The Endocrine Society

THE 1957 ANNUAL MEETING

The Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting of The Endocrine Society will be held in the Hotel New Yorker, New York City, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 30 and 31, and June 1, 1957.

A joint session will be held with The American Goiter Association on Thursday morning, May 30, and a joint session with The American Diabetes Association on Saturday morning, June 1. Both of these joint sessions will be held in the meeting room of The Endocrine Society in the Hotel New Yorker.

The Committee on Local Arrangements is Dr. Rulon W. Rawson as Chairman with Drs. Earl T. Engle, Joseph W. Jailer, Warren O. Nelson, and Martin Sonenberg as members of the Committee.

All Scientific Sessions will be held in the Hotel New Yorker. The rooms in which each session will be held will be announced in the program and on the hotel bulletin board. The Annual Dinner is scheduled for Friday, May 31, at 7:30 p.m., preceded by cocktails at 6:30 p.m.

All members are urged to make hotel reservations immediately inasmuch as the hotels expect to be filled to capacity. Make reservations directly with the New Yorker, advising time of arrival and departure date. Make your reservations now and avoid disappointment.

THE 1957 AWARDS

The selection of the recipients of the awards of The Endocrine Society is made by a Committee appointed by the Council of the Society. These awards and fellowships carry no obligation by the recipient to the Society or to the donors.

MEDAL OF THE ENDOCRINE SOCIETY

In 1954 the Council of the Society voted to establish a medal and an honorarium of $1,000 to be given to an individual for work of special distinction in endocrinology. The recipient shall be chosen from nominations
presented by members of the Society and is limited to citizens of the United States and Canada. Dr. Carl R. Moore was the recipient in 1955 and Dr. Frederick L. Hisaw in 1956.

THE CIBA AWARD

The Ciba Award, to recognize the meritorious accomplishments of an investigator not more than 35 years of age in the field of clinical or preclinical endocrinology, was established in 1942, but no recipient was selected in 1942 or 1943. In 1944 the Award was presented to Dr. E. B. Astwood; 1945—Dr. Jane A. Russell; 1946—Dr. Martin M. Hoffman; 1947—Dr. Choh Hao Li; 1948—Dr. Carl Heller; 1949—Dr. George Sayers; 1950—Dr. Oscar M. Hechter; 1951—Dr. Albert Segaloff; 1952—Dr. Seymour Lieberman; 1953—Dr. Sidney Roberts and Dr. Clara Szego (Mrs. Roberts); 1954—Dr. Isadore M. Rosenberg; 1955—Dr. Jack Gross; 1956—Dr. Alfred M. Bongiovanni. Prior to 1952 the Award was $1,200. It is now $1,800. If within twenty-four months of the date of the award, the recipient should choose to use it toward further study in a laboratory other than that in which he is at present working, it will be increased to $2,500.

THE AYERST AND THE SQUIBB FELLOWSHIPS

The Ayerst Fellowship was established in 1947 and the Squibb Fellowship in 1956. They are designed to assist men or women of exceptional promise in furthering their advancement towards a career in endocrinology. Each Fellowship is awarded on alternate years and the stipend, which will not exceed $5,000, may be divided into two Fellowships in varying amounts in accordance with the qualifications of the appointees. Individuals possessing the M.D. or Ph.D. degree, or candidates for either of these degrees, are eligible for appointment.

Applicants must submit the following information:
1. Evidence of scientific ability as attested by studies completed or in progress.
2. Recommendations from individuals familiar with the candidate and his work.
3. A proposed program of study.
4. Acceptance of the individual by the head of the department in which the Fellowship will be held.
5. A statement that he or she will serve full time if awarded a Fellowship. A small amount of time (10 to 15 per cent) may be spent in course work or participation in teaching, the latter purely on a voluntary basis.
THE SCHERING AND THE UPJOHN SCHOLARS OF
THE ENDOCRINE SOCIETY

The Council of The Endocrine Society has established a category of Scholars. These grants have been made available through the generosity of the Schering Corporation and the Upjohn Company, and will be awarded to established investigators and teachers in the field of endocrinology who wish to extend their opportunities for work either in this country or abroad.

The awards will not exceed $2,500 annually for each individual and will be granted on the basis of proposals submitted by the applicant. Such applications should include the estimated financial needs. The funds may be used for travel, maintenance and other expenses.

Nominations

Nominations for the Medal of the Endocrine Society; the Ciba Award; and the Ayerst and the Squibb Fellowships may be made by any member of The Endocrine Society. They should be submitted on forms which may be obtained from the Office of the Secretary, 1200 North Walker Street, Oklahoma City 3, Oklahoma. Completed nominations should be returned to the Secretary not later than November 1 each year.

Proposals for appointments as Scholars of The Endocrine Society should be made in writing by the individual, and addressed to the Secretary of the Society. They should be submitted by November 1 each year.

The Awards Committee will meet in November and notice of awards to successful nominees and applicants will be made not later than December 1.

The American Goiter Association

THE 1957 ANNUAL MEETING

The next Annual Meeting of The American Goiter Association will be held in the Statler Hotel, New York City, on May 28, 29 and 30, 1957.