

NOTAS

WORLD SOY PROTEIN CONFERENCE

Organizado por la American Soybean Association, Hudson, Iowa, se realizará en Munich, Alemania, del 11 al 14 de Noviembre de 1973. Para mayor información dirigirse a:

Dr. K. W. Fanganf,
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NUTRITIONAL ASPECTS OF COMMUN BEANS AND OTHER LEGUME SEEDS AS ANIMAL AND HUMAN FOOD

En la Universidad de Sao Paulo se celebrará entre el 6 y 9 de noviembre de 1973 un Seminario sobre el tema arriba mencionado, bajo los auspicios de la SLAN y con financiamiento de AID.

El organizador principal es el Dr. J. E. Dutra de Oliveira, Faculdade de Medicina, USP, Ribeirao Preto, Sao Paulo, Brasil.

THE WILLIAMS-WATERMAN PROGRAM FOR THE COMBAT OF DIETARY DISEASES

The Williams-Waterman Program for the Combat of Dietary Diseases is one of the grants programs of Research Corporation, a foundation for the advancement of science. It supports direct attacks on nutritional diseases which are major public health problems in the Western Hemisphere; particularly Latin America and the Caribbean. The major concern of the program is prevention and control of nutritional diseases, rather than treatment.

The Williams-Waterman Program invites proposals from qualified investigators to combat such major diseases as protein-calorie malnutrition, iodine deficiency, tropical anemias, malabsorption diseases and avitaminosis A. Proposals for attacks on other nutritional disease problems will be considered where it can be clearly shown that they are major threats to public health.

Of special interest are proposals for practical programs in public health nutrition which are pioneering in nature, have built-in evaluation proce-

dures and —if proved effective— have the potential for application on a wide scale throughout the hemisphere and in the world at large.

In addition to considering applications in these applied nutrition activities, the Williams-Waterman Program will review with interest proposals for:

Supporting basic and adaptive research on the etiology and control of those nutrition-related disease that are widespread in the hemisphere but about which too little is known to permit development of practical eradication programs (for example, research on malabsorption diseases).

Assisting in training vigorous young nutrition professionals from Latin America and the Caribbean in order to enhance their capacity for leadership in dealing with important national nutrition problems.

Strengthening institutions which are concerned with and actively working toward the control of nutritional diseases in the hemisphere.

Expediting communication within the nutrition community through conferences, meetings and publications on practical solutions to nutritional problems, thereby speeding widespread knowledge of effective new measures.

Williams-Waterman Grant are made by the Board of Directors of Research Corporation on recommendation of an Advisory Committee which includes distinguished nutrition scientists from both North and Latin America. The committee meets twice a year, usually in April and October.

Applicants for grants are asked not to submit formal applications until preliminary correspondence has established that the work proposed is appropriate to the purposes of the Williams-Waterman Program. The initial letter should state succinctly the objectives of the work proposed, why it is important to achieve them, the general plan of procedure to be used, the local support available to launch the effort and the amounts and kinds of support needed from Research Corporation.

Prospective applicants should correspond with the Program Director at the following address:

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Williams-Waterman Program
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New York, New York 10017, U. S. A.
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The list below summarizes the currently active projects receiving support from the Williams-Waterman Program.

Location, Institution and Principal Investigator	Program
Bolivia, San Gabriel Medical Center L. de Barragán	Establishment and evaluation of Maternal Child Care (Mothercraft) Center as adjunct to San Gabriel Hospital

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Bolivia, Public Health Service C. Abela Deheza	Field Assessment of Effectiveness of Iodinated Oil in Control of Endemic Goiter and Cretinism
Costa Rica, Ministry of Public Health C. Díaz Amador	Assessment of Out-Patient Treat- ment of Uncomplicated, Severely Malnourished Children
Costa Rica, San Ramón Hospital U.S.A., University of Pittsburgh Ailon Shiloh, I. G. Rawson	Domestic Environment in the Etio- logy of Protein-Calorie Malnutri- tion
Guatemala, Institute of Nutrition of Central America and Panama	Research and Graduate Training in Applied Animal Nutrition and Food Science
Guatemala, Public Health Service O. G. Retana, J. R. Aguilar	Strengthening and Integration of Nutritional Programs into Struc- ture of Guatemalan Public Health Service
Guatemala, Institute of Nutrition of Central America and Panama U.S.A., Massachusetts Institute of Technology N. S. Scrimshaw	Multidisciplinary Study of a Lowland Guatemalan Farm
Haiti, Bureau of Nutrition W. Fougere	Operation and Evaluation of Rural and Urban Mothercraft Centers, and Related Research
Haiti, Hopital Albert Schweitzer A. Hilaire	Operation and Evaluation of Mothercraft Centers in Villages Served by Albert Schweitzer Hos- pital
Jamaica, Caribbean Food and Nutrition Institute R. Cook	Nutritional Research and Adviso- ry Services to English-speaking Countries in the Caribbean
Mexico, National Institute of Nu- trition L. Sánchez-Meal	Evaluation of Effect of Iron Supplementation During Pregnan- cy on Iron Status of Mothers and Infants

Location, Institution and Principal Investigation	Program
Mexico, National School of Agriculture F. V. Guillén Sánchez	Graduate Study
Mexico, Univers. Iberoamericana R. Moreyra S.	Graduate Study at INCAP
Puerto Rico, University of Puerto Rico J. J. Corcino	Control of Deficiency Diseases Related to Malabsorption
Puerto Rico, University of Puerto Rico U.S.A., University of Rochester F. A. Klipstein	Etiology Prevention and Thera- py of Tropical Malabsorption
Puerto Rico, University of Puerto Rico S. Sánchez	M. S. Program in Health Sciences with Concentration in Nutrition
U.S.A., University of Rochester F. A. Klipstein	Working Conference on Malab- sorption Diseases
U.S.A., Harvard University W. L. Berggren	Analysis and Publication of Eva- luation Data on Mothercraft Centers in Haiti
U.S.A., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University R. E. Webb	Collaborative Research in Nutri- tion Education with Burau of Nu- trition, Haiti
U.S.A., Columbia University Jean W. Saleh	Norman Jolliffe Fellowship in Clinical Nutrition and Human Metabolism
U.S.A., Society of Nutrition Education	Development of Journal of Nutri- tion Education
Venezuela, Institute of Scientific Investigation M. Layrisse	Absorption of Intrinsic and Forti- fying Iron from Common Foods