EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

The Association has recently issued several new educational pamphlets intended primarily for the general public. Physicians may be interested in making these available to their patients. A complete list of educational materials for the lay public as well as for the physician and professional groups may be obtained by writing to the Association.


Dr. H. M. Marvin's summary pamphlet, "Challenge of Heart Disease," has recently been revised, as has the pamphlet, "Rheumatic Fever—Childhood's Greatest Enemy."

A new 16 mm. black-and-white sound film, "Guard Your Heart," features a doctor's advice and instructions to a middle-aged business executive. This film may be purchased from the Bray Studios, New York, or may be rented from some affiliated Heart Associations.

AMERICAN COUNCIL ON RHEUMATIC FEVER

The American Council on Rheumatic Fever will hold its Annual Meeting in Atlantic City, N. J., on Sunday, June 10, 1951, at 2:00 P.M., following the Association's Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions, June 6–10, at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall Hotel.

ASSEMBLY PANELS

In conjunction with the Association's Annual Meeting, six Assembly Panel Committees will hold discussions on Wednesday June 6, at 2:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. The Panel Committees and their Chairmen are as follows:

Research, Kenneth G. Kohlstaedt, M.D., Lilly Clinic, Indianapolis General Hospital; Community Services, William A. Brumfield, Jr., M.D., Deputy Commissioner, New York State Department of Health, Albany, N. Y.; Fund Raising, A. W. Robertson, Chairman of the Board of the Association; National, State, Chapter Relationships, Howard B. Sprague, M.D., President of the Association, Boston; Membership Policies, Louis N. Katz, M.D., President-Elect, Chicago; Education, Co-Chairmen: Clarence E. de La Chapelle, M.D., Associate Dean, New York University Post Graduate Medical School, and Ira V. Hiscock, Sc.D., Professor of Public Health, Yale University.

RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Dr. Francis C. Wood, Professor of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, has been elected Chairman of the Research Committee of the Scientific Council for a period of three years to succeed Dr. Louis N. Katz, Chicago, beginning June 1951. Dr. Eugene A. Stead, Jr., Professor of Medicine, Duke University, has been elected Vice-Chairman of the Committee for a period of one year.

NEW AFFILIATES

The Idaho and Ohio Heart Associations have become affiliated with the Association. The Ohio Association will consolidate as chapters six regional Associations which previously were
directly affiliated with the A.H.A. They are Akron District Heart Association; Central Ohio Heart Association, Columbus; Cleveland Heart Society; Heart Council of Greater Cincinnati; Northwestern Ohio Heart Association, Toledo; Youngstown Area Heart Association.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ANGIOLOGY

The International Society of Angiology will hold a meeting on June 9, 1951, at the Claridge Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J. The meeting will be devoted to a scientific program and a business session. Further information may be obtained from Dr. Henry Haimovici, Secretary, 105 East 90 Street, New York 28, N. Y.

EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF CARDIOLOGY

The European Society of Cardiology has been organized with the intention of bringing into one international body the Societies of Cardiology in all the European nations. Its stated objectives are “to foster the development of cardiology, to further scientific exchanges and to help personal contacts of those working in this specialty.” The administration will be entrusted to a General Assembly of delegates of the various National Councils, who will elect a Council of officers. The Assembly will meet at least every two years. If possible, a biennial Congress will be organized to promote the Society’s activities and maintain close collaboration among members.
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