News from the
American Heart Association

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New President-Elect, Officers
Named at AHA Annual Meeting

Carleton B. Chapman, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School and former Chairman of the AHA Research Committee, was named President-elect of the American Heart Association at its Annual Meeting in Los Angeles. John J. Sampson, M.D., of San Francisco was installed as President for the 1963-64 term.

Retiring President James V. Warren, M.D., Professor and Chairman of the Department of Medicine, Ohio State University, became Chairman of the AHA Central Committee for Medical and Community Program.

Newly-elected Vice Presidents were Katharine D. Browne, M.D., New York; Walter B. Frommeyer, Jr., M.D., Birmingham; Lewis E. January, M.D., Iowa City, Iowa; John R. Mage, Los Angeles; and Clarence B. Randall, Chicago. Re-elected Vice Presidents were William W. L. Glenn, M.D., New Haven; C. Victor Johnson, New York; Jerome G. Kaufman, M.D., Maplewood, New Jersey; and John G. Smith, M.D., Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

John J. Sampson, M.D.,
New AHA President

John J. Sampson, M.D., the new President of the American Heart Association, is Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of California School of Medicine, and Senior Physician at Mount Zion Hospital, San Francisco.

A leading cardiologist and research investigator in the cardiovascular field, he has been active in Heart Association work for many years. In 1929, he was a founder of the Cardiovascular Committee of the Health Council of San Francisco. In 1930 this became the San Francisco Heart Committee on which he served as Chairman. Later the Heart Committee became the San Francisco Heart Association.

Dr. Sampson's services to the national heart organization began in 1943 when he was elected to the Board of Directors. He served on the Association's Board of Directors from 1943 to 1955, was national Secretary (1950-51), and a Vice President (1952-55). He joined the Committee on Effect of Strain and Trauma on the Heart and Great Vessels and the Dicumarol Study Committee in 1948.

He has also served the California Heart Association twice as President (1938-40 and 1961-62), and as a member of the Board and Chairman of the Research Committee, and was President of the San Francisco Heart Association in 1930 and 1935.

Dr. Sampson is also Consultant on Cardiology and Internal Medicine to the Surgeon General of the U.S. Army; and Consultant in Internal Medicine to the U.S. Air Force at Travis Air Force Base.

Born in Galveston, Texas, he attended the University of California in Berkeley, where he received an A.B. in 1918 and an M.A. in 1922. He received his medical degree from Harvard University Medical School in 1920 and his house officer training at the Massachusetts General Hospital (1921-23), under Dr. Paul Dudley White.

Dr. Sampson is a past-President of the California Academy of Medicine. From 1951-52, he was Chairman of the Cardiovascular Sub-Specialty Board of the American Board of Internal Medicine.
Renew 1964 Subscriptions Now
For AHA Scientific Journals

Subscriptions to Circulation Research and Circulation may now be renewed for 1964 through the Subscription Department, American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010. Subscription rates are $14 yearly for each publication ($15 foreign). A combined subscription to both journals is $25 annually ($28 foreign).

A new reduced subscription rate of $7.50 for each journal is now available to medical students, interns, residents and research fellows in the U.S. who submit a statement of occupation. Previously, the rate for this group was $9.

A subscription to either of the publications is included in the $25 annual dues for Fellows in the Association’s Council on Clinical Cardiology.

Early Registration Urged
For “3 Days of Cardiology”

The postgraduate course, “Three Days of Cardiology,” scheduled in San Francisco from February 21-23, 1964, is limited to about 250 participants. Thus, priority consideration for attending will be given to early registrants and Fellows and Members of the AHA Council on Clinical Cardiology. The Council is co-sponsor of the program with the University of California’s Continuing Education Department. The San Francisco Heart Association is cooperating in the course.

The course, covering “Hypertension—Hypotension and Shock,” will be held at the University. John J. Sampson, M.D., American Heart Association President, and Maurice Sokolow, M.D., will co-direct the sessions. Members of the University of California School of Medicine and a group of distinguished guests will constitute the faculty.

An additional “Three Days of Cardiology” on the subject “Horizons in Cardiology” will be held April 1-3 in Durham, North Carolina, co-sponsored by the Council and Duke University Medical Center in cooperation with the North Carolina Heart Association. Henry D. McIntosh, M.D., and Edward S. Orgain, M.D., will be co-directors.

Registration fees for the courses are $50 for Fellows and Members of the Council and $75 for others. Forms for registering or applying for Council membership may be obtained from Mrs. Lorraine Kreiner, American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010.

More Affiliates Contribute
To Aid National Research

Pledges totaling more than $194,000 were received through September from state and local Heart Associations as supplementary contributions to the national research program.

