

Foundation meeting looks to diabetes research

The Juvenile Diabetes Foundation has scheduled a general meeting for diabetes and their families at 8 p.m. Sunday, in the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn.

Other persons involved in the foundation of research for the eye, which will host a meeting on the latest findings in diabetes research, representatives from pharmaceutical companies and leading physicians in the field of diabetes.

The meeting is free and open to the public. On the evening's agenda, Theodore Morris, special assistant to President Gerald Ford, will speak. He will accept a plaque for his efforts in helping JDF keep legislators informed on the workings of the group.

Arthur Rubenstein, professor of medicine from the University of Chicago, will discuss the latest findings in diabetes research.

CAROL LURIE, natural president of JDF, will speak and present checks to the first doctor research teams to be awarded grants from JDF in Detroit.

She will give a check to Dr. Robert Frank of the Kresge Eye Institute, whose team is working on the clues to the cause

of diabetic retinopathy, tissue culture and enzyme studies of retinal micro vessels.

Another check will go to Dr. Pedro Cortez and Dr. Nathan Levin, from Henry Ford Hospital. Their project is kidney disease prevention.

AMES PHARMACEUTICAL Company will announce, for the first time, a new tool in the treatment of diabetes. Sherwood Medical Incorporated will have a display of their products at the meeting and a new monitor needle to aid in the treatment of diabetes.

An educational company, Medfact, Inc. will display a slide presentation which covers all aspects of diabetes and tells how to live with it.

Leading physicians from the Detroit area will be attending, along with local political figures, business executives, professionals, and their wives.

JDF members who are helping to plan the event are Henry Guttman of West Bloomfield, and Dr. Leonard Wayne, Marsha Gordon, Ron Winchester and Dr. Frank Reisman, all of Southfield.

Others are Arlene Feller of Livonia and Nora Coaller of Troy.

Margaret Roberts will take inquiries.

about the meeting, or give membership information on the Michigan chapter of JDF. Call her at 544-4511.

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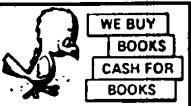
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