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The CHICAGO DIABETES ASSOCIATION will conduct its Fourth Annual Symposium on Diabetes at the Offield Auditorium, Passavant Memorial Hospital, 303 East Superior Street, on Friday, Nov. 11, 1960, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Speakers will include Prof. W. H. J. Butterfield and Peter H. Wright, M.D., of Guy's Hospital Medical School, London; Sidney Goldenberg, M.D., St. Louis; Ralph A. Reis, M.D., James B. Hurd, M.D., Marvin Cornblath, M.D., Henry T. Ricketts, M.D., Frank W. Newell, M.D., and Benjamin Spargo, M.D., all of Chicago. There will be a round-table discussion at the luncheon recess at Abbott Hall, led by various members of the Diabetes Association from the faculties of medical schools in Chicago. Registration is free for members of the Association or of the American Diabetes Association and for medical students and resident house staff members. The fee for nonmembers is

\$25.00. Members of the Academy of General Practice may claim hour for hour credit in Category II. Inquiries should be addressed to the Chicago Diabetes Association, 620 North Michigan Ave., Chicago 11, Ill.

The FLORIDA DIABETES ASSOCIATION will hold its Annual Meeting on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 27-28, 1960, at the Balmoral Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida. The following speakers will participate in the program: Garfield G. Duncan, M.D., Philadelphia; Alexander Marble, M.D., Boston; Roger H. Unger, M.D., Dallas; A. Gorman Hills, M.D., Miami; George F. Schmitt, Jr., M.D., Miami; and Joseph C. Shipp, M.D., Gainesville, Florida. The fee for nonmembers is \$25.00; for members, \$10.00. Reservations should be mailed to George F. Schmitt, M.D., 30 S. E. Eighth Street, Miami, Florida.

The MICHIGAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION will give its Fall Clinical Program on Sept. 29-30, 1960, the first day at the Statler-Hilton Hotel and the second day at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit. The speaker for the evening session on Thursday, September 29, at 8 p.m., will be Sidney Goldenberg, M.D., St. Louis, on "Specific Vascular Lesions in the Diabetic." Speakers for the Friday afternoon session, beginning at 2:00 p.m., will be Robert B. Leach, M.D., Detroit, "Physiology of Diabetes"; John R. McDonald, M.D., Detroit, "Pathology of Diabetes"; Henry T. Ricketts, M.D., Chicago, "Modern Insulin Therapy"; James M. Moss, M.D., Washington, D.C., "Oral Drugs in Diabetes"; and Fred W. Whitehouse, M.D., Detroit, "Clinical Use of Glucagon." A Panel Discussion on "Peripheral Vascular Disease in the Diabetic," moderated by Walter L. Anderson, M.D., Detroit, will conclude the program. Panel members will be: Dr. Ricketts, Eugene A. Osius, M.D., Detroit, Melvin A. Block, M.D., Detroit, and Dr. Goldenberg. George C. Thosteson, M.D., Detroit, will preside over the Thursday Session; Ralph L. Fitts, M.D., Grand Rapids, over the Friday Session.

The NEW JERSEY DIABETES ASSOCIATION, in cooperation with the New Jersey State Department of Health, will present its Eighth Annual Symposium on Oct. 26, 1960, at the U. S. Veterans Administration Hospital, Lyons, New Jersey. The subject will be "Research in Diabetes."

Speakers include Yale J. Topper, M.D., of the National Institutes of Health, on "Basic Laboratory Technics in Diabetes Research: A Historical Review"; Alexander Marble, M.D., Boston, on "Research Technics in the Detection of Latent Diabetes"; and Albert F. Debons, M.D., of the Brookhaven National Laboratory, on "Some Recent Studies in Lipid Metabolism and Nutrition." F. D. W. Lukens, M.D., Philadelphia, will moderate a panel discussion.

The NEW YORK DIABETES ASSOCIATION will hold its Eighth All-day Symposium entitled "Genetic Aspects of Diabetes Mellitus and Prediabetes and the Evaluation of Diagnostic Tests" on Friday, Nov. 11, 1960, at The Hotel New Yorker in New York City.

The morning session, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, will deal with genetic aspects of diabetes mellitus. Papers will include "Inborn Errors of Carbohydrate Metabolism," by David-Yi-Young Hsia, M.D., Evanston, Illinois; "Heredity in Diabetes Mellitus," by Arthur G. Steinberg, Ph.D., Cleveland; and "Spontaneous Diabetes in Animals," by George Yerganian, Ph.D., Boston. Henry T. Ricketts, M.D., Chicago, will be dis-

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cussant of the above-named papers. A special lecture entitled "The Infant of the Diabetic Mother," by Sidney Gellis, M.D., Boston, with Alfred E. Fischer, M.D., New York, as discussant, will conclude the morning session.

