News from the
American Heart Association

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Awards Presented by AHA
At Los Angeles Meeting

Physicians, scientists and lay members of the American Heart Association were honored at the Association’s Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions in Los Angeles as follows:

**Research Achievement Award**
Donna E. Gregg, M.D., Ph.D., Washington, D.C., received the Association’s 1963 Research Achievement Award for “his distinguished contributions to knowledge of the coronary circulation, his improvements in experimental instrumentation and design, his scientific integrity and far-reaching influence on other investigators.”

Dr. Gregg is Chief of the Department of Cardiorespiratory Diseases at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, a position he has held since 1950. Actively engaged in experimental work for more than three decades, his citation noted that “he has explored new concepts; validated and refined research techniques; and developed new instruments or adapted existing ones to his studies—all with the objective of learning more about the body’s most important vascular bed.”

**Gold Heart Awards**

Gold Heart Awards, highest honor of the Association, were presented to:
Helen B. Taussig, M.D., of Baltimore, Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics, Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Medicine and a Vice President of the Association. Active in Heart Association work since 1950, she has served on the Board, the Executive Committee of the Council on Rheumatic Fever and Congenital Heart Disease and the Central Committee, among others. She is a founder and former President of the Heart Association of Maryland.

Francis L. Chamberlain, M.D., Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco, and a former AHA President. A leader for more than a decade in the Association’s programs, he has served on many Committees, and is a past-President of both the California and San Francisco Heart Associations.

George E. Merrifield of Cleveland, who played a leading role in establishing the Council for High Blood Pressure Research and has served as Secretary since its inception in 1950. He has served consecutively on the AHA Board since 1955, and was a member of its Executive Committee from 1955-59.

Heart Affiliate Pledges
Aid National Research

State and local Heart Associations pledged a total of $190,282 through August in supplementary support of the Association’s national research program.

These contributions are made through the Heart Association Cooperative Research Program. They are in addition to sums regularly assigned by affiliates to support national research and will underwrite studies which the AHA Research Committee approved but for which funds were not originally available.

In addition to those previously reported, contributions received through August and the grants they will support are:

Fresno County (California) Heart Association, $9,250 to help support grants to Albert A. Kattus at UCLA and Norman E. Shumway at Stanford University; Washington-
ton State Heart Association, $8,750 towards a total of $35,000 in support of grants to be designated later; Florida Heart Association, $5,500 for a grant to Richard T. Smith at the University of Florida; New Hampshire Heart Association, $1,000 for an undesignated grant; and Sullivan County (New York) Heart Chapter, $2,000 to aid the grant to Alvan R. Feinstein at Irvington House, Irvington-on-Hudson, New York.

**“3 Days of Cardiology” Set for San Francisco**

Comprehensive orientation in the major cardiovascular areas of Hypertension-Hypotension and Shock will be given at a postgraduate course, “Three Days of Cardiology,” to be held February 21-23, 1964 in San Francisco.

Members of the University of California School of Medicine and a group of outstanding guests will serve as the faculty for the course. The sessions will be co-directed by John J. Sampson, M.D., American Heart Association President, and Maurice Sokolow, M.D.

Co-sponsored by AHA’s Council on Clinical Cardiology and the Department of Continuing Education of the University of California School of Medicine, the course will be held at the University in cooperation with the San Francisco Heart Association.

An additional ‘Three Days of Cardiology’ course has been set for April 1-3, 1964, in Durham, North Carolina. It will be co-sponsored by the Council on Clinical Cardiology Duke University Medical Center and North Carolina Heart Association and will be directed by Henry D. McIntosh, M.D., and Edward S. Orgain, M.D.

Registration fees for each course are $50 for Fellows and Members of the Council and $75 for non-members.

Registration forms for the courses or applications for membership in the Council may be obtained from Mrs. Lorraine Kreiner, Council on Clinical Cardiology, American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, New York 10, New York.

**AHA Smoking Statements Issued in Printed Form**

A four-page folder on cigarette smoking and cardiovascular diseases has been published by the American Heart Association. It contains the full text of the resolution on smoking adopted by the Association’s Board of Directors at its June 8, 1963 meeting, the May 11, 1963 report of the AHA Ad Hoc Committee on Smoking and Cardiovascular Diseases, and a statement on the subject issued by the Association in July, 1960.

Physicians may obtain copies of the folder without charge from local Heart Associations or the AHA national office.

**Medical Education Research Applications Being Accepted**

Applications from candidates for the post of Associate in Research in Medical Education are now being accepted by the American Heart Association for the 1964-65 fiscal year.

