ABSTRACT DEADLINE FOR AHA ANNUAL MEETING IS JULY 1

July 1 is the deadline for submission of abstracts of papers to be presented at the 1955 AHA Annual Meeting and 28th Scientific Sessions to be held at the Jung Hotel in New Orleans, October 22-26. The three-day scientific programs are to be presented on October 22, 23 and 24.

Abstracts should be of 300 words or less and submitted in duplicate to the Medical Director, American Heart Association, 44 East 23 Street, New York 10, N. Y.

The Scientific Sessions will be conducted by the various sections and councils of the Association’s Scientific Council, including the Section on Basic Science, the Section on Circulation, the Section on Clinical Cardiology, the Section on Cardiovascular Surgery and the Council for High Blood Pressure Research. A program will be presented by the Council on Rheumatic Fever and Congenital Heart Disease and a special program will be jointly conducted by the rheumatic fever council and the Council on Community Service and Education. The plans of the latter council also call for the presentation of its own program on nutrition and rehabilitation.

The Annual Dinner of the Association is to be held on Monday evening, October 24. The Assembly, top governing body of the Association, will hold its panel discussions on Tuesday, October 25, and its annual meeting on Wednesday, October 26.

Arrangements are now being made for special exhibits at the Hotel, and for a post-meeting medical tour of Mexico for physicians.

APPLICATIONS FOR AHA RESEARCH SUPPORT NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Applications by research investigators for support of projects to be undertaken during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1956 are now being accepted by the Association.

The application deadline for research fellowships and established investigatorships is September 15, 1955. Applications for grants-in-aid must be made by November 1, 1955, a month earlier than in previous years.

Funds for Heart Association support of research projects in the cardiovascular field are provided by public contributions to the Heart Fund. More than $11,800,000 has been allotted to research by the National Office and by affiliates since the reorganization of the AHA as a voluntary health agency in 1948.

Applications may be made for awards in the following categories:

Established Investigatorships: Awarded for periods of up to five years, subject to annual review, in amounts ranging from $6,000 to $9,000 yearly, to scientists of proven ability who have developed in their research careers to the point where they are independent investigators.

Research Fellowships: Awarded to young men and women with doctoral degrees for periods of one to two years to enable them to train as investigators under experienced supervision. Annual stipends range from $3,500 to $5,600.

Grants-in-Aid: Made to experienced investigators to provide support for specified projects. Grants are made in varying amounts not to exceed $10,000.

The Association also maintains another and unique form of research support, the Career Investigatorship. This is given to a limited number of investigative scientists of unusual capacity and accomplishment to assure them of financial support throughout their productive lives. Career investigators are selected on the initiative of the Research Committee, and not by application.

Further information and applications may be obtained by writing to the Medical Director, American Heart Association, 44 East 23 Street, New York 10.
AUDIO-VISUAL KIT FACILITATES HOME STUDY

“Cardiac Clinics,” a newly devised audio-visual kit is now available to physicians through their Heart Association. Contained in the kit are a medical discussion, recorded on 33 1/3 rpm, long-playing discs, and accompanied by a script of the discussion, correlated 2" x 2" slides and a table-top viewer for the slides.

The kit is designed primarily for home or office use and is intended particularly for physicians who do not have educational facilities readily available. It can also be used in small meetings by adding projection and sound amplification equipment.

The initial kit in the series is “The Role of the PA Film of the Chest in Cardiology,” prepared by Dr. William R. Christensen, Professor of Radiology, University of Utah College of Medicine. It is now available through the Association and its affiliates.

NEW “CARDIO-VIEWS” KITS UTILIZE 3-D PHOTOGRAPHY

The first of a new series of three-dimensional visual kits, designed for use in teaching and in individual study is now being prepared by the Medical Division. The kits utilize stereoscopic photography and a simple viewer for 3-D slides. They will be known as “Cardio-Views.”

The first in the series of kits illustrates each of 12 heart models, presenting PA, RAO and LAO views with corresponding silhouettes imprinted above on 16mm, stereoscopic color film. There are 36 views in all.

MEETINGS CALENDAR ABROAD

June 20-22: Canadian and British Medical Associations, joint meeting, Toronto, Canada. Dr. Arthur D. Kelly, 244 St. George Street, Toronto.
July 23-29: Sixteenth Congress of the International Society of Surgery, Copenhagen, Denmark. Dr. L. DeJardin, 141 rue Delliard, Brussels, Belgium.
August 1-6: International Congress of Biochemistry, Brussels. Professor C. Liebecq, 17 Place Delcour, Liège, Belgium.
September 2-5: International Congress of Angiology and Histopathology, Fribourg, Switzerland. Professor A. Müller, Institute of Physiology, University of Fribourg, Switzerland.
September 12-17: International Congress of Neuropathology, London. Dr. W. H. McMenemey, Department of Pathology, Maida Vale Hospital, London W. 9.
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