1983 Stroke Sessions
Set for Feb. 10-12,
Abstracts by Aug. 27

The 8th Joint Meeting on Stroke and Cerebral Circulation will be held February 10-12, 1983, at the Sheraton Hotel, San Diego. The Chairman will again be Dr. J. Donald Easton of Columbia, MO.

Abstracts will be accepted up to August 27, 1982, at Postgraduate Programs, American Heart Association, 7320 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231. Tel. 214-750-5441.

The meeting is sponsored by the Stroke Council of the American Heart Association, Cerebrovascular Surgery Section of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons, the Canadian Stroke Society of the Canadian Heart Foundation, the American Neurological Association, and the Society for Vascular Surgery.

World Cardiology Meeting
Opens in Moscow June 20

The 9th World Congress of Cardiology will be held in Moscow, U.S.S.R., June 20-26. The meeting is sponsored by the International Society and Federation of Cardiology and organized by the Society of Cardiology of the U.S.S.R.

The sessions, of which Prof. E. I. Chazov is president, will open in the Kremlin Palace of Congresses June 20. Scientific sessions will be held in the State Central Concert Hall in the Rossiya Hotel, the Zaryadye and Metropol cinema houses, and the Column House of Unions. The closing ceremony will take place at the State Central Concert Hall.

Listed on the preliminary program are 20 lectures of 45 minutes each. There will be 38 symposia, 58 free communication and poster discussions. During the Congress, finals of the Young Researcher’s Prize Contest will be held.

Inquiries may go to Dr. R. G. Oganov, 9th World Congress, U.S.S.R. Cardiology Research Center, 10, Petrovergiski per., Moscow 101837, U.S.S.R. Tel. 245 60 04. Cable: 9th Cardiology, Moscow K-62, U.S.S.R.

Nutrition, Lung Disease
Focus of NHLBI Request

The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute is seeking research applications on the impact of nutrition upon the defense functions in the adult and developing lung. Also of interest is nutrition research in connection with resistance to pulmonary infections and prevention of muscle fatigue for patients with pulmonary disease.

The project is part of a program by six Institutes of NIH to study nutrition in disease. Applications will be accepted July 1, March 1, and November 1. Information is available from Dorothy Gail, Ph.D., NHLBI, Room 6A03, Westwood Bldg., Bethesda, MD 20205. Tel. 301-496-7171.

Collaborative Research Abroad

The Fogarty International Center of NIH has called attention to opportunities for support in collaborative research abroad. Five programs are available, including work in Switzerland and France. Applications are due by June 1 and October 1 at the International Research and Awards Branch, Fogarty Center, NIH, Bethesda, MD 20205.

Preventive Cardiology Academic Award

The NHLBI Division of Heart and Vascular Diseases has called attention to its Preventive Cardiology Academic Award which seeks to stimulate development of a preventive cardiology curriculum in schools of medicine and osteopathy.

Each school is eligible to compete for one award for a project period under five years. It provides support up to $30,000 annually.

Application date deadlines are April 1 each year with review in September and start July 1. Information is available from Dr. William T. Friedewald, NHLBI, Federal Bldg., Room 212A, Bethesda, MD 20205. Tel. 301-496-2533.

International Committee
Praises Dr. P. D. White

The Committee on International Program and the International Cardiology Foundation of the American Heart Association has paid tribute in its Annual Report to the late Paul Dudley White, M.D., one of the founders of the AHA and of its international program.

The Report noted that the AHA Visiting Teacher program has sent 15 lecturers to nine countries since 1978. The Heart Association, through the PD White Foundation, pays the cost of instructors’ transportation; the host country assumes housing and subsistence expenses.

Visiting teachers have already been sent to Chili,
Symposia on Arrhythmias, Pacing, Set For France

An International Symposium on Cardiac Arrhythmias will be held June 17–19 in Marseille, France. Chairman is Prof. Raymond Gérard and course director is Prof. Samuel Lévy of the University of Aix-Marseille School of Medicine.

Americans invited as speakers include Drs. M. Akhtar, Milwaukee; A. Castellanos, Miami; J. J. Gallagher, Durham; M. E. Josephson, Philadelphia; M. Scheinman, San Francisco; and A. Wit, New York. Other speakers have been invited from France, Portugal, United Kingdom, South Africa, Germany, and the Netherlands.

