

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.