Abstracts of Papers Due May 15
For AHA Scientific Sessions

May 15, 1961, is the deadline for submitting abstracts of papers to be presented at the 34th annual Scientific Sessions of the American Heart Association in Bal Harbour, Florida, October 20-22, 1961.

Papers intended for presentation must be based on original investigative work in the cardiovascular or related fields. Abstracts, in 250 words or less, should include a digest of the results obtained and conclusions reached.

Official forms for submitting abstracts and applications for scientific exhibit space, also due May 15, 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 industrial exhibit space may be obtained from Steven K. Herlitz, Inc., 280 Madison Avenue, New York 16, New York.

Association’s Scientific Sessions
Will Present Varied Program

A program of varied interest, including six sessions on clinical cardiology and concurrent scientific sessions or programs sponsored by the Association’s eight Councils, is being planned for the 34th annual Scientific Sessions of the American Heart Association.

The sessions are scheduled to be held in the Hotel Americana, Bal Harbour, Florida, from Friday, October 20, through Sunday, October 22, 1961.

Also included in the program will be a session for nurses, an all-day showing of cardiovascular films with commentary by the author or other authority on the subject, and various lectures, panels and symposia.

Following the AHA Scientific Sessions, Cardiological Sessions under sponsorship of the Puerto Rican Heart Association will be held in San Juan, Puerto Rico on October 26-27.

May 15 is Abstracts Deadline
For Arteriosclerosis Council Meeting

The Council on Arteriosclerosis of the American Heart Association will hold its Annual Meeting October 18-20 at the Hotel Balmoral, Bal Harbour, Florida, immediately preceding the AHA annual Scientific Sessions.

May 15 is the deadline for submitting abstracts of papers to be presented at the Council meeting. All interested individuals, whether or not they are Council members, are invited to submit abstracts and to attend the Council sessions. Official forms for submitting abstracts, which are to be limited to 250 words, are available from Jeremiah Stamler, M.D., Chicago Board of Health, 54 West Hubbard Street, Chicago 10, Illinois, or from the American Heart Association.

Leaflet on Innocent Heart Murmurs
Issued for Physician Distribution

A new leaflet which may be used by physicians to help them allay the unwarranted fears of parents whose children have
functional heart murmurs has been issued by the Association and its affiliates.

Written in simple lay terms, the four-page leaflet emphasizes the harmlessness of innocent murmurs in young children and explains why periodic reexamination in such cases is sometimes necessary. Entitled "Innocent Heart Murmurs in Children," it is available to physicians from their local Heart Associations or the American Heart Association.

Seminar on Vascular Systems
Scheduled for October 17-19

An International Seminar on the Vascular Systems has been scheduled for October 17-19, 1961, at the Beau Rivage Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, under auspices of the Heart Association of Greater Miami, University of Miami School of Medicine, Florida Heart Association and University of Florida Medical School.

The Seminar's program will be directed primarily to physiologists, academic clinicians, cardiologists with teaching interests and workers in related fields of circulatory dynamics and pathology. Further information may be obtained from John B. Liebler, M.D., Chairman of the Seminar Committee, Heart Association of Greater Miami, 253 S.W. Eighth Street, Miami 36, Florida.

AHA-ACC Negotiations Suspended

At intervals during the past two years, a Liaison Committee of the American Heart Association and the American College of Cardiology has discussed conditions of possible affiliation of the College with the Association. During this period, the Association has sponsored a Scientific Session at the Annual Meeting of the College, and the College, in lieu of its Interim Meeting, has joined with the Association in the sponsorship of a Scientific Session and Fireside Conferences at the Association's Annual Meeting.

Unfortunately, these efforts to effect affiliation of the College with the Association have not proved successful. If problems relating to the proposed conditions of affiliation should be solved, negotiations between the Association and the College will be resumed.
Abroad

June 2-5: Latin-American Congress of Physical Medicine, Lisbon. C. L. deVitoria, 245 E. 17th St., New York, N. Y.

June 3-15: International Medical-Surgical Meetings, Turin, Italy. Minerva Medica, Corato Bramante 85, Turin.


August 28-September 2: European Society of Haematology, Vienna. H. Fleischhacker, Wien IX, Frankgasse 8, Billrothhaus, Austria.

September 3-7: International Congress on Rheumatology, Rome. Prof. C. B. Ballabio, Clinica Medica Generale, Via F. Sforza 35, Milano, Italy.

September 3-10: Inter-American Congress of Radiology, Sao Paulo. W. Bomfim-Pontes, Rua Cesario Motta, No. 112, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

September 4-9: International Congress of Angiology, Prague. Prof. Z. Reinis, IVth Medical Clinic, Praha 2/499, Czechoslovakia.

September 6-12: International Congress of Human Genetics, Rome. Luigi Gedda, 5 Piazza Galeno, Rome, Italy.


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October 7-13: Fourth World Congress of Cardiology, Mexico City. I. Costero, Secretary General, Ave. Cuauhtemoc 300, Mexico, D.F.
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