Inquiries may go to Prof. Lévy, Centre Cardiovasculaire J. Cantini, 8 bis, Ave. Védères, Marseille 13009, France.

Cardiac Pacing

“Cardiostim ’82,” a symposium on cardiac pacing, present and future problems, will be held Oct. 8–9 at the Hotel Meridien, Paris. The meeting is supported by the French Society of Cardiology and the Society of Electronics and Radioelectronics.

Dr. J. Mugica is organizer of the sessions with Prof. J. Torresani of Marseille and Dr. S. Furman of New York as chairman. Two Americans, Drs. S. Barold and J. C. Messenger, are members of the Organizing Committee.

Topics will include problems of “true” physiological pacing, physiological parameters for controlling stimulation, and lead materials.

Inquiries may go to Dr. Mugica, Cardiac Pacing Dept., Centre Chiurgical Val D’Or, 16 rue Pasteur, 92210 St. Cloud, France. Tel. 1-602-70-72.

Artery Disease in Young Subject of Italy Meeting

An International Symposium on Occlusive Arterial Diseases of the Lower Limbs in Young Patients will be held May 20–22 in the Palazzo Barberini, Rome, Italy.

Three U.S. physicians are members of the Scientific Committee — Drs. A. M. Imparato, G. P. Noon and E. J. Wylie. Other Committee members are from Italy, Greece, Spain, France, United Kingdom, Belgium and Switzerland.

“The decrease of the average age of patients affected by atherosclerotic lesions and the higher rate of arteritis suggest a more general interest in occlusive arterial diseases of the lower limbs in young patients,” the Committee said. New findings may modify the therapeutic criteria now applied to older patients, it added.

Topics will include epidemiology, pathogenetic factors, morphology of arterial wall, clinical pattern, associated vascular diseases, evolution of disease in young and elderly patients, and results of therapy.

Two postgraduate courses will be offered: “Non-invasive Diagnostic Methods,” and “Carotid Surgery.”

Inquiries may go to Serono Symposia, Via Ravanella, 8, 00161 Rome, Italy. Tel. 06-42-33-28. Telex 680835 SERYM I.

Sports Medicine Congress To Be Conducted in Vienna

The 12th World Congress on Sports Medicine will be held June 26–July 4 in Vienna, Austria. It will be followed by a symposium in Monte Carlo: Practical Application of Sports Medicine for Physicians, Trainers and Coaches,” July 4-10.

The Vienna sections will cover senior sportmen, physiology of high level performance, and microtraumatology. The Monte Carlo meeting will be concerned with exercise physiology and cardiological considerations, exercise testing and exercise prescription, special populations: training and complications, adult health programs: organization and administration.

The faculty will include Drs. Michael L. Pollock, Jack Wilmore, Allan Ryan and Philip Wilson from the United States.

Inquiries may go to Sports Medicine, PO Box 66, Shawnee Mission, KS 66021-0066. Tel. 1-800-255-6969.

Atherosclerosis Topic In Longevity Meeting

An international symposium on “Frontiers of Medical Research — Future Implications” will be given at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, October 1–2. It is sponsored by the American Longevity Association and the UCLA School of Medicine.

Speakers will review research advances in atherosclerosis, heart disease, diabetes and aging. The pathobiology of atherosclerosis, nutritional cholesterol lowering, lipoprotein metabolism, platelets and atherosclerosis, regression of atherosclerosis, new medical and surgical therapy for heart disease and the artificial heart will be reviewed.

Among the speakers will be Drs. Michael DeBakey, Robert Wissler, David Kritchevsky, David Blankenhorn, Robert Morin, Richard Bing, and Robert Jarvik. Advances in aging research will be covered by Drs. Robert Butler, Nathan Shock and Leonard Hayflick. Dr. Robert Good, Nobel Laureates U.S. von Euler, Baruch Blumberg and Andrew Schally will also speak. Inquiries may go to Dr. R. Morin, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA 90509. Tel. 213-533-2233.

