AHA Scientific Sessions
Program Highlights

Advance programs of the American Heart Association's 37th Scientific Sessions will be sent to registrants who hold confirmed hotel reservations by September 30. The program booklet, which contains full details of each session, including the titles to be presented, may also be obtained on request from local Heart Associations.

Abstracts of papers to be presented and others selected by the Committee on Scientific Sessions Program will be published in Circulation, Supplement No. 3, October, 1964.

The sessions begin on Friday, October 23 and continue through Sunday, October 25, in Atlantic City's Convention Hall. They include six Clinical Sessions of special interest to the practicing physician, at which presentations of original investigative work will be made in addition to lectures, panels, and symposia. A broad range of cardiovascular research will be covered in concurrent scientific programs.

The opening general session on Friday will feature presentation of the AHA Research Achievement Award, and the Lewis A. Conner Memorial Lecture, "Prospects for Heart and Other Organ Transplants in Man," by David M. Hume, M.D., Professor of Surgery, The Medical College of Virginia, Richmond. The clinical sessions include a lecture on "The Use of Isotopes in Diagnosing Heart Disease" and a symposium on the "Physiological Basis of Cardiovascular Symptoms." Simultaneous scientific sessions will be devoted to arteriosclerosis, congenital heart disease and hypertension, and will include symposia on "Genetics and Atherosclerosis" and "The Natural History of Congenital Heart Disease."

Highlighting Saturday's clinical program are lectures on "Auscultation," "Use of Hyperbaric Oxygen in Cardiovascular Disease" and "Anatomy of the Coronary Arteries in Health and Disease," and a symposium on "Coronary Arteriography." Included in the concurrent scientific sessions is the George E. Brown Memorial Lecture on "Studies in the Human Retinal Circulation," by John B. Hickam, M.D., Professor and Chairman of the Department of Medicine, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis. Also, a session for the general practitioner will cover the subject of stroke from prevention through to long-term convalescent care.

As in the past, Saturday evening Cardiovascular Conferences will be held for small group discussion of timely problems. Admission to these conferences will be by ticket only, obtainable without charge from the Registration Desk beginning Friday morning. In addition, an open conference will discuss "Interpretation of Unknown Electrocardiograms." Participants include Demetrio Sodi-Pallares, M.D., of Mexico City, E. Grey Dimond, M.D., of La Jolla, Calif., and J. Willis Hurst, M.D. of Atlanta.

Sunday's clinical sessions include a symposium on "New Developments in the Control of Heart Disease," and a panel on "Interpretation of Unknown Electrocardiograms." The simultaneous sessions feature an all-day program on cardiovascular surgery and a showing of cardiovascular films with the authors or other authorities on the subjects commenting.

Scientific Exhibits, chosen on a highly selective basis, will be displayed, as will industrial exhibits.
Registration forms, including applications for hotel reservations, may be obtained from local Heart Associations or the AHA National Office.

Councils Plan Programs To Precede AHA Meeting

AHA Councils have scheduled a variety of activities to precede the Association’s Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions in Atlantic City.

The Council on Arteriosclerosis will hold its two-day annual meeting on October 21-22 in the Hotel Shelburne. Approximately 30 papers will be presented.

A symposium on the “Epidemiology of Hypertension,” sponsored by the Postgraduate Education Committee of the Council on High Blood Pressure Research and the Council on Epidemiology, will be held on Thursday evening, October 22, in the Hotel Chalfonte-Haddon Hall’s Viking Theater. Co-chairing the program will be Walter M. Kirkendall, M.D., and Oglesby Paul, M.D., a former President of the Heart Association.

Also on Thursday, a special all-day seminar on “Electrocardiography and Vectorcardiography in Infants and Children” will be presented by the Council on Rheumatic Fever and Congenital Heart Disease at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall Hotel.

Subjects include the “normal” ECG and VCG and their evolution in children; the ECG and VCG in ventricular hypertrophy, bundle branch block, and various heart diseases; and a comparison of the two methods. Participating will be Drs. Paul G. Hugenholtz, Jerome Liebman and Samuel O. Sapin. A registration fee of $10 has been set for members of the Council and for residents and fellows they sponsor; for others, the fee will be $25. Additional information may be obtained from Alfred M. Bennett, M.D., at the American Heart Association.

Annual Assembly Meeting To Mark 40th Anniversary

The Annual Meeting of the AHA Assembly, national delegate and advisory body of the Association, this year commemorates the 40th anniversary of the Association’s founding.

The sessions will be held in Atlantic City’s Chalfonte-Haddon Hall Hotel. Five Assembly Panels convene on Monday morning, October 26, to discuss programs and policies of the Association. On Monday afternoon delegates will meet in 14 small discussion groups to exchange ideas and pool experiences of affiliates and chapters. The Assembly reconvenes on Tuesday morning to discuss Panel recommendations and elect the Association’s officers and Board members.

Carleton B. Chapman, M.D., of Dallas, AHA President-elect, will address the Annual Dinner on Sunday evening.

Grant-in-Aid Applications Deadline is November 1

Applications for American Heart Association Grants-in-Aid, to be awarded for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1965, must be submitted by November 1, 1964. The deadline for applying for Established Investigatorships and Advanced Research Fellowships was September 1.

