News from the
American Heart Association

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New “3 Days of Cardiology”
Course Scheduled by AHA

In response to a demonstrated need, AHA’s Council on Clinical Cardiology has scheduled another in its series of postgraduate courses “Three Days of Cardiology.” This will be held in conjunction with the Ohio State University College of Medicine, Columbus, where the sessions will run from October 2-4, 1963.

James V. Warren, M.D., Professor and Chairman of the Ohio State University’s Department of Medicine, and President of the American Heart Association, will be the Course Director. Outstanding specialists will constitute the faculty.

These courses were inaugurated by the Council last March in Atlanta in cooperation with Emory University School of Medicine. The overflow registration at that time indicated a need for courses designed to make the most economical use of the physicians’ time while thoroughly reviewing important areas of cardiology. Consequently, the Council will sponsor similar sessions several times a year in various sections of the country.

Registration fees for the new course are $50 for Fellows and Members of the Council on Clinical Cardiology. The course is limited to 135 participants and preference will be given to Fellows and Members of the Council who register before August 31, 1963. Requests from non-members will be met in the order received until all available seats are filled.

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

AHA Fellowship Applications
Are Due by September 15

Applications for Established Investigatorships and Advanced Research Fellowships, to be awarded by the Association for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1964, should be submitted by September 15, 1963. The deadline for Grants-in-Aid applications is November 1, 1963.

Fellowship awards and their stipend ranges are: Established Investigatorships, $8,500-$12,500, plus dependency allowances and $1,000 special departmental grant; Advanced Research Fellowships, $6,500-$8,600, plus dependency allowances and $500 departmental grant.

Application forms for fellowship and grants-in-aid awards may be obtained from the Director of Research, American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, New York 10, New York.

AHA Scientific Sessions
To Present 200 Papers

About 200 original scientific papers, selected from approximately 700 abstracts submitted, have been selected for presentation at the 36th Scientific Sessions of the American Heart Association. The sessions will be held in the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, from Friday, October 25 through Sunday, October 27, 1963.

Papers will be presented at six Sessions on Clinical Cardiology of primary interest to the practicing physician and at simultaneous Scientific Sessions relating to specialized fields of cardiovascular medicine and research.

Following is a tentative outline of the three-day program:

Friday, October 25: An all-day session on “Stroke” of interest to physicians, nurses and social workers; the Lewis A. Conner Memorial Lecture, “Genetics and Heart Disease,” by Victor A. McKusick, M.D., of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; presentation of the Association’s Research Achievement Award and a Panel on “Physical Diagnosis: The Scientific Basis.”

Saturday, October 26: Panels on “Anti-
coagulants and Coronary Artery Disease" and "Electric Shock in Therapy of Arrhythmias"; a lecture on "Infections and the Heart"; a session on School Health and Health Careers; a program for dietitians; and several evening Cardiovascular Conferences for small group discussions.

**Sunday, October 27:** A symposium on "Electrocardiography and Vectorcardiography for the Clinician Today"; Panel on "Complications of Open Heart Surgery"; an all-day showing of cardiovascular films with introductions and commentary by the authors or other authorities on the subject.

As in the past, scientific and industrial exhibits will be displayed.

Registration forms, which include applications for hotel accommodations, are obtainable from the American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, New York 10, New York.

**Physician Named to Study Medical Education Methods**

As part of its program for developing new methods of postgraduate medical education, the American Heart Association has appointed John W. Williamson, Jr., M.D., as an Associate in Research in Medical Education.

Dr. Williamson, whose one-year appointment becomes effective September 1, will undertake studies at the University of Illinois College of Medicine under the guidance of George E. Miller, M.D., Director of Research in Medical Education, and his staff. He will receive basic orientation in the information and methodology of educational practice and educational research, and will participate in planning the physician education pilot projects conducted by the Association.

Dr. Williamson, 31, was previously a Research Fellow at the University of California Medical Center, San Francisco. He graduated from the University of California in 1953 with a B.A. degree, and received his M.D. from its School of Medicine in 1956. He interned at Orange County General Hospital, Santa Ana, Cal., and, from 1959-61, was resident in internal medicine at Kaiser Foundation and St. Luke's Hospitals, San Francisco.

Dr. Williamson is the third Associate in Research in Medical Education to be named by the Association. In the 1962-63 fiscal year similar appointments were held by Drs. David Babbott of Hartford, and Leo M. Smith of Stamford, Connecticut.

**CV Surgery Monograph Published by Association**

A 216-page monograph, "Cardiovascular Surgery 1962" has been published by the Association. Included are 38 papers presented by the Council on Cardiovascular Surgery at the AHA Scientific Sessions last October which reflect the recent strides made in this field.

The volume, the first monograph issued by the Association on cardiovascular surgery, was edited by John M. Howard, M.D., who also wrote the foreword. Copies of the monograph may be obtained at $3.00 each from local Heart Associations or the American Heart Association.

"Cardiovascular Surgery 1962" is reprinted from the April, 1963 issue of *Circulation*. It is the sixth in the Association’s Monograph Series. Previous volumes include symposia on Congestive Heart Failure, Coronary Heart Disease, Angiotensin, Use of Indicator-Dilution Techniques in the Study of the Circulation, and Application of Computers in Cardiovascular Disease.

**1963 Abstracts Book Is Now Available**

The 1963 edition of the Association’s series of Cardiovascular Abstracts is now available from local Heart Associations or the AHA national office.

Third in the series, the 190-page volume contains approximately 700 abstracts which originally appeared in *Circulation*. The abstracts were prepared by physicians from papers published in 86 journals throughout the world. They are arranged in category order with an author’s index for easy reference.

Copies of the new volume are $3.00. The previously issued volumes (covering 1960 and 1961) may be obtained at $2.75 each.
Conference on Cardiac Pacemakers

The Council on Cardiovascular Surgery has announced that it will conduct a two-day conference on Cardiac Pacemakers under the joint sponsorship of the New York Academy of Sciences and the American Heart Association, to be held on September 27-28, 1963, at the Americana Hotel, New York City. The program is planned to allow comprehensive coverage of the anatomy and physiology of the conductive system, and of the medical and surgical management of heart block. Panel discussions will be conducted with questions from the floor.

The proceedings of the conference will be published as a monograph by the New York Academy of Sciences.

Meetings Calendar


October 2-4: Postgraduate Course "3 Days of Cardiology," Columbus, Ohio. Co-sponsored by AHA and Ohio State University College of Medicine. Mrs. Lorraine Kreiner, American Heart Association, 44 E. 23rd Street, New York 10, New York.


October 10-11: International Symposium on Lipid Transport, Nashville. Dr. H. C. Meng, Vanderbilt University Medical School, Nashville 5, Tennessee.


December 28-30: American Association for the Advancement of Science, Cleveland. R. L. Taylor, 1515 Massachusetts Ave., N. W., Washington 5, D. C.

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


Abroad


October 6-11: International Congress of Clinical Pathology, Mexico City. Dr. E. Cervera, Durango 213, Mexico 7, D.F.

October 8-11: American Roentgen Ray Society, Montreal. C. Allen Good, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.

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

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