SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS

Staff Conference of Heart Associations

The Staff Conference of Heart Associations, which is composed of executive directors and other staff members of affiliated Heart Associations and their chapters, will hold its annual meeting from Sunday, March 28, through Wednesday, March 31, at the Hotel Morrison in Chicago. The discussions at this meeting will be concerned with the various phases of the Association's program, including public information; lay and professional education; rehabilitation of the industrial worker, farmer and housewife; other community service activities; and research support.

Assembly of the American Heart Association

The Assembly of the American Heart Association, which is composed of delegates elected by affiliated Heart Associations and by the various Councils of the American Heart Association, will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, April 1, and Friday, April 2, at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago. On Thursday the Assembly will divide into panels to discuss the following subjects: lay and professional education, home care, employment of cardiacs, research, fund-raising and relationships between national, state and local chapter Heart Associations. The Assembly's annual luncheon will be held at noon on Thursday and in the evening a dinner will be given for the Presidents of affiliated Heart Associations. On Friday morning the Assembly will meet in general session. The afternoon will be devoted to a program on rheumatic fever to be presented by the Council on Rheumatic Fever and Congenital Heart Disease.

Special Scientific Sessions of the Section on Clinical Cardiology

The special scientific program of the Section on Clinical Cardiology of the Scientific Council will be presented on Saturday, April 3 and Sunday, April 4, at the Conrad Hilton Hotel. As now planned, there will be a morning and afternoon session on each day. Each session will open with a special lecture by an authority in the cardiovascular field, and will be followed by the presentation of five papers reporting original clinical observations or research applied to clinical problems. There will also be a one-hour panel discussion covering a single broad field of clinical cardiology to close each session. The meeting of the Section on Clinical Cardiology will be open to all members of the medical profession.

Council on Community Service and Education

On the morning of April 3, the newly formed Council on Community Service and Education will hold its first annual meeting and program at the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

Annual Dinner

The annual dinner of the Association, including presentation of Gold Heart Awards and the Howard W. Blakeslee Award, will be held on Saturday evening, April 3.

Hotel Reservations

Hotel reservation forms are now available from the American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, New York 10, N. Y., for the convenience of those planning to attend any of the above meetings. Reservations should be mailed directly to the hotels in Chicago at the earliest possible date. The same hotel reservation form may be used by physicians or others planning also to attend the meeting of the American College of Physicians, which is scheduled to be held at the Conrad Hilton Hotel April 5 through 9.

SECOND WORLD CONGRESS OF CARDIOLOGY

Those desiring to attend the combined meeting of the Second World Congress of
Cardiology and the Twenty-Seventh Scientific Sessions of the American Heart Association, which will be held in Washington, D.C., on Sept. 12 through 17, 1954, are advised that the deadline for membership applications is March 1. A booklet containing an application blank for membership and complete details on the Congress is available on request from L. W. Gorham, M.D., Secretary General, Second World Congress of Cardiology, 44 East 23rd Street, New York 10, N. Y.

The booklet also contains a form for the convenience of those desiring to submit papers for the scientific program of the Congress. United States or Canadian physicians and others who wish to present papers are reminded that the deadline for titles with abstracts of not more than 200 words is April 1. These should be sent to Charles D. Marple, M.D., Medical Director, American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, New York 10.

It has been decided to allow space for both scientific and industrial exhibits at the Congress. Industrial firms interested in presenting exhibits may communicate with Steven K. Herlitz, Exhibits Manager, 280 Madison Avenue, New York 16, N. Y.

GENERAL MARK CLARK TO HEAD 1954 HEART FUND

General Mark W. Clark has been appointed National Chairman of the 1954 Heart Fund campaign, which is being conducted throughout February. The former Commander-in-Chief in the Far East will direct the nationwide campaign for funds, which is the principal source of public support for the program of scientific research, lay and professional education and community service conducted by the Association and its affiliates.

“THE MOTION OF THE HEART”

A volume entitled The Motion of the Heart, written by Blake Cabot, science reporter for the Association, has been published by Harper & Brothers, New York, and is available from bookstores or local Heart Associations at $2.00 per copy. This book was prepared on assignment from the Association, to convey to the lay public the meaning, needs and accomplishments in the field of cardiovascular research. The manuscript was reviewed by an unofficial editorial committee of the Association, the members of which were Robert L. King, President, and H. M. Marvin, Louis N. Katz, Howard B. Sprague and Irving S. Wright, Past Presidents. A preface to the volume was written by H. M. Marvin. In the course of his assignment, Mr. Cabot interviewed more than 200 investigators working on cardiovascular problems, covering aspects of research supported by other sources as well as the Association.

MEETINGS

March 18-20: Commission on Chronic Illness, Conference on Care of Long-Term Patient, Chicago; Mrs. Lucille M. Smith, Executive Secretary of the Conference, Commission on Chronic Illness, 615 N. Wolfe St., Baltimore 5, Md.

March 22-25: American Academy of General Practice, Annual Meeting; Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. Mac F. Cahal, Secretary, 406 W. 34 Street, Kansas City 2, Mo.


April 1-4: American Heart Association, Thirtieth Annual Meeting; Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago.

April 1-2: Assembly of the American Heart Association

April 3: Annual Meeting and Program of the Council on Community Service and Education.

April 3-4: Scientific Sessions of Section on Clinical Cardiology of the Scientific Council, American Heart Association

April 5-9: American College of Physicians; Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago; Mr. E. R. Loveland, Secretary, 4200 Pine St., Philadelphia 4, Pa.

May 21-22: Congress of International Society of Surgery, Paris, France; L. Dejardin, M.D., General Secretary, 141 rue Belliard, Brussels, Belgium.

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