Thrombosis Congress Planned for Valencia

The 7th International Congress on Thrombosis has been organized by the Mediterranean League Against Thromboembolic Diseases for October 13–16 in the

The preliminary program includes three lectures:


The 11 symposia will be: Arteriosclerosis and Thrombosis, Drs. V. Fuster, U.S.A., J. LaSierra, Spain; Coronary Disease and Thrombosis, Drs. J. P. Broustat, France, O. N. Ulutin, Turkey, V. Tormo, Spain; Cerebrovascular Accidents and Thrombosis, Drs. J. Hirsch, Canada, W. S. Fields, U.S.A., J. Monasterio, Spain; Peripheral Artery Disease and Thrombosis, Drs. M. Verstraete, Belgium, S. Coccheri, Italy; Anticoagulants and Thrombosis, Drs. A. Eldor, Israel, U. Seligsohn, Israel; Cancer and Thrombosis, Drs. G. A. Jamieson, U.S.A., R. Castillo, A. Ordinas, Spain; Epidemiology and Prophylaxis of Thrombosis, Drs. P. Ducimetiere, France, T. Mandakaki, Greece; Microcirculation and Non-invasive Methods for Thromboembolic Diagnoses, Drs. J. A. Dormandy, U.K., J. A. Iriarte, Spain; Antithrombotic Therapy Drs. G. De Gaetano, Italy, J. Garcia-Conde, Spain; Analytic Diagnosis of Thrombosis, Drs. P. J. Gaffney, U.K., E. Renahon, V. Vila, Spain; Quality Control in Hemostasis, Drs. L. Poller, U.K., J. A. Aznar, Spain.

Inquiries may go to Tile, S.A., Londres, 41, Madrid-28, Spain. Tel. 91 256 25 29.

New Literature Searches Are Offered by Library

Three new literature searches have been offered by the National Library of Medicine's reference section. They are:


Part of a series of printed bibliographies on subjects of current interest, these literature searches were produced through NLM's computer-based system, MEDLINE. They are available without charge. Persons requesting searches are asked to include title and number and enclose a self-addressed gummed label and mail to the Literature Search Program, Reference Section, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD 20209. A complete list of available titles appears in Index Medicus.

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- International Days of Cardiology will be held May 17-19 in Paris at the Faculty of Medicine, Pitié Salpêtrière. Information may be obtained from Prof. Grogogeat, Cardiologie Salpêtrière, 47, Blvd. de l'Hôpital, 75013 Paris, France.

- The 3rd International Meeting on Vascular Pathology has been organized by the Department of Surgical Pathology, University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal, May 17-20. The meeting is sponsored by the International Union of Angiology. Information may be obtained from Mario Blanco Peres, R. Goncalvo Cristovao, 116-3, 4000 Porto, Portugal. Telex 26850 FRZDN-P

- The American Association of Critical-Care Nurses will hold their national teaching institute May 18-21, Anaheim Convention Center, Anaheim, CA. Carol Ann Lindeman, R.N., Ph.D., Dean of the School of Nursing, University of Oregon Health Sciences Center, will speak.

- Hypertension Update will be held in Dallas, TX on May 19. It is co-sponsored by the AHA Council for High Blood Pressure Research. Inquiries may go to Francine Rowley, National Hypertension Association, 400 E. 34th St., New York, NY 10016. Tel. 212-340-6323.

- The American College of Chest Physicians is sponsoring a postgraduate course: Acute Myocardial Infarction: When and How to Intervene, May 20-22, Marriott Hilton Head Resort, Hilton Head, SC. James E. Dalen, M.D. is course director. Inquiries may go to Dr. Braddy, ACCP, 911 Busway Highway, Park Ridge, IL 60068.

- Four Cardiac rehabilitation one-week workshops will be held at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. Dr. Philip K. Wilson is director. Dates are June 7-11, June 14-18, July 12-16 and Sept 20-24. Inquiries may go to La Crosse Exercise Program, La Crosse, WI 54601. Tel. 608-785-8686.

- Proceedings of a conference Cardiac Monitoring in a Complex Patient Care Environment, held in December in Washington DC, will be published in June by the Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (1901 N. Ft. Myer Dr., Suite 602, Arlington, VA 22209. Tel. 703-525-4890.

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May 15-16: Cardiovascular Nuclear Medicine Workshop. Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas. Sponsored by University of Texas Health Science Center, Dallas, Division Nuclear Med. Inquiries: D. Christiansen, Dept. Radiology Cont. Ed., 5323 Harry Hines Blvd, Dallas, TX 75235. Tel. 214-688-2502.


