News from the American Heart Association

AHA Awards $2 Million To Research Fellows

Research fellowships and investigatorships totaling nearly $2,000,000 have been announced by the Association for fiscal 1967-68.

Awards to be made in the Grants-in-Aid category will be announced at a later date.

The present allocations include continuing awards for 12 Career Investigators and one Career Investigator Fellow, a Special Research Fellow, 63 Established Investigators and 20 Advanced Research Fellows. New awards were made to five Visiting Scientists, 21 Established Investigators and 17 Advanced Research Fellows.

A full list of the recipients, titles of their studies and the institutions where they will be conducted, is carried in the April issue of Circulation.

May 15 is Abstracts Deadline For AHA Scientific Sessions

May 15, 1967 is the deadline for submitting abstracts of papers and applications for cardiovascular films and scientific exhibits to be considered for presentation at the American Heart Association’s annual Scientific Sessions. The program will be held from October 20-22 in San Francisco’s Civic Auditorium.

Papers intended for presentation should be based on original investigations in the cardiovascular or related fields. The abstracts should summarize in 250 words or less the results and conclusions of the project.

Recently produced cardiovascular films will be considered for showing at a full-day film program by AHA’s Subcommittee on Films.

Industrial exhibit space may be requested through Steven K. Herlitz, Inc., 850 Third Ave., New York, N. Y. 10022.

Forms for submitting abstracts, films and scientific exhibits may be obtained from the Medical Education Department at the Heart Association’s National Office, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, N. Y. 10010.

Arteriosclerosis Council Will Meet October 18-19

The 1967 Annual Meeting of the Association’s Council on Arteriosclerosis will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, October 18-19 in San Francisco’s Town House immediately preceding AHA’s three-day Scientific Sessions program in the Civic Auditorium.

Abstracts of papers for presentation at the separate two-day Council meeting must be received by May 15, 1967. Forms for submitting abstracts may be obtained from Dr. Alfred M. Bennett at the Heart Association’s National Office.

The Council sessions are open to all interested individuals. Members and non-members may submit abstracts of papers.

5-Day PG Course Set On “Cardiology Today”

Clinical diagnosis, surgery, prevention and treatment of cardiovascular diseases and rehabilitation of cardiac patients are among a variety of topics to be discussed at a five-day postgraduate course on the subject of Cardiology Today, scheduled from May 8-12 in Atlanta, Ga.

The “Five Days of Cardiology” course is co-sponsored by the Heart Association’s Council on Clinical Cardiology and Emory University School of Medicine in cooperation with the Georgia Heart Association. It will be held in the Grady Memorial Hospital auditorium.

As part of the course, selected patients dem-
Demonstrating specific cardiac abnormalities will be available for examination. Also featured are the R. Hugh Wood Lecture on “The Anatomy of the Coronary Arteries,” by Thomas N. James, Chairman of the Section on Cardiovascular Research at Henry Ford Hospital; and the Robert P. Grant Memorial Lecture on “The Microcirculation of the Myocardium,” by E. Harvey Estes, Professor and Chairman, Department of Community Health Sciences, Duke University Medical Center.

The program is under the direction of J. Willis Hurst, Professor and Chairman of Emory University’s School of Medicine. In addition to Emory’s distinguished faculty, a visiting faculty for the course will include Michael E. DeBakey, Noble O. Fowler, Richard Gorlin, Herman K. Hellerstein, John Kirklin, Aubrey Leatham, Henry D. McIntosh, James Metcalf, E. Alan Paulk, Joseph K. Perloff and Arnold M. Weissler.

Registration fees for the five-day course are $85 for Fellows and Members of AHA’s Council on Clinical Cardiology and $125 for non-members, including luncheons each day. A maximum of 225 persons can be accommodated and registrations will be honored in order of receipt.

Further information and registration forms may be obtained from the Director of Medical Education at the American Heart Association.

Cerebrovascular Council
Formed by Association

A Council on Cerebrovascular Disease has been established by the American Heart Association to strengthen its leadership role in the stroke field. The new Council is an outgrowth of the Coordinating Committee for Nationwide Stroke Program which, for the past three years, has been initiating and developing programs in the cerebrovascular field. As a Council, the group hopes to expand its activities by playing a greater role in developing community stroke programs and helping to coordinate the stroke programs of various other organizations.

Named as officers of the cerebrovascular council were Clark H. Millikan, M.D., of the Mayo Clinic, Chairman, and John W. Goldschmidt, M.D., Jefferson Memorial College and Hospital, Philadelphia, Vice Chairman.

The Council is ninth in AHA’s roster of scientific councils which operate as a federation of professional societies with subspecialty interests in cardiovascular diseases. The other eight cover arteriosclerosis, basic science, cardiovascular surgery, circulation and renal disease, clinical cardiology, epidemiology, high blood pressure research, and rheumatic fever and congenital heart disease.

Public Health Service
Issues Obesity Book

“Obesity and Health,” a source book of current information for professional personnel, has been issued by the Division of Chronic Diseases of the U. S. Public Health Service.

The 77-page publication contains a foreword by Samuel M. Fox, Chief, Heart Disease Control Program, Division of Chronic Diseases. Its chapters cover definitions of obesity and methods of assessment, prevalence of obesity, the health implications of obesity, etiology and regulation of food intake, prevention and control, and known effects of weight reduction.

Copies of the book may be obtained without charge by physicians and allied professionals from the Heart Disease Control Branch of the U. S. Public Health Service, 4040 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Va. 22203.

Meetings Calendar


April 29: Ballistocardiograph Research Society, Atlantic City. Dr. A. Noordergraaf, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia 19104.


April 30-May 3: American Society for Clinical Investigation, Atlantic City. Dr. Grant W.
Liddle, Vanderbilt University Medical School, Nashville, Tenn. 37205.
April 30-May 4: International College of Surgeons (North American Federation), Bal Harbour, Fla. S. E. Henwood, 1516 Lake Shore Dr., Chicago 60610.
May 8-12: 5 Days of Cardiology (Cardiology Today), Atlanta. Medical Education Department, AHA, 44 E. 23rd St., New York 10010.
September 18-20: 3 Days of Cardiology (Congenital Heart Disease Problems), Boston. Medical Education Department, AHA, 44 E. 23rd St., New York 10010.
October 2-6: American College of Surgeons (Clinical Congress), Chicago. Dr. J. P. North, 55 E. Erie, Chicago 60611.
October 23-27: Association of American Medical Colleges, Detroit. Dr. R. H. Young, 303 E. Chicago, Chicago 60611.
November 30-December 3: 3 Days of Cardiology (Electrocardiographic Diagnosis of Arrhythmias), St. Petersburg, Fla. Medical Education Department, AHA, 44 E. 23rd St., New York 10010.

Abroad
September 6-9: International Cardiovascular Society, Vienna. Dr. R. A. Deterling, Jr., 171 Harrison Ave., Boston 02111.
September 18-21: International Colloquium on Vectorcardiography, Vienna. Dr. R. Bengen, University of Vienna, Vienna 13, Austria.

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