Scientific Sessions
Program for Miami
To Get Final Approval

Final details of the program for the 53rd Annual
AHA Scientific Sessions will be completed this month
(July) when the program Committee meets for two
days to select abstracts for presentation and for poster
sessions. The sessions will be held in Miami Beach,
FL, Nov. 17-20.

Meeting with the Sessions will be the 4th National
Conference on Thrombosis and Hemostasis and the
Scientific Sessions for Nurses. Lecturers and awards
will also be selected for presentation at the Sessions.
The International Lecture will be given by Prof. Lino
Rossi of Milan, Italy.

Main Arena sessions have been prepared and
highlights include clinical sessions on Monday, Nov.
17, with Drs. Herbert Langford, Burton E. Sobel, and
Robert I. White, chairmen. There will be symposia on
“Implications of Mild Hypertension,” “Horizons in
Non-Invasive Diagnostic Techniques,” and “Interven-
tional Angiography.” Clinical Sessions III and IV on
Tuesday, Nov. 18, will have as chairmen Drs. John
Eckstein, Kevin McIntyre, Stanford Wessler, and
Robert F. Ackerman. The Tuesday meeting will in-
clude a lecture on “Survivors of Sudden Death” by
Robert Myerburg and symposia on “Cardiopul-
monary Resuscitation,” “Drug Control of Arterial
Thrombi” and “Non-invasive Procedures in Ischemic
Stroke Disease.”

Wednesday’s Main Arena sessions will have as
chairmen Drs. J. O’Neal Humphries, Robert Zelis,
John Oates, and William Pettinger. There will be sym-
posia on “Controversies in Management After Acute
Myocardial Infarction,” “Calcium Antagonists: A
New Approach to Treatment,” and “New Car-
diovascular Drugs: Clinical Application.” The
program on Thursday will have Drs. William Sealey
and John Naughton as chairmen. Symposia will in-
clude “Surgical Management of Arrhythmias,” and
“Exercise Testing and Exercise Programs in Patients
with Coronary Heart Disease.”

In addition to the Arena sessions, research papers
will be presented, postgraduate seminars offered,
“How To” sessions and Cardiovascular Conferences
arranged for evening meetings. Scientific and In-
dustrial exhibits will also be available. Abstracts will
be published as a supplement to October CIRCULATION
Advance registration forms, including hotel reser-
vations, may now be ordered on forms available from
affiliates and National Headquarters. Forms are also
published in MODERN CONCEPTS OF CARDIOVASCULAR
DISEASE AND CARDIOVASCULAR NURSING. Information
may be obtained from the Section on Scientific
Sessions, AHA, 7320 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX
75231.

A registration fee of $40 for members of the AHA
and $125 for non-members will be instituted for the
first time at the 53rd Scientific Sessions. (There will
be no fee for program participants, House Officers and
Fellows). A check should accompany advance
registration. The fee was instituted after a recommend-
dation of the AHA Task Force on Program Needs
called for self-support of professional education.

Name Board of Editors
For New AHA Journal

Twenty-seven physicians and scientists have been
to the Board of Editors of the new AHA scientific
journal on arteriosclerosis which will begin
publication in 1981.

Edwin L. Bierman, M.D., of the University
of Washington Medical School, Seattle, who will be
Editor-in-Chief, announced his Board members.

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Papers will now be accepted for review at the office
of Dr. Bierman, Professor of Medicine and Head,
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Heartbook for Laymen
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All AHA affiliates and chapters have been requested to promote sales of the AHA Heartbook published by E. P. Dutton. The Heartbook, written for laymen by 31 physicians, investigators, and AHA staff, has been called the most comprehensive guide of its kind and provides an explanation of prevention and treatment of cardiovascular disorders.

Royalties from the book sales will be used to help support the Association's research, education and community service programs.

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New Patient Pamphlets
Available to Physicians

Four new or newly revised pamphlets for patients have been prepared by AHA and may be used by physicians to assist laymen in understanding their heart disease. The pamphlets may be obtained from heart associations. They are:

1. *After a Heart Attack* (ask for 50-001-B Rev. 79). Offers factual and reassuring information to help allay laymen's fears. Includes a glossary of terms.


3. *Living with your Pacemaker* (50-016-B Rev. 79). Explains basic pacemaker function and self-care including pulse rate, importance of taking prescribed medication, daily activities, and normal precautions. A tear-out card containing emergency identification is included in the booklet.

4. *Innocent Heart Murmurs in Children* (51-014-C). To help reduce parents' fears. Explains the difference between innocent and organic murmurs and alerts parents to the various examinations often required. Parents are advised to avoid unnecessary restrictions on children with innocent murmurs.

Available for community use is a program “Everyone Can Do Something About Smoking.” The packet has been developed by the National Cancer Institute, American Lung Association, and the American Academy of Family Physicians. Included is a 12-minute slide-tape presentation, a planner's guide, pamphlets for the audience and a reference volume on smoking. Kits (at $25) may be obtained from the National Audiovisual Center, National Archives and Records, General Services Administration, Order Section, Washington, DC 20409.

Coop Research Plan
Asks Affiliate Aid

New efforts to encourage funding of research support by affiliates and chapters of the Heart Association through the Cooperative Research Program have been undertaken by the AHA Research Committee.

A list of new grants-in-aid and established investigator applicants approved by the Committee with "excellent" grades is available for distribution to local heart associations.

A new brochure, "Cooperative Research Program" explains the proposal and notes that nearly $5 million has been contributed by affiliates and chapters since 1958.

U.S. and France Arrange
Exchange of Scientists

Approximately five scientists each from the U.S. and France will exchange to work at laboratories in each country under a program arranged by the U.S. National Institutes of Health and the French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS). The deadline for receipt of applications (Fogarty International Center, NIH, Bethesda, MD 20205) is Oct. 1 for programs beginning July, 1981, or later. Minimum support will be for six months; maximum 12 months.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, hold a doctorate in a biomedical science, have had professional experience in the health or biomedical fields, and be associated with a U.S. public or private non-profit, educational, research or clinical institution.