Heart Association’s Awards
Presented at Annual Meeting

Among the honors conferred by the American Heart Association at its Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions in Bal Harbour, Florida, were the following:

**Gold Heart Awards**

Gold Heart Awards, highest honor of the American Heart Association, were presented at the Association’s Annual Dinner to Tinsley R. Harrison, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Medical College of Alabama, Birmingham, who was President of the American Heart Association from 1948-49; to Mr. Frank L. Mechem of Seattle, prominent attorney who served on the Association’s Board of Directors for nearly a decade and as a Vice President from 1957-60; and to Louis N. Katz, M.D., of Chicago, Director, Department of Cardiovascular Research, Michael Reese Hospital, a past President of the Association (1951-52). They were cited for outstanding contributions in advancing the objectives of the American Heart Association.

**Research Achievement Award**

The Association’s new Research Achievement Award for outstanding contributions to cardiovascular research was conferred on Charles H. Rammelkamp, Jr., M.D., Professor of Medicine, Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland. Dr. Rammelkamp, a Vice President of the American Heart Association, was cited for his many achievements in the field of streptococcal infections and their complications, including rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease.

Dr. Rammelkamp’s studies in the group A streptococcus began in the 1940’s shortly after the introduction of penicillin. In 1949, he organized and directed the Streptococcal Disease Laboratory in Cheyenne, Wyoming, focusing his efforts primarily on the streptococcus in its relationship to acute rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease. Under his leadership, the laboratory produced reports elucidating the epidemiology of streptococcal infections, the role of specific factors in the pathogenesis of acute rheumatic fever, and effective approaches to the control of rheumatic heart disease. In addition to his own research achievements, Dr. Rammelkamp’s guidance, as Chairman of the AHA Research Committee and in other positions, has influenced the direction and greatly accelerated the pace of research throughout the cardiovascular field.

The AHA Research Achievement Award included an honorarium of $1,000 and an illuminated scroll.

**Affiliates Donate Record $125,125 to National Research Program**

Affiliates and chapters of the American Heart Association have contributed a record $125,125 to supplement the Association’s national research program. These donations have made possible the support of studies approved by the AHA Research Committee for fiscal 1961-62 which could not otherwise be financed by the national research budget.

In addition to those previously reported, contributions in excess of amounts regularly assigned for research have been received from the following Heart Associations:
Norwalk (Conn.) Heart Association, $8,000 in partial support of grants to Drs. J. Francis Dammann, Jr., University of Virginia Charlottesville, and Michael Hume, Yale University School of Medicine.

Stamford-Darien-New Canaan (Conn.) Heart Chapter, $4,000 in partial support of grants to Drs. M. Jay Goodkind and Levin I. Waters, Yale University School of Medicine.

Idaho Heart Association, $3,840, for the continuing and partial support of grants to Drs. John J. Osborn, Institute of Medical Sciences, San Francisco, Robert F. Rushmer, University of Washington, Seattle, and Arthur J. Seaman, University of Oregon, Portland.

Illinois Heart Association, $21,900, in full support of Established Investigatorships to Drs. Ruth Pick, Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Research Institute, Chicago, and Victor Pollak, University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago.

Dental-Medical Education Committee Is Formed by Heart Association

A Committee on Dental-Medical Education, which will concern itself with mutual problems relating to cardiovascular patients, has been established by the American Heart Association.

Chairman of the new group, a subcommittee of the Association's Committee on Professional Education, is Lester W. Burket, D.D.S., Dean of the University of Pennsylvania Dental School, Philadelphia.

Serving with him are Thomas L. Louden, D.D.S., Washington, D. C., who is also liaison representative for the Heart Disease Control Program, U. S. Public Health Service; Henry D. McIntosh, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, North Carolina, also serving as liaison for the American Dental Association; J. Roy Doty, Ph.D., of Chicago, Secretary of the American Dental Association's Council on Dental Therapeutics; and J. Paul Guidry, D.D.S., of Kirkwood, Missouri.

AHA Scientific Sessions Abstracts Are Obtainable in Volume Form

Abstracts of investigative work presented at the Scientific Sessions of the American Heart Association from 1955 through 1960 are available in volume form from local Heart Associations or the American Heart Association.

