May 15 is Abstracts Deadline
For AHA Scientific Sessions

May 15, 1962 is the deadline for submitting abstracts of papers to be presented at the annual Scientific Sessions of the American Heart Association in Cleveland, October 26-28. Official application forms may be obtained from Richard E. Hurley, M.D., Medical Associate, American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, New York 10, New York.

Papers intended for presentation should be based on original research in/or studies related to the cardiovascular field. Abstracts must not exceed 250 words, including a brief summary of results obtained and conclusions reached.

Applications for scientific exhibit space, similarly returnable by May 15, are also available from Dr. Hurley. Industrial exhibit space may be requested from Steven K. Herlitz, Inc., 280 Madison Avenue, New York 16, New York.

Fellowships for Research
In Medical Education

The American Heart Association, recognizing the need for skilled personnel to guide professional education at undergraduate and postgraduate levels alike, has established a Fellowship program to encourage interested basic or clinical scientists to embark upon the study of educational principles and methods of educational research.

Candidates selected will be given an opportunity to receive training at one of the three medical schools that have established departments of research in medical education and to take part in the investigative programs in which these groups are engaged. They will also participate in the experimental pilot projects in continuing education now being established by the American Heart Association.

In order to meet the needs of candidates drawn from varied background and experience no fixed Fellowship stipend has been established. An appropriate level of support can be provided for candidates who have just completed residency training, or those who have already achieved the status of independent investigation.

Further inquiry on application may be addressed to: Frederick J. Lewy, M.D., Associate Medical Director, American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, New York 10, New York.

Council on Arteriosclerosis
Will Meet October 24-25

The Council on Arteriosclerosis of the American Heart Association will hold its 16th Annual Meeting on Wednesday, October 24 and Thursday, October 25 in the Manger Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio, immediately preceding the Association's annual Scientific Sessions from October 26-28 in that city.

Abstracts of papers for presentation at the Council sessions must be received before May 15, 1962. Official application forms for submitting abstracts, not to exceed 250 words, may be obtained from Richard E. Hurley.
M.D., American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, New York 10, New York.

Both members and non-members of the Council are invited to submit abstracts. The sessions will be open to all interested individuals.

New Officers Elected
To 4 AHA Councils

Councils of the American Heart Association have elected new officers as follows:

Council on Arteriosclerosis: Campbell Moses, Jr., M.D., Pittsburgh, Chairman; O. J. Pollak, M.D., Dover, Delaware, Vice Chairman.

Council on Clinical Cardiology: Lewis E. January, M.D., Iowa City, Iowa, Chairman; Merritt H. Stiles, M.D., Spokane, Vice Chairman.

Council on High Blood Pressure Research: Frank E. Joseph, Cleveland, Acting President; Caroline B. Thomas, M.D., Baltimore, Chairman, Medical Advisory Board.

Council on Rheumatic Fever and Congenital Heart Disease: Katharine D. Brownell, M.D., New York, Chairman; Edward C. Lambert, M.D., Buffalo, New York, Vice Chairman.

Officers of the Association’s remaining four Councils will continue to serve for another year.

Physicians and Lay Leaders Are Honored by Association

The annual Awards of Merit for distinguished service in the development of the American Heart Association’s programs were presented to three physicians and three lay leaders at the Association’s Board meeting in December. Three citations for outstanding service to the Association’s national Research Committee were also conferred.

Award of Merit recipients were:

Dr. Warren B. Cooksey, Detroit; Berkeley D. Johnson, New York; Frank E. Joseph, Cleveland; Dr. Louis E. Martin, Los Angeles; William F. McGlone, Denver; and Dr. James Watt, Washington, D. C.

The following were honored for five years of service on the Research Committee:

Dr. Oscar Creech, New Orleans; Dr. Manfred L. Karnovsky, Boston; and Dr. Gordon K. Moe, Syracuse, New York, who also served as the Committee’s Chairman for 18 months.

World Cardiology Congress
Abstracts Due by March 15

Abstracts of papers to be presented by U.S. residents at the Fourth World Congress of Cardiology in Mexico City, October 7-13, 1962, must be submitted to the American Heart Association for screening not later than March 15, 1962.

Abstracts should consist of a maximum 200 words, including the paper’s purpose, the techniques used in the studies, and the results obtained. Abstracts and papers must be written in one of the three official Congress languages, English, French or Spanish. Abstracts accepted by the international committee will be published in the Congress program.

Forms for submitting abstracts may be obtained from Frederick J. Lewy, M.D., Associate Medical Director, American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, New York 10, New York. Information on arrangements for the Congress is obtainable from Dr. I. Costero, Secretary General, Instituto Nacional de Cardiologia, Ave. Cuauhtemoc 300, Mexico 7, D. F.

New Diagnostic Testing Units To Aid Physician Education

A set of slides showing eyegrounds in hypertension and a testing unit on hypertensive disease have been prepared by the American Heart Association and its affiliates.

Eyeground Slides

The eyeground slides will assist the physician in improving his ability to recognize and identify retinal lesions. Among the conditions shown are the normal eyeground and its variations, vascular changes in benign hypertension, the retinopathy of accelerated hypertension, hemorrhagic and exudative changes with and without hypertension and papilledema.

The kit consists of 36 two-by-two inch unusually clear reflex photographs in natural color selected to demonstrate the funduscopic features of the retinopathies associated with benign and accelerated hypertension and other
Testing Unit on Hypertension

The diagnostic testing unit comprises four self-illuminated panels, each of which illustrates a separate case by means of two x-rays, two color photographs of eyegrounds and a set of eight electrocardiograms. Correlated with each panel is a case history and a multiple-choice questionnaire. The panels enable from five to 25 physicians simultaneously to ascertain their ability to diagnose hypertensive disease.

Information regarding purchase of the eyeground slides and loan or purchase of the diagnostic testing units may be obtained through local Heart Associations or the American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, New York 10, New York.

Meetings Calendar


April 6-8: American Society of Internal Medicine, Philadelphia. G. T. Bates, 350 Post St., San Francisco 8, California.


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