

Organisational activities and news

An Update on Diabetes Mellitus is being conducted at the Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam.

Date: September 14th and 15th, 1991.

Format: Invited guest lectures, panel discussion on common management problems.

Faculty: Distinguished invited guest speakers from all over India.

Areas covered: General diabetes and complications, childhood diabetes, gestational diabetes, retinopathy.

Further Information: G.R. Sridhar, Convener (U/DM-91) 15-12-14 Krishnanagar, Visakhapatnam - 530 002.

CAMP FOR YOUNG DIABETICS

A special camp for Young Diabetics is to be held at Lonavla, near Bombay, between 25 - 31st December, 1991. This camp aims to teach young diabetics to cope with their disease in a congenial environment, and instill self-confidence.

Diabetics, ages 6-21 years, desirous of attending the camp should write to Prof. H.B. Chandalia 103-104, Lady Ratan Tata Medical Centre, M. Karve Road, Bombay-400 021. A medical certificate of fitness is required for confirmed registration.

Registration fee: Rs. 400/- (Inclusive of boarding and lodging)

NATIONAL DIABETIC ASSOCIATION OF INDIA AWARDS

The National Diabetic Association of India was established in 1990 to promote research in the field of diabetes and improve education and treatment of diabetes in India. In order to further promote its objectives. It has instituted annual awards in the following categories:

1. Research: This may be awarded in appreciation of original research, published or otherwise.

2. Education: This may be awarded to a candidate who pioneers methods of education; or establishes education centres; or is actively involved in the mass communication media to improve education of diabetics about their disease.

Clinical Treatment: This may either be for its originality; or for application in the Indian context.

Dietary Treatment: This may either be for its originality, or for application in the Indian context.

Nominations are invited for the above categories by October 31, 1991. A deserving candidate may either apply directly, or be proposed by one of his colleagues. The applications should be accompanied by a brief bio-data along with a short write-up (250-500 words) extolling the achievements of the candidate in the field of the award under consideration.

Nominations should be sent to:

Honorary Secretary
National Diabetic Association of India
C/o. Amines and Plasticizers Ltd.
'D' Shivsagar Estate
Dr. Annie Besant Road
Worli, Bombay-400 018.