The contributions, made through the Heart Association Cooperative Research Program, are in addition to sums regularly assigned by affiliates for support of the national research program. Funds received in September and the awards they will support are:

Idaho Heart Association, $6,320 in partial support of grants to Robert F. Rushmer, University of Washington, Seattle, Arthur J. Seaman, University of Oregon, Homer R. Warner, Latter-Day Saints Hospital, Salt Lake City, and Advanced Research Fellowships to Daniel Porte, Jr., University of Washington, and John H. K. Vogel, University of Colorado. In Connecticut, Eastern Windham County Heart Association, $2,000 and Norwalk Heart Association, $10,000 to aid grants to M. Jay Goodkind, William W. L. Glenn, Michael Hume and Levin L. Waters at Yale University.

Also, Maryland Heart Association, $6,600 in full support of a grant to Helen B. Taussig, Johns Hopkins Hospital; Schoharie County (New York) Heart Association, $100 to aid the grant of David F. Brown at Albany Medical College; and Morris County (New Jersey) Heart Association, $2,500 in partial support of a grant to Timothy J. Regan, Seaton Hall College of Medicine and Dentistry, Jersey City, New Jersey.
Comparative Atherosclerosis Conference is Scheduled

A Conference on Comparative Atherosclerosis has been scheduled for January 30-31, 1964 in Los Angeles, under sponsorship of the AHA Council on Arteriosclerosis, Los Angeles County Heart Association and National Heart Institute.

The conference is intended to delineate the morphological changes resulting from spontaneous and experimentally induced atherosclerosis in both commonly and infrequently used species.

Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Elizabeth B. McCandless, 2405 West 8th Street, Los Angeles 57, California.

Meetings Calendar

December 12-13: American Federation for Clinical Research (Sectional Meeting), New Haven. Dr. Howard Levitin, Yale University Medical School, New Haven, Connecticut.

December 26-30: American Association for the Advancement of Science, Cleveland. R. L. Taylor, 1315 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington 5, D.C.

January 9-11: Symposium on Anticoagulant Therapy in Ischemic Heart Disease, Miami Beach. Miami Heart Institute, 4701 No. Meridian, Miami Beach 40, Florida.

January 23-25: American Federation for Clinical Research (Sectional Meeting), New Orleans. Dr. M. D. Siperstein, University of Texas, Dallas.


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

January 30-31: Conference on Comparative Atherosclerosis, Los Angeles. Mrs. E. B. McCandless, Los Angeles Heart Association, 2405 W. 8th Street, Los Angeles 57, California.


February 17-19: American College of Surgeons (Sectional Meeting), Denver. Dr. S. Harbison, 40 E. Erie, Chicago 11, Illinois.

February 21-23: "3 Days of Cardiology," San Francisco. AHA Council on Clinical Cardiology—University of California School of Medicine, Co-sponsors. Mrs. L. Kreiner, American Heart Association, 44 E. 23rd Street, New York 10, New York.


March 16-19: American College of Surgeons (Sectional Meeting), New Orleans. Dr. S. Harbison, 40 E. Erie, Chicago 11, Illinois.


April 1-3: American Surgical Association, Hot Springs, Virginia. Dr. W. A. Altemeier, Cincinnati General Hospital, Cincinnati 29, Ohio.

April 3-5: American Society of Internal Medicine, Atlantic City. A. V. Whitehall, 3410 Geary Blvd., San Francisco 18, California.

April 6-10: American College of Physicians, Atlantic City. Dr. E. C. Rosenow, Jr., 4200 Pine St., Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania.

April 11-16: American Academy of General Practice, Atlantic City. Mae F. Cahal, Volker at Brookside, Kansas City 12, Missouri.

April 12-13: American Society for Artificial Internal Organs, Chicago. Dr. B. K. Kusserow, University of Vermont Medical College, Burlington, Vermont.

April 12-15: American Society for Experimental Pathology, Chicago. Dr. Henry D. Moon, University of California Medical Center, San Francisco 22, California.

April 13-17: Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, Chicago. Dr. Milton O. Lee, 9650 Wisconsin, Washington 14, D.C.


University Medical Center, Indianapolis 7, Indiana.

Abroad
May 10-14: Asian-Pacific Congress of Cardiology, Kyoto, Japan. Magojirō Mekawa, University Hospital, Kyoto, Japan.
June 14-19: Inter-American Congress of Cardiology, Montreal. Dr. O. Gialloreto, 5415 Boulevard Assumption, Montreal 36, Canada.
September 28-October 4: European Congress of Cardiology, Prague. Dr. N. Kafka, Karlovenam 31, Prague 2, Czechoslovakia.
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