AHA Scientific Sessions
Abstracts Due May 15

Six Clinical Sessions of particular interest to practicing physicians will be held simultaneously with scientific programs on various phases of cardiovascular research during the 37th annual Scientific Sessions of the American Heart Association.

The sessions are scheduled from October 23-25 at Convention Hall, Atlantic City, N. J. Headquarters hotel will be the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall.

Panels, symposia, lectures and papers on related investigations will be presented at each of the Clinical Sessions. The Association's eight Councils will sponsor concurrent scientific reports on basic cardiovascular research. The American Academy of General Practice has approved Category II credit for its members attending the sessions.

The program will also include Saturday evening Cardiovascular Conferences for informal group discussion of timely problems and an all-day showing of cardiovascular films.

The deadline for receiving abstracts of papers to be presented at the Scientific Sessions is May 15, 1964. Papers should be based on original investigative work in the cardiovascular or related fields. Abstracts are limited to 250 words, and must include a brief summary of results obtained and conclusions drawn.

Forms for submitting abstracts and applying for space for scientific exhibits may be obtained from Richard E. Hurley, M.D., at the American Heart Association. Space for industrial exhibits may be requested through Steven K. Herlitz, Inc., 280 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10016.

May 15 is Abstracts Deadline
For Arteriosclerosis Meeting

Abstracts of papers to be presented at the annual meeting of the Association's Council on Arteriosclerosis, scheduled for October 21-22 in the Hotel Shelburne, Atlantic City, immediately preceding the AHA Annual Scientific Sessions, must be received by May 15, 1964.

Forms for submitting abstracts, not to exceed 250 words, may be obtained from Douglas M. Smith, American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, N. Y. 10010.

Members and non-members are invited to submit abstracts. The Council sessions will be open to all interested individuals.

3-Day Cardiology Sessions
Set for New York, Denver

The AHA Council on Clinical Cardiology has scheduled its next postgraduate courses, "Three Days of Cardiology," for New York City on June 10-12 and for Denver on July 29-31.

The New York course, on "Hemodynamic Basis for Auscultation," will be directed by J. Scott Butterworth, M.D., of New York University School of Medicine, which is co-sponsoring the sessions with the New York Heart Association. Participating as faculty will be Drs. J. Willis Hurst of Atlanta and W. Proctor Harvey of Washington, D. C. The course will be held at the University's Medical Center.

"Problems in Congenital Heart Disease" will be discussed at the Denver sessions. This course is co-sponsored by the University of Colorado Medical Center and the Colorado Heart Association. S. Gilbert Blount, M.D., of the University's faculty, will be the course director.

Fellows and members of the Council on Clinical Cardiology are charged $50 for the
three-day courses. Non-members pay $75. Registration forms for the courses or applications for Council membership may be obtained from the Director of Medical Education at the American Heart Association.

Research Committee Reports
On ISC Yugoslavia Sessions

The Research Committee of the International Society of Cardiology met September 18-23, 1963, at Makarska, Yugoslavia. A total of 54 participants represented 20 countries. Included were consultants and representatives of the World Health Organization, the International Cardiology Foundation and the U.S. Public Health Service.

Pending the World Congress in New Delhi in 1966, subcommittees were established for: Nomenclature and Criteria, Lipid Metabolism and the Diet, Epidemiology, Electrocardiography, Vectorcardiography and Computer Applications, and Hypertension. A Sub-Committee in Clinical Physiology will also be organized.

Reports of four working groups were discussed and adopted as the considered opinion of the Research Committee on current activities, opportunities and needs in the following areas: Epidemiology of Special Population Groups; Clinical Physiology; Lipid Metabolism and the Diet; Electrocardiography; Vectorcardiography and Computer Applications.

The Research Committee and Consultants agreed on topics for critical reports at the 1966 World Congress on Cardiology in New Delhi. Highest priority was given to: 1) Current Status of the Study of Cardiopulmonary Function (Methods and Applications); 2) Evaluation of Cardiovascular and Cardiopulmonary Function after Cardiovascular Surgery; 3) Physical Activity in Relation to Cardiovascular Function and Disease.