Grants-in-Aid are made to non-profit institutions in direct support of a particular investigator for a specific program of research under his direction. Awards are in support of research in the cardiovascular field or basic sciences for periods up to five years.

Application forms for Grant-in-Aid awards may be obtained from the Director of Research, American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, N. Y. 10010.

Medical Education Research Applications Being Accepted

Applications from candidates for the post of Associate in Research in Medical Education are now being accepted by the American Heart Association for the 1965-66 fiscal year. This Fellowship is part of the Association’s program to stimulate full-time careers in medical education. The award offers qualified physicians an opportunity to study the elements of behavioral psychology and modern methods...
of analyzing learning and teaching processes both in pre-clinical and clinical fields.

The successful applicant will receive training in a medical school's Department of Research in Medical Education and participate in pilot projects in continuing education conducted by the American Heart Association. After finishing his training, the candidate will be prepared for a career in the field of research in medical education. He will also be able to design and evaluate projects in undergraduate and postgraduate medical education.

Applicant must hold either an M.D., Ph.D., Sc.D., or its equivalent. He must be a citizen of the U.S. or Canada, or show evidence that he intends to become a United States citizen.

To meet the needs of candidates with varied backgrounds and experience, the stipend will be determined by the applicant’s qualifications. It will, however, be at least on the senior post-doctoral level.

Requests for information should be sent to the Director of Medical Education, American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, N. Y. 10010. The deadline for applications is December 15, 1964.

Coronary Artery Disease Symposium is Scheduled

A "Symposium on Coronary Artery Disease" has been scheduled for October 3-4 in St. Louis' Medical Society Auditorium.

The program, planned by the Missouri and St. Louis Heart Associations, will be under the direction of Joseph C. Edwards, M.D., Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, Washington University School of Medicine. The American Heart Association’s Council on Clinical Cardiology and the American College of Cardiology are co-sponsors. The symposium is intended for a broad audience interested in cardiology as well as for senior medical students in the area.

Participating in the program will be Drs. Jeremiah Stamler, Meyer Friedman, Edward Ahrens, Hadley Conn, John LaDue, Bernard Lown, F. Mason Sones and Herman Hellerstein.

No registration fee is required. Hotel reservations may be made through Mrs. Patty Palmer, Executive Director, St. Louis Heart Association, Railway Exchange Building, St. Louis, Mo.

Editorial on Smoking Available to Physicians

"Cigarette Smoking and the Role of the Physician," an editorial published in the May, 1964 issue of Circulation, has been reprinted by the Heart Association for distribution to physicians.

Prepared by George E. Wakerlin, M.D., Ph.D., Medical Director of the Association, the editorial provides information on cigarette smoking and its association with various disorders, especially cardiovascular diseases. It outlines the Heart Association’s position on smoking, discusses programs in this regard and includes a list of reference materials.

Copies of the reprint may be obtained without charge from local Heart Associations or the AHA national office.

American Emigres Council To Help Physicians in U. S.

The American Council for Emigres in the Professions, Inc. has organized a division to assist in the resettlement of foreign physicians in the United States. It will help place them in approved internships and residencies, staff posts, research fellowships, private practice and instructorships, among other positions. Information may be obtained from the Council offices at 345 East 46th Street, New York, N. Y. 10017.

Meetings Calendar


September 29-October 2: American Roentgen Ray Society, Minneapolis. Dr. C. Allen Good, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.


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October 5-9: American College of Surgeons, Chicago. Dr. John P. North, 55 E. Erie, Chicago 60611.


October 22: Symposium "Epidemiology of Hypertension," Atlantic City, Sponsored by AHA Councils on High Blood Pressure Research and Epidemiology. AHA, 44 E. 23rd Street, New York 10010.


November 9-11: 3 Days of Cardiology, (Thromboembolism) Philadelphia. Dr. F. J. Lewy, American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, New York 10010.


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January 21-23: 3 Days of Cardiology (Major CV Subjects) Detroit. Dr. F. J. Lewy, American Heart Association, 44 E. 23rd St., New York 10010.


February 15-17: American College of Surgeons (Sectional Meeting) Philadelphia. Dr. S. P. Harbison, 55 E. Erie, Chicago 60611.


April 9-15: American Academy of General Practice, San Francisco. Mac F. Cahal, Volker at Brookside, Kansas City 12, Mo.

April 10-14: Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, Atlantic City. Dr. Milton O. Lee, 9650 Wisconsin, Washington 14, D. C.


May 2-5: American Society for Clinical Investigation, Atlantic City. Dr. G. W. Liddle, Vanderbilt University Medical School, Nashville 5, Tenn.

May 20-22: 3 Days of Cardiology (Major CV Subjects), Birmingham. Dr. F. J. Lewy, American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, New York 10010.

September 15-17: 3 Days of Cardiology (Pathology of Acquired Heart Disease), St. Paul. Dr. F. J. Lewy, American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, New York 10010.

Abroad

October 2-9: Inter-American Congress of Radiology, Caracas. Dr. R. Merenfeld, Apartado 9362, Camdelaria, Caracas, Venezuela.


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April 12-14: World Congress on Ballistocardiography and CV Dynamics (First) Amsterdam. Dr. A. A. Knoop, Valeriusplein 11, Amsterdam, Holland.
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