May 17-18: Symposium on Prevention of Coronary Heart Disease. University of Iowa Memorial Union, Iowa City, IA. Sponsored by Univ. of Iowa College of Medicine, Preventive Cardiology Academic Award of NHLBI, AHA Iowa, and Merck, Sharp and Dohme. Dr. Richard M. Schieken course director. Inquiries: D. Case, W103 CH, Univ. Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242.

Box 414, 950 E. 59th St., Chicago, IL 60637. Tel. 312-947-5452.


June 2-4: 8th Workshop on Heart Disease Prevention. Spring Hill Conference Center, Wayzata, MN. Sponsored by the Laboratory of Physiological Hygiene, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota. Inquiries: L. Wheatecroft, CME University of Minnesota, Box 292 Mayo Memorial Bldg., 420 Delaware St., SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455. Tel. 612-373-8012.

June 7-8: 1st Southern Biomedical Engineering Conference. Louisiana State University Medical Center, Shreveport, LA. Inquiries: Dr. S. Saha, Dept. Orthopedic Surgery, Louisiana State University Medical Center, PO Box 33932, Shreveport, LA 71130. Tel. 318-674-6187.

June 7-11: International Symposium on Adenosine. University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. Sponsored by University of Virginia School of Medicine. Supported in part by the American Heart Association. Inquiries: Robert M. Berne, M.D., Dept. Physiology, Box 449, Medical Center, Charlottesville, VA 22908.

June 7-11: Cardiac Rehabilitation One-Week Workshop. La Crosse, WI. Also June 14–18, July 12–16, Sept. 20–24. Dr. Philip K. Wilson, director. Inquiries: Exercise Program, Mitchell Hall, University of WI-La Crosse, La Crosse, WI 54601. Tel. 608-785-8868.

June 9–11: 7th Annual Conference on Clinical Application of Hyperbaric Oxygen. Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim, CA. Inquiries: Dr. G.B. Hart, Memorial Hospital Medical Center, 2801 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach, CA 90801-1428. Tel. 213-595-3613.


June 21–25: Gordon Research Conferences. Lipid Metabolism, Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, NH. Hemostasis, Proctor Academy, Andover, NH. Inquiries: Dr. Alexander Cruickshank, Pasture Chemical Lab, Univ. of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI 02881. Tel. 401-783-4011 or 3572.

July 22–24: Cardiovascular Fitness and Rehabilitation. Lake Placid, NY. Co-sponsored by the AHA Council on Clinical Cardiology. Drs. Jack Han and Raymond Harris, directors. Inquiries: Postgraduate Programs, AHA, 7320 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231. Tel. 214-750-5300.


Nov. 16–18: 20th Annual International Medical and Laboratory Instrumentation Congress and Exhibition. Washington, DC Sheraton Hotel. Inquiries: J. Wolf, MLLS, 11310 Palisades Court, Kensington, MD 20895. Tel. 301-946-6404.

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May 18-21: **5th International Conference on Prostaglandins.** Palazzo dei Congressi, Florence, Italy. Inquiries: Dr. B. Samuelsson, P. Ramwell, R. Paoletti, co-chairmen. Inquiries: Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzini, Via Monte Napoleone 23, 20121 Milan, Italy. Tel. 02-70-22-67. Cable LORENZFOUND.


May 21-22: **Left Ventricular Wall Motion.** Lausanne, Switzerland. Sponsored by the European Society of Cardiology. Jointly organized by the Universities of Kiel (Germany) and Lausanne. Inquiries: Ulrich Sigwart, M.D., Dept. Cardiology, CHUV, CH-1011 Lausanne, Switzerland.

May 21-22: **New and Old Inotropic Drugs — Controversies and Challenges.** Oslo, Norway. Sponsored by European Society of Cardiology. Inquiries: DTC, Box 51, 1912 Enebakke, Norway. Tel. 02-926-361.


May 31-June 5: **5th International Lectin Meeting.** Bern, Switzerland. Universitäts-Kinderspital. Inquiries: G.A. Spengler, Institute for Clinical Protein Research, University of Bern Tiefenauospital, CH-3004, Bern, Switzerland.

June 7-11: **9th International Congress on Electrocardiography and 23rd International Symposium on Vectorcardiography.** Takanawa Prince Hotel, Tokyo. Organized by Japanese Circulation Society and Japan Heart Foundation. Inquiries: Kenichi Harumi, M.D., or Hideo Ueda, M.D. 9th Congress, 2nd Dept. Internal Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Tokyo, 7-3-1, Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113 Japan.