Also chosen for attention were: Chronic and Acute Cardiovascular Responses and Adaptations to High Altitude; Effects of Heat and Cold on Cardiovascular Functions; Application of Computer Systems to Electrocardiography and other Cardiovascular Recordings; Precocious Ischemic Heart Disease; and Etiology, Pathogenesis and Clinical Picture of Cardiomyopathies.

The Committee re-emphasized the importance of international cooperation, the need for standardization of methods and criteria and the need for improved communication in research on cardiovascular function and disease. In this connection, efforts of the World Health Organization, the International Society and its member societies throughout the world were applauded.

It was agreed to organize small technical meetings in Helsinki, in August, 1964, on Physical Activity and Cardiovascular Disease, and in Rome, in mid-1964, on Cardiovascular responses to Thermal Stresses. The Committee scheduled its next full meeting for the Spring of 1965 in Italy. Brief meetings of 15 to 20 members of the Committee will be held in connection with the Asian-Pacific and the Inter-European Congresses on Cardiology in Kyoto, Japan (May, 1964) and in Prague, Czechoslovakia (August, 1964).

The meeting at Makarska was aided by grants from the International Cardiology Foundation and from private sources.

Copies of the full Makarska Report may be obtained from the offices of the International Cardiology Foundation, 264 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116; the Executive Secretary of the International Society of Cardiology, Dr. V. Puddu, Via Savoia 80, Rome, Italy; or the Executive Secretary of the Research Committee, Prof. Jean-Lequime, Hospital Universitaire Saint-Pierre 322, rue Haute, Bruxelles 1, Belgium.

Named as members of the Research Committee were:

**Honorary Chairman:** Paul Dudley White (U.S.A.); **Chairman:** Ancel Keys (U.S.A.); **Vice-Chairman:** Alberto Taquini (Argentina); **Executive Secretary:** Jean-Lequime (Belgium).

Members: D. Alexandrow (Poland), T. J. Dfnaraj (Malaya), Luis Decourt (Brazil), K. Hollack (Germany), R. Ivanivc (Yugoslavia), A. Morgan Jones (England), Noboru Kimura (Japan), Charles Kossman (U.S.A.), Jean Lenegre (France), Kempson Maddox (Australia), Maurice Nellen (South Africa), V. V. Patin (U.S.S.R.), Sajoj B. Roy (India), A. M. Samia (Philippines), A. G. Shaper (Uganda), Aly H. Serour (Egypt), J. Stander (U.S.A.), N. Toor (Israel), Lars Werko (Sweden).

**Corresponding Secretaries:** E. Barbato (Brazil), I. Prior (New Zealand), M. Vaszeveger (Belgium); **Liaison Members:** Z. Fejar (Switzerland), R. Fromo (France), F. Gerbode (U.S.A.); **Ex Officio:** P. Duchosal (Switzerland), V. Puddu (Italy).
Meetings Calendar
June 10-12: 3 Days of Cardiology (Hemodynamic Basis for Auscultation), New York. Dr. F. J. Lewy, American Heart Association, 44 E. 23rd Street, New York, N. Y. 10010.
June 24: AHA Council on Clinical Cardiology—American College of Cardiology—American Medical Association, joint meeting, San Francisco. AHA Medical Education Dept., 44 E. 23rd Street, New York, N. Y. 10010.
July 29-31: 3 Days of Cardiology (Congenital Heart Disease) Denver. Dr. F. J. Lewy, American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, N. Y. 10010.
September 10-11: Symposium, Chemical Applications of Electronics in Cardiovascular Disease, Rochester, Minn. J. F. McNally, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.
September 12-15: American Roentgen Ray Society, Minneapolis. Dr. C. Allen Good, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.
October 5-9: American College of Surgeons, Chicago. Dr. John P. North, 55 E. Erie, Chicago 11, Illinois.
November 9-11: 3 Days of Cardiology, Philadelphia. Dr. F. J. Lewy, American Heart Association, 44 E. 23rd St., New York, N. Y. 10010.
November 29-December 2: American Medical Association (Clinical Meeting) Miami Beach. Dr. F. J. L. Blasingame, 535 N. Dearborn, Chicago 60610.
Abroad
August 17-22: European Congress of Cardiology, Prague. Dr. H. Kafka, Karlovo-nam 32, Prague 2, Czechoslovakia.
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