The volumes covering the 1955-57 period are $1.00 each. Those for the years from 1958-60 are $2.00 each. Abstracts presented at the 1954 AHA Scientific Sessions are included in a volume which also contains papers presented at the Second World Congress of Cardiology. These are obtainable at $1.50.

Also of interest to cardiologists, internists, medical scientists and medical libraries are transactions of the 1954 and 1957 Conferences on Cerebral Vascular Diseases held under AHA auspices. Edited by Irving S. Wright, M.D., E. Hugh Luckey, M.D., and Clark H. Millikan, M.D., these may be ordered from the publishers, Grune and Stratton, 381 Park Avenue South, New York 17, New York.

World Cardiology Congress Plan Outlined, Registration Dates Set

Plans are well under way for the Fourth World Congress of Cardiology, to be held from October 7-13, 1962 in Mexico City.

Dr. I. Chavez, President of the Organizing Committee and of the International Society of Cardiology which is sponsoring the Congress, in an announcement inviting cardiologists throughout the world to participate stated:

"We want to avoid too many papers being presented; we prefer a smaller number of them, subject to a very strict selection. We shall try not to let the Congress become broken up by a divergence of numerous and simultaneous sessions; on the contrary, we wish to have a maximum concentration and for that purpose there will be no more than four simultaneous sessions.

"We are also planning to have a greater number of symposia, panel discussions, etc., which will be entrusted to the best representa-
tives of our specialty, and enlightened by extensive discussions. Special opportunity will be granted to young investigators who can provide original contributions, but at the same time, good care will be taken neither to let cardiology become fragmented and lose its unity, nor to allow it to be disconnected from the general panorama of medicine.”

Thus, those presenting papers are asked to bear in mind the Congress’ purpose of integrating cardiology as far as is compatible with technical progress in individual fields.

Registration Dates Set

The Organizing Committee would like to know, as soon as possible, the number of persons who plan to attend the Congress and the type and amount of scientific contributions they wish to make. Therefore, two registration periods have been set as follows:

1: Through December 31, 1961. Members registering during this first period will be given priority in hotel accommodations, at the official Congress banquet and at social events. They will be granted free transportation to and from the airport and their hotels on arrival and departure, and from their hotels and the Congress throughout the meetings.

2: Beginning January 1, 1962. Those registering after this date, although they are assured of the maximum comfort available at the time, must accept whatever remaining accommodations are obtainable by the Organizing Committee.

Active Members will have the right to present papers and participate in scientific discussions and in all other social or cultural activities to be detailed in the program. In addition, there will be a category of Associate Members, who will be the relatives of Congress members. Although they will not participate in scientific or other sessions, Associate Members will be granted all other privileges of active members in addition to cultural and social programs especially designed for them.

Registrations may be made through Dr. I. Costero, Secretary General, Instituto Nacional de Cardiologia, Ave. Cuauhtemoc, 300, Mexico 7, D.F.

Proceedings of Conference On Angiotensin Available

The proceedings of a conference on “Mechanisms of Experimental Renal Hypertension,” held last April in Augusta, Michigan are now available in reprint form.

The program, with Sibley W. Hoobler M.D., as Chairman and A. C. Corcoran, M.D. as Vice Chairman, included reviews of the following topics:

“Physiologic Mechanisms” (Renin, Liver Adrenal, Kidney); “Vessel Wall Changes” (Reactivity of Arterioles, Arteriolar Rigidity, Effect of Hypertension on Vessel Walls) “Humoral Substances” (Antihypertensiv Substance from Kidney, Anephrotensin Angiotensin, Renin).

Copies are obtainable without charge from Walter Freyburger, M.D., the Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Meetings Calendar

November 13-18: Canadian Heart Association Annual National Heart Foundation of Canada, Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions, Vancouver

J. B. Armstrong, National Heart Foundation of Canada, 501 Yonge St., Toronto 5, Canada.


Thomas N. James, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit 2, Michigan.


1962

May 1-2: Association of American Physicians (members only), Atlantic City. Eugene A. Stead, Jr., Duke Hospital, Durham, North Carolina.

