AHA Bestows Honors
At Annual Meeting

Honors were conferred at the American Heart Association’s Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions in Atlantic City as follows:

Research Achievement Award

Rebecca C. Lancefield, Ph.D., Member and Professor at the Rockefeller Institute, New York, received the Association’s Research Achievement Award for distinguished accomplishment in the cardiovascular field.

Dr. Lancefield was honored for her outstanding contributions to the understanding of the natural history of streptococcal infections and the two most important human diseases which may follow such infections, rheumatic fever and nephritis.

Born in Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., Dr. Lancefield received a B.A. degree from Wellesley College, and an M.A. and Ph.D. from Columbia University. She first served on the staff of Rockefeller Institute in 1916-19, then went to the Carnegie Institute and the University of Oregon. She rejoined the Rockefeller Institute in 1922, and in 1953 became the second woman in the Institute’s history to be named a full professor.

Gold Heart Awards

Three Gold Heart Awards, the Association’s highest honor, were presented to:

A. Carlton Ernstene, M.D., Chairman of the Division of Medicine, Cleveland Clinic, who has been active in the Association’s medical programs and organizational activities for many years. A member of the AHA Board since 1953, he served as President of the National body in 1959-60 and was a founder and the first president (1950-52) of the Ohio State Heart Association and of the Cleveland Area Heart Society (1949-51). A graduate of the University of Iowa, he has served the Cleveland Clinic since 1932.

Dulany Foster, Associate Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore, has served on the Association’s Board since 1958 and on its Executive Committee from 1958-63. He was a Vice President of the national organization from 1961-63, and has served as Chairman of the Policy Committee and on the Committee on Affiliate Relations and the Budget Committee. In addition, he was Director and Counsel for the Heart Association of Maryland in 1951-53, a Vice President of the Maryland Association (1945-56), and was elected President of the Maryland group in 1956.

Oglesby Paul, M.D., Professor of Medicine at Northwestern University School of Medicine, Chicago, and Chief of the Division of Medicine at Chicago’s Passavant Memorial Hospital, has served on the AHA Board of Directors since 1956 and on its Executive Committee from 1959-62. He was elected President of the Association for the 1960-61 term and has served as Chairman of the Council on Community Service and Education. He has also been Secretary and First Vice President of the Chicago Heart Association, Chairman of its Council on Heart Services and Public Education and a member of its board.

“3 Days of Cardiology”
Courses Set Through 1966

“Three Days of Cardiology,” postgraduate courses co-sponsored by the American Heart Association’s Council on Clinical Cardiology, medical schools and local Heart Association affiliates, have been scheduled as follows:
Heart Groups Pledge $144,322 To Aid National Research

A total of $144,322 was pledged by affiliate and chapter Heart Associations through August 31 in supplementary support of the AHA national research program. The contributions are in addition to amounts regularly assigned by local Heart Associations for national research projects. They help underwrite studies approved by the AHA Research Committee which could not be financed through the national office budget.

In addition to those previously reported, contributions received and the investigators they will support are:

Heart Association of Maryland, a total of $36,600 to support a grant to Richard D. Rowe at Johns Hopkins Hospital, and Established Investigatorships for John T. Fales at Johns Hopkins University and David Rabinowitz at Johns Hopkins Hospital; Los Angeles County Heart Association, $1,666 to aid a grant for Mary E. Carsten at the University of California; Montana Heart Association, $6,850 in partial support of grants to Allen M. Scher, Robert F. Rushmer and Robert L. Van Citters at the University of Washington School of Medicine; and Northeastern Pennsylvania Heart Association, $5,000 to help support a grant to Hadley L. Conn, Jr., at the University of Pennsylvania.

Medical Education Research Applications Being Accepted

Applications for the post of Fellow 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 Fellow will be trained to analyze learning processes and will study modern teaching methods in preclinical and clinical fields. The award also offers qualified physicians an opportunity to become acquainted with behavioral psychology.
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. With this 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.

An 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 January 1, 1965.

Heart Scholarship Available

Pre-doctoral students interested in three months’ study in peripheral or cardiovascular disease at the Mayo Clinic may apply for the E. V. Allen Memorial Scholarship being administered by the Minnesota Heart Association.

Dr. Allen, a former President of the American Heart Association and Senior Consultant in Medicine at Mayo, died in 1961. Applicants for the Scholarship, made possible by contributions to the E. V. Allen Fund, may contact the Minnesota Heart Association, 1821 University Avenue, St. Paul, Minn., 55104.

Meetings Calendar

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


November 29-December 2: American Medical Association (Clinical Meeting), Miami Beach. Dr. F. J. L. Blasingame, 535 N. Dearborn, Chicago 60610.


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January 21-23: 3 Days of Cardiology (Recognition of Coronary Artery Disease), Detroit. Dr. F. J. Levy, American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd St., New York 10010.


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


March 8-11: American College of Surgeons (Sectional Meeting), Seattle. Dr. S. P. Harbison, 55 E. Erie, Chicago 60611.


April 9-10: American Society for Artificial Internal Organs, Atlantic City. Dr. B. K. Kusserow, University of Vermont College of Medicine, Burlington.

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.

April 23-29: International College of Surgeons (North American Federation), Las Vegas, Nev. Dr. Walter F. James, 1516 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, 60610.


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

May 4-5: Association of American Physicians, Atlantic City. Dr. Eugene A. Stead, Jr. Duke Hospital, Durham, N. C.


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


June 27-29: International Congress on Smoking and Health (First), New York. W. A. Scharffenberg, 6830 Laurel St. N. W., Washington 12, D. C.

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


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


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