A candidate is chosen annually as part of the Association’s program to stimulate careers in the study of medical teaching methods and prepare qualified physicians for leadership in the field of medical education. The successful candidate will receive training in a U.S. medical school’s Department of Research in Medical Education and participate in pilot projects in continuing education conducted by the American Heart Association.

Applicants must hold either an M.D., Ph.D., Sc.D., or its equivalent. They must be citizens of the U.S. or Canada, or provide evidence of intending to take out such citizenship.

To meet the needs of candidates with varied backgrounds and experience, the stipend will be determined when applications are reviewed. It will, however, be at least on the senior post-doctoral level, or above for candidates with special qualifications.

Application forms, returnable by December 15, 1963, are available from the Director of Medical Education, American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, New York 10, New York.
Association to Review Papers
For Asian-Pacific Congress

The American Heart Association will review papers submitted from the U. S. for presentation at the Third Asian-Pacific Congress of Cardiology to be held in Kyoto, Japan, May 10-14, 1964.

Abstracts of papers, not exceeding 300 words on official forms, must be received by the AHA Committee not later than December 30, 1963. Forms for submitting abstracts or registering for the Congress may be obtained from the Department of Medical Education, American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, New York 10, New York.

Meetings Calendar


November 21-23: American College of Physicians (Sectional Meeting), Detroit. Dr. E. C. Rosenow, Jr., 4200 Pine Street, Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania.


December 12-13: American Federation for Clinical Research (Sectional Meeting), New Haven. Dr. Howard Levitin, Yale University Medical School, New Haven, Connecticut.

December 26-30: American Association for the Advancement of Science, Cleveland. R. L. Taylor, 1515 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington 5, D.C.

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January 9-11: Symposium on Anticoagulant Therapy in Ischemic Heart Disease, Miami Beach. Miami Heart Institute, 4701 No. Meridian, Miami Beach 40, Florida.

January 23-25: American Federation for Clinical Research (Sectional Meeting), New Orleans. Dr. M. D. Siperstein, University of Texas, Dallas.

January 27-29: American College of Surgeons (Sectional Meeting), Baltimore. Dr. S. Harbison, 40 E. Erie, Chicago 11, Illinois.


January 30-31: American Federation for Clinical Research (Sectional Meeting), Carmel, California. Dr. Elliot Rapaport, University of California, San Francisco.


February 10-12: American College of Surgeons (Sectional Meeting), Denver. Dr. S. Harbison, 40 E. Erie, Chicago 11, Illinois.


February 21-23: "3 Days of Cardiology," San Francisco. AHA Council on Clinical Cardiology, University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco Heart Ass'n., sponsors. Mrs. L. Kreiner, American Heart Association, 44 E. 23rd Street, New York 10, New York.


March 16-19: American College of Surgeons (Sectional Meeting), New Orleans. Dr. S. Harbison, 40 E. Erie, Chicago 11, Illinois.


April 1-3: American Surgical Association Hot Springs, Virginia. Dr. W. A. Altemeier, Cincinnati General Hospital, Cincinnati 29, Ohio.

April 3-5: American Society of Internal Medicine, Atlantic City. A. V. Whitehall, 3410 Geary Blvd., San Francisco 18, California.

April 6-10: American College of Physicians, Atlantic City. Dr. E. C. Rosenow, Jr., 4200 Pine St., Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania.

April 11-16: American Academy of General Practice, Atlantic City. Mac F. Cahal, Volker at Brookside, Kansas City 12, Missouri.

April 12-13: American Society for Artificial Internal Organs, Chicago. Dr. B. K. Kussrow, University of Vermont Medical College, Burlington, Vermont.

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April 12-18: American Society for Experimental Pathology, Chicago. Dr. Henry D. Moon, University of California Medical Center, San Francisco 22, California.

April 13-17: Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, Chicago. Dr. Milton O. Lee, 9650 Wisconsin, Washington 14, D.C.

Abroad

November 17-20: National Congress of Cardiology, Guadalajara, Mexico. Dr. A. Briseno Mon-toro, Sierra Nevada 910, Guadalajara, Mexico.

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May 10-14: Asian-Pacific Congress of Cardiology, Kyoto, Japan. Magojiro Mekawa, University Hospital, Kyoto, Japan.


June 14-19: Inter-American Congress of Cardiology, Montreal. Dr. O. Gialloreto, 5415 Boulevard Assomption, Montreal 36, Canada.

September 28-October 4: European Congress of Cardiology, Prague. Dr. H. Kafka, Karlovonam 31, Prague, Czechoslovakia.

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