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Abstracts of Papers Due May 15 for 1961 AHA Scientific Sessions

Official application forms are now available for the submission of abstracts of papers to be presented at the annual Scientific Sessions of the American Heart Association in Bal Harbour, Florida, October 20-22, 1961. The deadline for submitting abstracts is May 15, 1961.

Papers intended for presentation must be based on original investigations in, or related to, the cardiovascular field. Abstracts must be limited to 250 words or less and include a brief digest of the results obtained and conclusions reached. All applications will be screened by the Committee on Scientific Sessions Program of the American Heart Association.

Official forms for submitting abstracts of papers may be obtained from Richard E. Hurley, M.D., Medical Associate, American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, New York 10, New York. Applications for space for scientific exhibits, which must be returned postmarked not later than May 15, 1961, may also be obtained from Dr. Hurley.

Space for industrial exhibits may be requested through Steven K. Herlitz, Inc., 280 Madison Avenue, New York 16, New York.

Arteriosclerosis Council Meeting Set; Deadline for Abstracts is May 15

The AHA Council on Arteriosclerosis—American Society for the Study of Arteriosclerosis—will hold its 15th Annual Meeting from Wednesday through Friday, October 18-20, 1961, immediately preceding the American Heart Association’s annual Scientific Sessions at Bal Harbour, Miami Beach, Florida.

May 15, 1961, has been set as the deadline for submitting abstracts of papers for presentation at the Council sessions. Official application forms for submitting abstracts, not to exceed 250 words, may be obtained from Jeremiah Stamler, M.D., Chicago Board of Health, 54 West Hubbard Street, Chicago 10, Illinois. Forms may also be obtained from the American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, New York 10, New York.

Sessions of the Council meeting will be open to all interested individuals whether or not they are Council members. Abstracts of papers for presentation also are invited from members and non-members alike.

Readers Reminded to Renew 1961 Subscriptions

Readers of Circulation and Circulation Research are urged to renew their subscriptions now for 1961 through the Publishing Office, American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, New York 10, New York.

Annual subscription rates are: Circulation (12 issues), $14 in the U.S. and Canada, $15 elsewhere. Circulation Research (6 issues), $9 in the U.S. and Canada, $10 elsewhere. (Special annual rate for full-time research fellows, $7.) Combined subscription to both journals, $21 in the U.S. and Canada, $23 elsewhere.

Interns, residents and medical students may subscribe to the journals at reduced rates this year for the first time. These are: Circulation, $9; Circulation Research, $6; or $15 for both publications (U.S. and Canada only).
Association’s 8 Councils
Elect New Officers

New officers of the American Heart Association’s eight Councils have been elected as follows:

Council on Arteriosclerosis: Aaron Kellner, M.D., New York, Chairman; Campbell Moses, Jr., M.D., Pittsburgh, Vice Chairman.

Council on Basic Science: Gordon K. Moe, M.D., Syracuse, New York, Chairman; Lysle H. Peterson, M.D., Philadelphia, Vice Chairman.

Council on Cardiovascular Surgery: William W. L. Glenn, M.D., New Haven, Connecticut, Chairman; Harris B. Shumacker, Jr., M.D., Indianapolis, Vice Chairman.

Council on Circulation: Kenneth Kohlstaedt, M.D., Indianapolis, Chairman; Howard Burchell, M.D., Rochester, Minnesota, Vice Chairman.

Council on Clinical Cardiology: Wright R. Adams, M.D., Chicago, Chairman; Lewis E. January, M.D., Iowa City, Iowa, Vice Chairman.

Council on Community Service and Education: Herbert Pollack, M.D., New York, Chairman; John G. Smith, M.D., Rocky Mount, North Carolina, Vice Chairman.

Council for High Blood Pressure Research: James T. Griffin, Cleveland, re-elected President; Milton Mendlowitz, M.D., New York, Chairman, Medical Advisory Board.