1962 Abroad

September 5-8: International Congress of Internal Medicine, Munich. Prof. E. Wolheim, Luitpoldkrankenhaus, Wurzburg, Germany.
October 7-13: Fourth World Congress of Cardiology, Mexico City. I. Costero, Secretary General, Ave. Cuauhtemoc 300, Mexico 7, D.F.
CONTRIBUTORS TO THIS ISSUE

Robert Becker, B.S.
Senior Technician, Circulation Laboratory, Boston City Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.

John Blake, M.D.
Former Fellow in Cardiology, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital. Present Address: 3560 J Street, Sacramento, California.

S. Gilbert Blount, Jr., M.D.
Professor of Medicine and Head of Division of Cardiology, Department of Medicine, Denver, Colorado.

Robert O. Brandenburg, M.D., M.S. (Med.)
Consultant, Section of Medicine, Mayo Clinic; Assistant Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation, Graduate School, University of Minnesota, Rochester, Minnesota.

Eugene Braunwald, M.D.
Chief, Cardiology Branch, National Heart Institute Bethesda, Maryland.

Arnold L. Brown, Jr., M.D.
Consultant, Section of Pathologic Anatomy, Mayo Clinic; Instructor in Pathology, Mayo Foundation, Graduate School, University of Minnesota, Rochester, Minnesota.

Herbert Constantine, M.D.
American Heart Association Research Fellow, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Rochester, New York; Currently, Research Fellow in Physiology, University of Pennsylvania Graduate School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

John R. Derrick, M.D.
Assistant Professor in Thoracic Surgery; Head, Section of Cardiovascular Surgery, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas.

Joseph Dworkin, M.D.
Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Lee Ehrlich, M.D.
Cardiologist, Cardiac Laboratory, Arizona State University, Good Samaritan Hospital, and St. Josephs Hospital; Consultant in Cardiology, Veterans Administration Hospital, Phoenix, Arizona.

Robert S. Eliot, M.D.
Fellow in Cardiology, University of Colorado Medical Center, Denver, Colorado.

Cleve W. Ewell, M.D.
Associate Professor of Medicine and Director of Hematology Laboratory, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee.

James K. Finlayson, M.B., M.R.C.P.
Exchange Research Fellow in Medicine, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Rochester, New York.

F. Joseph Flatley, M.D.
U. S. Public Health Service, Research Fellow, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Rochester, New York.

Robert S. Fraser, M.D., F.R.C.P. (C)
Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Meyer Friedman, M.D.
Director Harold Brunn Institute, Mount Zion Hospital and Medical Center, San Francisco, California.

Peter L. Frommer, M.D.
Senior Assistant Surgeon Laboratory of Technical Development, National Heart Institute, Bethesda, Maryland.

Jacques Gauthier, M.D.
Formerly Resident in Hematology, Boston City Hospital, and Research Fellow, Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts.

Ray W. Gifford, Jr., M.D., M.S. (Med.)
Consultant, Section of Medicine, Mayo Clinic; Assistant Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation, Graduate School, University of Minnesota, Rochester, Minnesota.
CONTRIBUTORS TO THIS ISSUE

Robert P. Grant, M.D.
Assistant Chief, Grants and Training Branch, National Heart Institute, Bethesda, Maryland.

T. R. Keith, M.D.
Director, Department of Cardiology, Passaic General Hospital, Passaic, New Jersey.

Ancel Keys, Ph.D.
Director, Laboratory of Physiological Hygiene, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Bernard Lipschultz, M.D.
Chief, Medical Service, Veterans Administration Hospital; Cardiologist, Cardiac Laboratory, Arizona State University, Good Samaritan Hospital, and St. Josephs Hospital, Phoenix, Arizona.

Bernard Low, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Department of Nutrition, Harvard School of Public Health; Junior Associate in Medicine, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.

Milton N. Luria, M.D.
U. S. Public Health Service, Research Fellow and Instructor in Medicine, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry; Assistant Physician, Strong Memorial and Rochester Municipal Hospitals, Rochester, New York.

