Postgraduate Course on Pediatric Endocrinology and Genetics

A postgraduate course on Pediatric Endocrinology and Genetics sponsored by the American Academy of Pediatrics will be given by the State University of New York at the Upstate Medical Center (Syracuse) on November 9, 10 and 11, 1960. The course will be under the direction of Dr. Lytt Gardner and will include as guest speakers, Dr. Robert Klein, Dr. Claude Migeon and Dr. Edna Sobel. For registration information, write American Academy of Pediatrics, 1801 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, Illinois. Tuition: Fellows, $40.00; Nonmembers, $60.00. Registration is limited.

Teratology Society

For several years scientists interested in basic problems of congenital malformations have held informal conferences in which questions of common interest were discussed. Anatomists, biochemists, embryologists, geneticists, obstetricians, pathologists, pediatricians, plastic surgeons and others attended these conferences which were in part supported by the Association for the Aid of Crippled Children, New York, N. Y., and the Human Embryology and Development Study Section of the National Institutes of Health. With the increased interest in recent years in this area, it was felt that there was a need for a Society to hold regular meetings in which investigations concerned with etiology and morphogenesis of congenital malformations could be presented and discussed. Following the fourth teratology conference, which was held at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City and attended by 76 scientists from Canada, England, France, Germany and the U.S.A., “The Teratology Society” was formed for the purposes outlined above. Josef Warkany, M.D., Cincinnati, Ohio, was elected President and James G. Wilson, Ph.D., Gainesville, Fla., President-Elect. The National Foundation assisted in the formation of the Society with advice and financial aid. Inquiries about The Teratology Society should be directed to the Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Marjorie M. Nelson, Department of Anatomy, School of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco 22, California.

Training Program for Endocrinology

The University of Wisconsin Graduate School at Madison announces a postdoctoral training program in endocrinology beginning July 1, 1960. Its purpose is to increase the qualified personnel for teaching and carrying