AHA SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS OFFER PROGRAM FOR CLINICIANS

An all-day Program for Clinicians, including symposia on "Congenital Heart Disease," "Treatment of Intravascular Clotting," and "Peripheral Arterial Insufficiency," will be among the highlights of the American Heart Association’s 31st Annual Scientific Sessions in San Francisco, October 24-26. The Program for Clinicians, scheduled for Friday, October 24, is sponsored by the Council on Clinical Cardiology.

In addition to the symposia, the clinicians will discuss such special subjects as "Clinical Evaluation of Chlorothiazide," "Traumatic Heart Disease," and "The ‘Tough Case’ of Bacterial Endocarditis." A panel discussion, "What’s New in Arrhythmias," will also be held. It is expected that many practicing physicians from the Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast areas will attend these sessions, which have been classified by the American Academy of General Practice as acceptable for credit for Academy members.

Other features of this year’s Scientific Sessions include joint programs with the American Society for the Study of Arteriosclerosis and the Microcirculatory Conference. This year for the first time, the American Society for the Study of Arteriosclerosis is holding its Annual Meeting to coincide with the AHA Scientific Sessions.

Following is a tentative schedule for the three-day meeting. All Scientific Sessions will be held at San Francisco’s Civic Center.

Friday, October 24

Morning: A session on genetics, to be presented jointly by the AHA and the American Society for the Study of Arteriosclerosis; Sessions under sponsorship of the Association’s Councils on Circulation and Cardiovascular Surgery.

AHA FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 15

September 15 is the deadline for submitting applications for Research Fellowships and Established Investigatorships to be awarded by the Association for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1959. Applications for grants-in-aid during the same period must be received by the Association by November 1, 1958.

All applications must be made on forms available from the Assistant Medical Director for Research, American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, New York 10, N.Y. The following awards are involved: Advanced Research Fellowships, stipends range from $4,600 to $6,500 annually; Established Investigatorships, $6,500 to $8,500, plus dependency allowances; Research Fellowships, $3,800 to $5,700. Classification as Research or Advanced Research Fellow is at the discretion of the Association’s Research Committee.

Afternoon: Session sponsored by the Council on Rheumatic Fever and Congenital Heart Disease; Symposium to be conducted jointly by the Association’s Council on Circulation and the Microcirculatory Conference.

Evening: Session on “Instrumental Study of the Heart and Circulation.”

Saturday, October 25

Morning: Session on Applied Cardiovascular Research; Lewis A. Conner Memorial Lecture by John H. Gibbon, Jr., M.D., Professor of Surgery, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, on “Maintenance of Cardiovascular Respiratory Functions by Extracorporeal Circulation;” George E. Brown Memorial Lec-
ture by Lewis Thomas, M.D., Professor and Chairman, Department of Medicine, New York University College of Medicine, on the "Role of Hypersensitivity in Cardiovascular Disease;" Presentation of the Albert Lasker Award of the American Heart Association for distinguished achievement in cardiovascular research.

Afternoon: Panels on "Emotional and Endocrine Aspects of Cardiovascular Disease" and "Effects of Hemodynamics and Vascular Injury," to be presented jointly with the American Society for the Study of Arteriosclerosis.

Sunday, October 26

Morning: Simultaneous sessions to be conducted by the Councils on Clinical Cardiology, High Blood Pressure Research, and Basic Science.

Afternoon: A special program arranged by the Council on Community Service and Education, "Rewards of Research," designed to interest laymen as well as physicians; Sessions on Rheumatic Fever Secondary Prevention Programs, sponsored jointly by the Councils on Rheumatic Fever and Congenital Heart Disease and Community Service and Education.

The Association's Annual Dinner is scheduled for Sunday evening at the Fairmont Hotel.

Concurrent with the Scientific Sessions, a medical film program will be shown each day. As in previous years, a section of scientific and industrial exhibits will also be provided.

Early Registration Urged

As an inducement to early registration all physicians who register prior to the Scientific Sessions will receive for the first time this year an advance complimentary copy of the program booklet containing abstracts of the proceedings. At the meeting, these abstract programs will be sold for $1.00. Registration and hotel accommodation forms are now available from the Association.

Annual Meeting of Assembly

The Annual Meeting of the Assembly to review national policies and activities of the Association will be held on Monday, October 27 and Tuesday, October 28 at the Hotel Fairmont.

Six Assembly Panels will be in session on Monday to discuss the following subjects: Research; Fund Raising and Public Relations; Relationships and Responsibilities Between National, State and Local Heart Associations; Community Service-Screening and Case Finding Programs; The Physician's Continuous Self-Education; and Membership.

The general session of the Assembly meets on Tuesday morning to review Panel recommendations and elect officers and Board members of the Association.

ARteriosclerosis Society
Schedules Scientific Sessions

Forty-four papers will be presented at four scientific sessions to be held by the American Society for the Study of Arteriosclerosis at its Annual Meeting in San Francisco, October 22-26. The Society has scheduled its meeting this year to coincide with the American Heart Association's Scientific Sessions in San Francisco, October 24-26. Several programs of joint interest have been planned.