Collin S. MacCarty, M.D., M.S. (Neurosurgery)
Consultant, Section of Neurologic Surgery, Mayo Clinic; Associate Professor of Neurologic Surgery, Mayo Foundation, Graduate School University of Minnesota, Rochester, Minnesota.

Ian Maddocks, M.B., B.S., M.R.A.C.P.
Research Fellow, University of Melbourne Department of Medicine, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Victoria, Australia.

Vernon R. Mattox, Ph.D.
Consultant, Section of Biochemistry, Mayo Clinic; Associate Professor of Physiological Chemistry, Mayo Foundation, Graduate School, University of Minnesota, Rochester, Minnesota.

Hermann Menges, Jr., M.D.
Fellow in Medicine, Mayo Foundation, Graduate School, University of Minnesota, Rochester, Minnesota.

Otis Michael, B.S.
Senior Medical Student, Research Assistant in Cardiology, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee.

Christos B. Moschos, M.D.
Massachusetts Heart Association Fellow; Research Fellow, Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts.

Alan L. Orvis, Ph.D.
Consultant, Section of Biophysics, Mayo Clinic; Assistant Professor of Biophysics, Mayo Foundation Graduate School, University of Minnesota, Rochester, Minnesota.

William W. Pfaff, M.D.
Senior Assistant Surgeon, Clinic of Surgery, National Heart Institute, Bethesda, Maryland.

Clifford S. Reusch, Capt. USA MC
E. W. Stewart Cardiac Fellow, Cardiology Section, Elsinor and George Machris Cardiac Hospital, City of Hope Medical Center, Duarte, California. Present address: APO 343, San Francisco, California.

Herbert A. Roedling, M.D.
Assistant to the Surgical Staff, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.

Ray H. Rosenman, M.D.
Chief, Department of Physiology, Harold Brunn Institute, Mount Zion Hospital and Medical Center, San Francisco, California.

John W. Rosevear, M.D., Ph.D.
Consultant, Section of Biochemistry, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.

Richard E. Rossall, M.D., M.R.C.P., F.R.C.P. (O)
Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Grace M. Roth, Ph.D.
Formerly Section of Physiology, Mayo Clinic; Emeritus Professor of Physiology, Mayo Foundation, Graduate School, University of Minnesota; Rochester, Minnesota; Present Address: Lovelace Clinic, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

J. Sagarminaga, M.D.
Resident, Department of Cardiology, Passaic General Hospital, Passaic, New Jersey.

Richard M. Shick, M.D., M.S. (Medicine)
Consultant, Section of Medicine, Mayo Clinic; Associate Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation, Graduate School, University of Minnesota, Rochester, Minnesota.

Circulation, Volume XXIV, November 1961
CONTRIBUTORS TO THIS ISSUE

Ernst Simonson, M.D.
Professor of Physiological Hygiene, University of Minnesota; Consultant, Veterans Administration Hospital and Mount Sinai Hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Herbert S. Sise, M.D.
Acting Physician-in-Charge, Circulation Laboratory, Boston City Hospital; Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts.

Donald A. Sones, M.D.
Fellow in Medicine, Mayo Foundation, Graduate School, University of Minnesota, Rochester, Minnesota.

C. Alpheus Stanfield, M.D.
American Heart Association Advanced Research Fellow and Instructor in Medicine, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry; Assistant Physician, Strong Memorial and Rochester Municipal Hospitals, Rochester, New York.

Alan P. Thai, M.D.
Associate Professor of Surgery, University of Minnesota, The Medical School, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

John Thomas, M.D.
Associate Professor of Medicine and Director of the Heart Station, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee.

Naip Tuna, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Minnesota, The Medical School, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Kenneth R. T. Tyson, M.D.
Intern, Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Cesar Valle-Cavero, M.D.
Fellow in Cardiology, University of Alberta Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Kurt N. von Kaulla, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Medicine (Research), Department of Medicine, University of Colorado Medical Center, Denver, Colorado.

Paul N. Yu, M.D.
Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry; Senior Associate Physician, Strong Memorial and Rochester Municipal Hospitals, Rochester, New York.

Circulation, Volume XXIV, November 1961