SECOND WORLD CONGRESS
OF CARDIOLOGY

A booklet containing detailed information on the arrangements projected for the Combined Meeting of the Second World Congress of Cardiology and the Twenty-Seventh Scientific Sessions of the American Heart Association is available from L. W. Gorham, M.D., Secretary-General of the Congress, 44 East 23rd Street, New York 10, N. Y. The combined meeting will be held in Washington, D. C., Sept. 12-17, 1954, with opening ceremonies scheduled for Sunday, September 12.

As detailed by the booklet, the scientific program of the meeting will take three forms: (1) presentation of formal papers; (2) round table conferences dealing with important specific subjects such as hypertension, electrocardiography, coronary atherosclerosis, etc.; (3) clinical pathologic conferences. Papers may be presented in English, French or Spanish. Simultaneous translation facilities in these three languages will be provided for the round table conference meetings and for the clinical pathologic conferences.

Scientific sessions will be held on Monday through Friday at the National Guard Armory. The booklet also describes the optional visits which delegates may make to the National Institutes of Health, the National Naval Medical Center at Bethesda, Md., the Army (Walter Reed) Medical Center and other institutions in Washington. Those who wish to see some of the more important University centers and cardiac clinics in the U. S. and Canada may participate in post-Congress tours, provided application is made in advance on a form provided in the booklet.

The booklet also contains an application blank for membership in the Congress and a hotel reservation form on which prospective visitors may indicate the type and price range of the accommodations they prefer. Membership fee for the Congress is $25.00, and includes all privileges, such as attendance at all Scientific Sessions, opening reception, formal banquet, special entertainments, local medical sight-seeing tours, printed program, directory of registrants, Congress badge, etc. Associate Membership (wives and family) will cost $15.00 and include all privileges except the printed program.

Another form published in the booklet is designed for the convenience of those desiring to submit papers for the scientific program. American or Canadian physicians and others wishing to present papers are reminded that the deadline for titles with abstracts of not more than 200 words is April 1. These should be sent to Charles D. Marple, M.D., Medical Director, American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, New York 10, N. Y.

Contributors from countries outside the U. S. should submit titles with abstracts, which may be accompanied by translations in French, Spanish or German, to the Secretaries of their National Cardiological Societies as soon as possible, since the deadline for these to be received in the U. S. is March 1. These Secretaries will forward to the Secretary-General in New York only those titles and abstracts which have been approved by the Executive Committee of each National Society. Final selection will be made by the Program Committee on the basis of providing a well-balanced program.

RESERVATIONS FOR AHA ANNUAL MEETING AND CLINICAL SESSIONS

Hotel reservations forms are now available from the American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, New York 10, N. Y., for the convenience of those planning to attend the Annual Meeting and the special Scientific Sessions of the Section on Clinical Cardiology, scheduled to be held at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago, early in April. The Annual Meeting of the Assembly will be held Thurs-
day and Friday, April 1-2; the special Scientific Sessions on Saturday and Sunday, April 3-4. Reservations should be mailed directly to the hotel in Chicago at the earliest possible date. The same hotel reservation form may be used by those desiring to attend both the meeting of the American Heart Association and that of the American College of Physicians which immediately follows.

The Scientific Sessions of the Section on Clinical Cardiology will be open to all members of the medical profession. Papers to be presented will be on subjects of distinct clinical interest. The deadline for receipt of abstracts expired Jan. 1, 1954.

WORLD LITERATURE ON BLOOD PRESSURE (1920–1950)

A bibliography of World Literature on Blood Pressure (1920–1950) in three volumes has been collated under the direction of Earnest K. Koller and Jacob Katz, under the auspices of the Recess Commission on Hypertension of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Volume I contains an index of 16,460 references by authors. Volume II is an index of titles. Volume III contains approximately 1500 abstracts of papers pertaining to hypertension.

Price of the three volumes is $5.00. Sets may be purchased from the Public Document Division, office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Room 116, State House, Boston 33, Massachusetts.

SECOND SOUTH AMERICAN CONGRESS OF ANGIOLOGY

The Brazilian Society of Angiology, affiliated with the South American Chapter of the International Society of Angiology, has announced that the Second South American Congress of Angiology will be held in Sao Paulo, Brazil, in July 1954. The official subjects of the Congress will be: “Etiopathogenesis of Arteriosclerosis Obliterans,” “Medical Treatment of Arteriosclerosis Obliterans,” and “Surgical Treatment of Arteriosclerosis Obliterans.”

In addition, papers on other aspects of angiology may be sent to the Organization Committee up to May 1954, accompanied by a summary or abstract of approximately 100 words. Rubens Carlos Mayall, M.D., is President of the Organization Committee. His address is Rua Senador Vergueiro 73, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

NEW OFFICERS OF AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF ARTERIOSCLEROSIS

At its recent annual meeting, the American Society for the Study of Arteriosclerosis elected the following officers for 1954: President, Russell L. Holman, M.D.; Vice-President, Louis N. Katz, M.D.; Secretary-Treasurer, O. J. Pollak, M.D. The next annual meeting will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Chicago on Oct. 31–Nov. 1, 1954. Deadline for factual 300-word abstracts of papers for presentation at this meeting is May 31. Program Chairman is Arthur C. Corcoran, M.D., Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio.

1954 HEART FUND CAMPAIGN

The annual Heart Fund campaign of the Association and its affiliates will be conducted throughout February, which has been designated Heart Month. This campaign is the principal source of financial support for the Association’s program of scientific research, professional and lay education, and the development of community service programs. More than $8,500,000 was raised nationally in 1953 to support these aims.

The National Office of the Association allocates at least one-half of its share of all funds raised to the furtherance of the national research program. Affiliated Associations also allocate substantial additional sums independently to support research in their areas.

Recognizing that public understanding of the scope of cardiovascular problems is indispensable to successful fund-raising and the expansion of the Heart Program, physicians increasingly render valuable support to the Heart Fund campaign in their localities. They serve as speakers and committee members, helping to inform the public on progress being made through research in the treatment and care of heart patients.
MEETINGS
April 1-4: American Heart Association, Thirtieth Annual Meeting: Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago.
April 1-2: Assembly of the American Heart Association.
April 3-4: Scientific Sessions of Section on Clinical Cardiology of the Scientific Council, American Heart Association.
April 5-9: American College of Physicians; Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago; Mr. E. R. Loveland, Secretary, 4200 Pine Street, Philadelphia 4.
April 12-16: Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology; Atlantic City, N. J.; C. C. Pfeiffer, M.D., Ph.D., Chairman of Secretaries Committee, University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago 12.
April 26-May 2: International Congress of International College of Surgeons, Sao Paulo, Brazil; Max Thorek, M.D., Secretary-General, 1516 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago.