research and Fellowships. Deadline for applications is Nov. 15, 1960. Requests for application forms and other inquiries should be addressed to Mr. J. Richard Connelly, Executive Director, who will forward the information to the Committee.

"EXERCISE, CALORIES, AND DIABETES" IN ADA FORECAST

In response to many requests, an article dealing with exercise for diabetics was published in the July-August 1960 issue of *FORECAST*. Harvey C. Knowles, Jr., M.D., of Cincinnati was the author. Physicians and others may wish to recommend this article to their diabetic patients and friends. Copies of the July-August issue may be obtained at 35¢ each or six for \$2.00.