Council on Rheumatic Fever and Congenital Heart Disease: James W. DuShane, M.D., Rochester, Minnesota, re-elected Chairman; Katharine D. Brownell, M.D., New York, re-elected Vice Chairman.

Physicians, Lay Leaders
Honored by Association

Awards of Merit for distinguished service in the development of the program of the American Heart Association were presented to three physicians and three lay leaders at a meeting of the Association’s Board of Directors in December. Two physicians were also cited for distinguished service to the AHA Research Committee.

Recipients of the Award of Merit were:

Mrs. Schroeder Burnham, Greenwich, Connecticut; A. Wilbur Duryee, M.D., New York; Howard P. Lewis, M.D., Portland, Oregon; H. Willis Nichols, Cincinnati; John G. Smith, M.D., Rocky Mount, North Carolina; and Ray B. Wiser, San Francisco.

Members of the Research Committee who received citations were:

Charles H. Rammelkamp, Jr., M.D., Cleveland, who completed six years of service to the Committee, including 18 months as Chairman; and Franklin D. Johnston, M.D., Ann Arbor, who served the Committee for five years, including 18 months as Vice Chairman.

Volumes on Diuretics, Smoking,
Published by Sciences Academy

The New York Academy of Sciences has published a 249-page monograph on “New Diuretics and Antihypertensive Agents” which constitutes “the latest and most definitive outline of the mechanisms of action and therapeutic application of the chlorothiazide, phthalimidine and antialdosterone drugs.” According to the Academy’s announcement, “these nonmercurial, orally effective, highly potent and well-tolerated diuretic drugs have revolutionized the treatment of disorders of congestive failure and now constitute the primary form of drug therapy for the management of hypertension, in the treatment of which drastic salt restriction has been rendered obsolete.” The volume, Number 88, is priced at $3.50 a copy.

The Academy has also announced publication of a 344-page monograph on “Cardiovascular Effects of Nicotine and Smoking,” by Carl J. Wiggers, M.D., et al., listed as volume 90, at $4.00 a copy. Both volumes are obtainable from The New York Academy of Sciences, 2 East 63rd Street, New York 21, New York.

Meetings Calendar


April 10-14: American Physiological Society, Atlantic City. Ray G. Daggs, 9650 Wisconsin Ave., Washington 14, D.C.
April 17-20: American Academy of General Practice, Miami Beach. Mae F. Cahal, Volker at Brookside, Kansas City 12, Missouri.
April 24-26: American Association for Thoracic Surgery, Philadelphia. Miss Ada Harvey, 7730 Carondelet Ave., St. Louis 5, Missouri.
May 2-3: Association of American Physicians, Atlantic City. Paul Beeson, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven 11, Connecticut.
May 5-7: American Society of Internal Medicine, Miami Beach. G. T. Bates, 350 Post St., San Francisco 2, California.

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September 26-29: American Roentgen Ray Society, Miami Beach. C. A. Good, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.


Abroad

March 17-19: International Medical Conference, Liege, Belgium. Secretariat, Castelleggasse 35, Vienna 11, Austria.
June 3-15: International Medical-Surgical Meetings, Turin, Italy. Minerva Medica, Corso Bramante, Turin.
August 22-25: International Pharmacological Meeting (First), Stockholm. A. Wretlind, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm 60, Sweden.
September 3-10: Inter-American Congress of Radiology, Sao Paulo. W. Bomfim-Pontes, Rua Cesario Motta, No. 112, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
September 4-7: International Congress on Rheumatology, Rome. Prof. C. B. Ballabio, Clinica Medica Generale, Via F. Sforza 35, Milano, Italy.
September 6-12: International Congress of Human Genetics, Rome. Luigi Gedda, 5 Piazza Galeno, Rome, Italy.

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October: Fourth World Congress of Cardiology, Mexico City. I. Chavez, Ave. Cuauhtemoc 300, Mexico, D.F.
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