SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS

Assembly of the American Heart Association

The Assembly of the American Heart Association, constituted of delegates elected by affiliated Heart Associations and by the various Councils of the American Heart Association, will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, April 1, and Friday, April 2, at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago. On Thursday the Assembly will divide into panels to discuss the following subjects: lay and professional education, home care, employment of cardiacs, research, fund-raising and relationships between national, state and local chapter Heart Associations. The Assembly's annual luncheon will be held at noon on Thursday and in the evening a dinner will be given for the Presidents of affiliated Heart Associations. On Friday morning the Assembly will meet in general session. The afternoon will be devoted to a program on rheumatic fever to be presented by the Council on Rheumatic Fever and Congenital Heart Disease.

Special Scientific Sessions of the Section on Clinical Cardiology

The special scientific program of the Section on Clinical Cardiology of the Scientific Council will be presented on Saturday, April 3, and Sunday, April 4, at the Conrad Hilton Hotel. As now planned, there will be a morning and afternoon session on each day. Each session will open with a special lecture by an authority in the cardiovascular field, and will be followed by the presentation of five papers reporting original clinical observations or research applied to clinical problems, reviewing original investigative work of interest to practicing physicians. There will also be a one-hour panel discussion covering a single broad field of clinical cardiology to close each session. The meeting of the Section on Clinical Cardiology will be open to all members of the medical profession.

Council on Community Service and Education

On the morning of April 3, the newly formed Council on Community Service and Education will hold its first annual meeting at the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

Hotel Reservations

Hotel reservation 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 any of the above meetings. Reservations should be mailed directly to the hotels in Chicago at the earliest possible date. The same hotel reservation form may be used by physicians or others planning also to attend the meeting of the American College of Physicians, which is scheduled to be held at the Conrad Hilton Hotel April 5 through 9.

SECOND WORLD CONGRESS OF CARDIOLOGY AND 27TH SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS OF AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

Deadline for Abstracts

United States and Canadian investigators desiring to present papers at the combined meeting of the Second World Congress of Cardiology and the Twenty-Seventh Scientific Sessions of the American Heart Association, scheduled to be held in Washington, D. C., on Sept. 12 through 17, 1954, are reminded that the deadline for receipt of titles and abstracts is April 1. These should be sent to Dr. Charles D. Marple, M.D., Medical Director, American Heart Association, 44 East 23 Street, New York 10. Abstracts should be submitted in duplicate and should not exceed 200 words in length. They should be typed double-spaced, with wide margins, on one side of the sheet only.
Membership Applications

Applications for membership in the Congress will continue to be received, according to an announcement by L. W. Gorham, M.D., Secretary-General. A booklet containing a membership application form and detailed information concerning the Congress is available from the Secretary-General at 44 East 23rd Street, New York 10. Early application will facilitate proper attention to delegates’ wishes concerning hotel accommodations and attendance at social functions.

A registration fee of $25.00 has been established for the combined World Congress and Scientific Sessions. It has been customary in previous years to waive registration fees for professional members of the American Heart Association attending the annual Scientific Sessions. The heavy expenses entailed by the enlarged and integrated sessions of the forthcoming Congress and the many events associated with an international meeting of this kind require that a fee be charged this year. The $25.00 fee entitles members to attend all scientific sessions, the opening reception, formal banquet and other social events planned for Congress delegates, the exhibits and special sightseeing tours to medical installations in Washington and its environs. Also included are the printed program, directory of registrants, Congressional badge and other items.

Associate membership (wives and family) has been arranged at a cost of $15.00. It will include all privileges mentioned above except the printed program. A schedule of reduced fees has been provided for limited attendance and for attendance by such groups as medical students, interns and nurses.

Exhibits

Scientific and industrial exhibits have been planned for the Congress as well as a motion picture program of professional and scientific films on cardiovascular subjects. Those wishing to present scientific exhibits or films should communicate with the Exhibit Manager, Steven K. Herlitz, 280 Madison Avenue, New York 16.

