

From the Secretary's Office

The theme for the next annual scientific meeting of RSSDI to be held at Pune in January 1988 is "**Diabetes and the nervous system.**" Work on the following aspects is invited for presentation:

- * Diabetic neuropathies: complications or concomitant, reversible aspects of neuropathy
- * Asymmetric neuropathies
- * Autonomic neuropathies
- * Spinal syndromes
- * Profile of cerebrovascular lesions in diabetes
- * Neurological emergencies

Nutrition section :

The theme for the nutrition section at next years annual scientific meeting is "**Protein in diabetic diets.**" Scope for investigation includes :

- * Biological qualities of proteins (vegetarians versus non vegetarians)
- * Specific proteins as insulin secretogogues (essential amino acids)
- * Satiety value of proteins (value in weight reduction)

In certain cases, quality or quantity of protein intake should be modified. What are the guidelines for modification in Indian conditions ?

- * Diabetic renal disease
- * Diabetic pregnancy
- * Diabetes in childhood