The afternoon session, entitled "Clinical Panel on Prediabetes and Evaluation of Diagnostic Tests," moderated by Dr. Ricketts, will begin at 2:00 p.m. The following papers will be presented: "The Rapid Intravenous Glucose Tolerance Test in Pregnancy," by Felix A. Silverstone, M.D., Edward Solomon, M.D., Jeanette Rubricine, M.D., New York; "Modification and Calibration of the Cortisone Glucose Tolerance Test in Human Volunteers," by Christian R. Klimt, M.D., Minneapolis; "Drug Responsive Tests," by Roger Unger, M.D., Dallas; and "Hormonal Influenced Tests," by Kelly M. West, M.D., Oklahoma City. A Panel Discussion including Martin G. Goldner, M.D., New York, and Irving Graef, M.D., New York, in addition to the above speakers, will conclude the afternoon program. That same evening, the Annual Banquet will be held at 8:00 p.m. Jay Tepperman, M.D., Upstate Medical Center, State University of New York College of Medicine, Syracuse, will be the after-dinner speaker. His subject: "Some Explorers of Inner Space."

Physicians, medical students and other professional personnel interested in diabetes are invited to attend this program. 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. Admission will be by ticket only. There is no registration fee.

## NEWS NOTES

### IMMUNO-ASSAY WORKSHOP

A two-day workshop on "The Determination of Plasma Insulin by Immuno-assay Technics" will be conducted at the Veterans Administration Hospital, 130 W. Kingsbridge Road, Bronx 68, N. Y., Oct. 20-21, 1960, under the direction of Rosalyn S. Yalow, Ph.D., and Solomon A. Berson, M.D. Those wishing to participate should make arrangements in advance.

### NUTRITION EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

A one-day Institute on Nutritional and Metabolic Considerations in Disease will be held by the Committee on Nutrition and Metabolism of the Philadelphia County Medical Society, in cooperation with the American College of Gastroenterology and the National Vitamin Foundation, on Oct. 29, 1960, at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia.

The morning symposium will be moderated by Michael G. Wohl, M.D., Philadelphia. Panel speakers will include: Garfield G. Duncan, M.D., Philadelphia, "Principles of Dietotherapy"; Harold M. Mitowsky, M.D., Baltimore, "Sprue Syndrome"; Robert G. Ravdin, M.D., Philadelphia, "The Role of Nutrition in the Pre- and Postoperative Care of the Surgical Patient"; and Edward G. Reisner, Jr., M.D., New York, "Vitamin B<sub>12</sub> and Folic Acid in Medicine."

The afternoon session will be moderated by Robert S. Goodhart, M.D., New York. Panel speakers will be Robert E. Olson, M.D., Pittsburgh, "Nutrition in Relation to Coronary Artery Disease"; Herbert Pollack, M.D., New York, "Obesity";

and William H. Sebrell, Jr., M.D., New York, "Vitamins in the Practice of Medicine."

The Institute is approved for four hours of Category II credit by the American Academy of General Practice.

## ORAL THERAPY CONFERENCE

Recent advances in oral therapy for diabetes will be discussed by four guest lecturers November 9 at a postgraduate conference at the University of Oklahoma Medical Center.

Speakers will be: Garfield G. Duncan, M.D., Philadelphia; Henry T. Ricketts, M.D., Chicago; Stefan S. Fajans, M.D., Ann Arbor; and Leonard L. Madison, M.D., Dallas. Late research developments will be reviewed during a morning session. A short course on the present status of these oral agents in clinical practice will be held during the afternoon and evening.

Reservations may be made through the Postgraduate Office at the Medical Center, 800 NE 13, Oklahoma City, Okla.

## BRITISH DIABETIC ASSOCIATION SECTION MEETINGS

The newly formed Medical and Scientific Section of The British Diabetic Association will hold a meeting in Glasgow, Scotland, Oct. 14-15, 1960. A meeting in London in the spring of 1961 is also being arranged, at which the Annual Banting Memorial Lecture of The British Diabetic Association will be given. Members of the American Diabetes Association are invited to attend the Section's meetings.

## SEMINAR ON HOLIDAYS FOR CHILDREN

A seminar on "The Problem of Vacations for Children with Chronic Diseases" was held under the sponsorship of the International Children's Centre in Paris, France, June 1-3, 1960. Members of the American Diabetes Association who participated were George M. Guest, M.D., Cincinnati, who spoke on "Study of Problems Created by Holidays in Relation to Diabetics," and Henri Lestradet, M.D., Paris, "The Place of Holidays in the Life of Children with Chronic Diseases."

## WESSON FUND

Wesson Fund grants totaling \$100,000 a year are available to nonprofit research centers at universities, hospitals and laboratories, as well as to private individuals whose primary work is in nutritional research. Grants of \$10,000 each have recently been given to Laurance W. Kinsell, M.D., Director of the Institute for Metabolic Research at Highland-Alameda County Hospital, Oakland, California; and to Theodore B. Van Itallie, M.D., Director of Medicine at St. Luke's Hospital, New York, and Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine with the Department of Nutrition at Harvard University.

Herbert Pollack, M.D., Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine at New York University, is Chairman of the Medical Advisory Board of The Wesson Fund for Medical Research and Education. Other ADA members of the Board are: Grace Goldsmith, M.D., Professor of Medicine at Tulane University, New Orleans; and Robert L. Jackson, M.D., Professor of Pediatrics, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.