"THE MOTION OF THE HEART"

A volume entitled The Motion of the Heart, written by Blake Cabot, science reporter for the Association, has been published by Harper & Brothers, New York, and is available from bookstores or local Heart Associations at $2.00 per copy. This book was prepared on assignment from the Association, to convey to the lay public the meaning, needs and accomplishments in the field of cardiovascular research. The manuscript was reviewed by an unofficial editorial committee of the Association, the members of which were Robert L. King, President, and H. M. Marvin, Louis N. Katz, Howard B. Sprague and Irving S. Wright, Past Presidents. A preface to the volume was written by H. M. Marvin.

In the course of his assignment, Mr. Cabot interviewed more than 200 investigators working on cardiovascular problems, covering aspects of research supported by other sources as well as the Association.

PROCEEDINGS OF HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE RESEARCH COUNCIL

The Proceedings of the 1953 Annual Meeting of the Association’s Council for High Blood Pressure Research, American Heart Association, have been published and are now available from the American Heart Association or local Heart Associations. The volume, which costs $2.00, includes five reviews of recent original investigative work presented at the 1953 Annual Meeting of the Council, held in Cleveland last May. The authors are R. W. Sevy, Georges M. C. Masson, Simon Rodbard, D. M. Green and George A. Perera. The subjects covered include the relations between hypertension and the anterior pituitary, the adrenal cortex, renin, salt-water balance, sodium metabolism and electrolyte metabolism.

The 1953 Proceedings is the second volume in a projected series. The first volume, the Proceedings of the 1952 meeting, is still available, at a cost of $1.75.
FILM SERIES ON CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS

A series of three 16 mm. sound films entitled "Congenital Malformations of the Heart," produced in color by the Department of Medical Illustration, University of Washington, Seattle, is now available for rental from the Association's Film Library. The three films of the series, each of which may be shown independently, are intended for use as teaching films for students of embryology, medical students or nurses, and may also serve as a review for general practitioners and other physicians interested in cardiac malformations. Part I of the series (15 minutes in length) is entitled "Development of the Normal Heart," and was prepared by Robert J. Rushmer, M.D., and Richard J. Blandau, M.D. Part II (14 minutes) covers Acyanotic Congenital Heart Disease, and Part III (30 minutes), Cyanotic Congenital Heart Disease. The latter two films were prepared by Robert J. Rushmer. Sets of supplementary slides in Kodachrome accompany each film, together with an explanatory outline.

Rental charges for each of the films (with its supplementary slides) are $3.25 per week plus shipping charges. Orders for rental should be directed to the American Heart Association Film Library, 13 East 37th Street, New York 16, N. Y., one month in advance of the desired showing date. The films may also be purchased from Film Center, University of Washington, Seattle. Parts I and II cost $115.00 each; Part III, $195.00. Prices of the supplementary slides are as follows: Part I, $4.50; Part II, $3.00; Part III, $5.10. If bought as a unit, the three sets of slides cost $10.00.

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: Annual meeting and program of Council on Community Service and Education
April 3-4: Scientific Sessions of Section on Clinical Cardiology of Scientific Council, American Heart Association
April 5-9: American College of Physicians, Annual Meeting; Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago; Mr. E. R. Loveland, Secretary, 4200 Pine Street, Philadelphia 4.
April 27: Annual spring scientific session, New York Heart Association; New York Academy of Medicine, 2 East 103rd Street, New York.
June 14-18: Canadian Medical Association, Vancouver, B. C. T. C. Routley, M.D., General Secretary, 244 St. George St., Toronto 5, Ont.
July 20-24: International Conference on Thrombosis and Embolism, Basle, Switzerland; W. Merz, M.D., Honorary Secretary, Chief Medical Officer, Gynecological Clinic, University of Basle, Basle.