June 14-16: **Symposium of European Society of Cardiology — The Failing Heart: What Have We Learned Since Withering?** Salzburg, Austria. Inquiries: ESC, PO Box 23410, 3001 KK Rotterdam, the Netherlands.


June 17-19: **International Symposium on Cardiac Arrhythmias.** Palais des Congres, France. Inquiries: Prof. S. Lévy, M.D., Centre Cardiovasculaire J. Cantini, 8 bis Avenue Védères, 13009 Marseille, France. Tel. 91-71-50-13.

June 20-26: **9th World Congress of Cardiology, Moscow, USSR.** Sponsored by International Society and Federation of Cardiology. Organized by USSR Society of Cardiology. Inquiries: Congress Secretariat, Dr. R. G. Oganov, Cardiology Research Center, Petrovgeskiy per., 10, Moscow 101837 USSR. Cable: USSR Moscow K6 XX Cardiology.


July 27-30: **28th Annual Meeting International Committee on Thrombosis and Haemostasis.** Symposium on Cellular Aspects of Hemostasis and Thrombosis: 100 Years After Bierzozro, Bergamo, Italy. Inquiries: Dr. H.R. Roberts, Dept. Pathology, Preclinical Education Bldg 228-H. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27514, or Dr. P. M. Mannucci, Via Pae, 9, 1222, Milan, Italy.

July 28-30: **Pan-Pacific International Symposium on Biomaterials.** Sponsored by the Japanese and Canadian Societies for Biomaterials. Papers on orthopedics, cardiovascular, dental and tissue. Inquiries: Prof. H. Rouffiloux, 1704, 1200 Alberni St., Vancouver, B.C., Canada V6E A6G.

Sept. 1-3: **Cardiology in a Tropical Environment.** Cape Town, South Africa. Organized by Medical Research Council of S. A. in cooperation with Council on Cardiomyopathy of International Society and Federation on Cardiology. Inquiries: Secretariat S-39, PO Box 70, Tygerberg 7505, South Africa.

Sept. 1-2: **2nd Meeting, European Chapter, International Union of Angiology.** University Hospital, Ghent, B-9000 Belgium. Inquiries: D.L. Clement, M.D., University Hospital, Dept. Cardiology, De Pintelaan 135, B-9000, Ghent, Belgium.

Sept. 2-3: **2nd European Conference on Mechanocardiography.** Palais de l’Europe, Strasbourg, France. Inquiries: Dr. C. M. Bonnet, Service Cardiologie Medicale, Hopital Sainte Anne, Universitaire, 67091 Strasbourg Cedex, France.

Sept. 3-4: **Working Group on Peripheral Circulation of European Society of Cardiology.** University Hospital, Ghent, Belgium. Inquiries: See Belgium, Sept. 1-3, Dr. Clement.


Sept. 12-13: **International Society of Clinical Biostatistics, 3rd International Meeting.** Rotterdam, the Netherlands. Inquiries: Dr. R. A. Dixon, University of Sheffield Medical School, Beech Hill Road, Sheffield S10 2RX, United Kingdom.


Sept. 13-18: **4th Meeting European Society for Neurochemistry.** Catania, Italy. Inquiries: Prof. Anna Maria Giuffrida-Stella, Inst. of Biochemistry, University of Catania, Viale A. Doria, 6, 95125 Catania, Italy.


Sept. 16-18: **10th International Francophone Congress of Cardiology.** Château Frontenac, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada. Inquiries: Dr. G. R. Dagenais, Quebec Heart Institute, 2725 Chemin Ste-Foy, Ste-Foy, Quebec, Canada G1V 4G5. Tel. 418-656-4750.

Sept. 20-21: **Energy Transduction and Neurotransmission.** Joint Meeting, European Society for Neurochemistry and World Federation of Neurology, Rome, Italy. Inquiries: Prof. Gianni Benzi, Inst. of Pharmacology, University of Pavia, Piazza Botta, 11, 27100 Pavia, Italy.

Sept. 22-23: **Cardiovascular Medicine and Surgery in the 1980s.** Athens, Greece. Anniversary symposium of the Texas Heart Institute and German Heart Center. Inquiries: Texas Heart Institute.

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