The Society's meeting opens with all-day workshop sessions conducted by the Committee on Lesions on Wednesday and Thursday, October 22-23 at the Hotel Whitcomb. On Friday morning, October 24, a session on genetic factors will be held jointly with the American Heart Association at the Civic Center.

The Society's Scientific Sessions begin Friday afternoon and continue on Saturday morning at the Hotel Whitcomb. Additional scientific sessions will be held throughout Sunday at the Civic Center. The G. Lyman Duff Memorial Lecture by George E. Wakerlin, M.D., Medical Director of the American Heart Association on "Arteriosclerosis and the Program of the American Heart Association," will be given at the society's luncheon on Saturday. Panels on arteriosclerosis will be presented jointly with the American Heart Association on Saturday afternoon at the Civic Center. R. Gordon Gould, Ph. D., Presi-
dent of the American Society for the Study of Arteriosclerosis, will address the scientific session on Sunday afternoon.

SYMPOSIA AND ROUND TABLES AT 3rd WORLD CONGRESS OF CARDIOLOGY

An advance registration of over 2,500 physicians from all parts of the world was reported for the Third World Congress of Cardiology in Brussels, September 14-20 at the time this issue went to press. Many more are expected to hear approximately 500 papers which will be presented daily from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M. and from 2:00 to 6:00 P.M.

The Office of the Congress Secretary at Brussels University, 51 Boulevard Franklin Roosevelt, will open at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday, September 13. All those attending the Congress are advised to report to this office immediately after arrival to check on accommodations and attendance at the various meetings and functions.

At 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, September 14, the technical exhibits will open officially, and at 5:00 P.M. opening ceremonies for the Congress will be held in the main room of the Palais des Beaux Arts, Rue Ravenstein. At 8:00 P.M. a welcoming reception will be held at the Musées des Arts du Cinquantenaire, Avenue des Nerviens.

Symposia are scheduled for each morning of the Congress and round table sessions almost every afternoon. On Monday, September 15th, subjects will include cardiac electrophysiology, coronary circulation, rheumatic fever, surgery for acquired heart diseases and angiocardiography.

On the 16th, subjects will include physiology of the cardiovascular regulation, normal limits and functional modifications of the ECG, and phonocardiography. At 11:15 A.M. there will be a general conference in which Dr. Paul D. White of Boston will participate.

On the 17th, subjects will include automatism of the heart, peripheral circulation, pulmonary function in mitral stenosis and diagnosis of coronary diseases. On the 18th, subjects will include collagen diseases and "social cardiology." On the 19th, topics will include cardiac insufficiency, arteriosclerosis, surgery for congenital heart diseases and geographic epidemiology. At 11:00 A.M. there will be a lecture by the winner of the Prize of the Belgian Society of Cardiology. On the 20th, topics will include subacute bacterial endocarditis and hypertension.

In addition to technical exhibits there will be scientific exhibits and films on cardiology. A joint exhibit showing the complementary efforts of the American Heart Association and the National Heart Institute during the past decade will be on view.

Until the opening of the Congress, inquiries should be addressed to the Secretary, Fr. van Dooren, at 80 Rue Marceles, Brussels.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM TO OPEN NEW CV RESEARCH INSTITUTE IN SAN FRANCISCO

A special scientific program to mark the opening of its new Cardiovascular Research Institute will be presented by the University of California Medical Center in San Francisco, October 23, preceding the AHA Scientific Sessions.

Speakers on the program include Sir George Pickering, Regius Professor of Medicine, University of Oxford, England; Dr. I. Lyon Chaikoff, Professor of Physiology, University of California, Berkeley; Dr. Malcolm McIlroy, First Assistant, Institute of Cardiology, London; and Dr. Julius H. Comroe, Jr., Director of the new Cardiovascular Research Institute.

Those wishing to attend may write for tickets at the University of California Medical Center, San Francisco 22, Calif.

NEW BOOKLET ON RESEARCH CAREERS

A new booklet, "Decision for Research," has been issued by the Association as a follow-up to the educational television series of the same name presented by NBC-TV and AHA to stimulate student interest in research careers. The booklet, prepared and published with assistance from E. R. Squibb and Sons, a division of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corpo-
ration, gives additional information about planning for a research career. It is obtainable free of charge from local Heart Associations or from the American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, New York 10, N. Y.

MEETINGS CALENDAR
October 6-10: American College of Surgeons, Chicago. Michael L. Mason, 40 E. Erie Street, Chicago 11, Ill.

ABROAD
September 14-21: Third World Congress of Cardiology, Brussels. F. Van Dooren, 80 Rue Mercelis, Brussels, Belgium.
September 22-28: 16th International Congress of History of Medicine, Montpellier, France. Louis Dulieu, Montpellier, (Hérault) France.
September 24-28: Third International Congress of Angiology, San Remo, Italy. M. Comel, Clinica Dermatologica, Università di Pisa, Italy.
November 30-December 3: Fourth Latin-American Congress of Angiology, Santiago, Chile. Juan Borzone Galvez, Cassila 10256, Santiago, Chile.
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