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Scientific Sessions Abstracts
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Abstracts of papers to be presented at the American Heart Association’s 41st annual Scientific Sessions and other abstracts selected by the Committee on Scientific Sessions Program are published as Supplement No. 6 of this issue of Circulation (October).

A record number of papers will be presented during the scientific program to be held in the Hotel Americana, Bal Harbour, Fla., from Thursday, Nov. 21 through Sunday, Nov. 24.

Preceding the Scientific Sessions, the Association’s Council on Arteriosclerosis has scheduled its two-day Annual Meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday Nov. 19-20 in the Hotel Balmoral. Abstracts of papers being presented at the Council meeting are also included in Supplement No. 6.

Five all-day postgraduate seminars sponsored by AHA Councils will also precede the scientific program. These will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 20 in the Hotel Americana.

The Association’s Committee on Nursing Education has sponsored a Clinical Nursing Conference for Friday and Saturday, Nov. 22-23 in Miami Beach’s Hotel Deauville.

The Scientific Sessions program includes eight sessions on Clinical Cardiology of special interest to the practicing physician and concurrent programs covering a broad range of cardiovascular research. Panels, lectures, symposia and a wide variety of cardiovascular-related topics are included.

Featured on the opening day program is the Lewis A. Conner Memorial Lecture, “Basic Concepts of Therapy in Cardiac Disease—The Progress and the Promise of Two Decades,” by C. Walton Lillehei, and presentation of the 1968 Research Achievement Award.

A highlight of Friday’s program will be the second presentation of AHA’s International Lecture. This will be on “Immunological Tolerance—Organ Transplantation—Fair Prospect or Fanciful Folly?” by Prof. G. J. V. Nossal of Victoria, Australia.

The George E. Brown Memorial Lecture will be presented on Saturday’s Scientific Sessions program by William E. Huckabee on “Regulation of Cardiac Minute Volume.”

As in the past, Saturday evening will be devoted to small group discussions of cardiovascular problems. These will take place at 23 Cardiovascular Conferences for which tickets may be obtained without charge on a first come, first served basis from the Registration Desk beginning Saturday morning.

New cardiovascular films will be screened all day Sunday. Scientific and industrial exhibits will be displayed throughout the Scientific Sessions.

The Association’s Annual Dinner will be held on Sunday, Nov. 24 in the Hotel Americana.

A registration fee of $25 is charged for the four-day scientific meeting. No fee is required for members of Heart Associations or AHA Councils upon presentation of membership card, or for medical students, house officers, research fellows, graduate students and members of the Armed Forces upon presentation of a letter of certification.

Registration forms, which include applications for hotel reservations, are available from local Heart Associations or from the Association’s National Office.

November 1 is Deadline
To Apply for AHA Grants

Applications for American Heart Association Grants-in-Aid, to be awarded for the fiscal
year beginning July 1, 1969, must be submitted by November 1, 1968. The deadline for applications for Established Investigatorships, Foreign Visiting Scientists and British-American Research Fellowships was September 15.

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 three years.

Application forms for Grants-in-Aid may be obtained from the Director of Research, American Heart Association, 44 E. 23rd St., New York 10010.

"Assisted Circulation"
Article is Reprinted

An article on "Assisted Circulation" which discusses the physiological requirements or specifications for mechanical circulatory assistance and outlines some popular methods and their clinical application, has been reprinted by the Association.

The article, originally carried in the May and June, 1968 issues of Modern Concepts of Cardiovascular Disease, is by Drs. Theodore Cooper, Associate Director for the Artificial Heart, Myocardial Infarction Program, National Heart Institute, and Peter J. Dempsey, Research Associate, National Heart Institute.

The Section on physiological requirements includes discussions of mechanical support for maintenance of systemic blood flow, reduction of stress on the heart and improvement of myocardial contraction. The section on popular methods covers veno-arterial pumping, left heart bypass, arterial pumping and intra-aortic balloon pumping.

Copies of the reprint may be obtained from local Heart Associations or the AHA National Office.

Dr. Hurst Named Editor Of Modern Concepts

J. Willis Hurst, M.D., Professor and Chairman, Department of Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, has been named Editor of Modern Concepts of Cardiovascular Disease, beginning January 1, 1969. He succeeds Edward S. Orgain, M.D. of Duke University Medical Center, who completes his three-year term as editor.

Robert C. Schlant, M.D., Professor of Medicine at Emory University School of Medicine, will be Dr. Hurst’s Associate Editor, succeeding Henry D. McIntosh, M.D. of Duke University.

Both Drs. Hurst and Schlant have been appointed for three-year terms.

Meetings Calendar
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November 1-4: Conference on Research in Medical Education (Seventh), Houston, Dr. P. J. Sanazaro, Assn. of American Medical Colleges, 2530 Ridge Ave., Evanston, Ill. 60201.

November 1-4: Association of American Medical Colleges, Houston. Dr. R. B. Howard, University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis 55414.


December 1-4: American Medical Association (Clinical Convention), Miami Beach. Dr. F. J. L. Blasingame, 535 N. Dearborn, Chicago 60610.

December 6-7: American Federation for Clinical Research, Boston. Dr. H. J. Levine, 171 Harrison Ave., Boston 02111.

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February 3-5: American College of Surgeons (Sectional Meeting), Omaha. Communications Div., ACS, 55 E. Erie, Chicago 60611.


February 24-26: American College of Surgeons (Sectional Meeting), Louisville. Communications Div., ACS, 55 E. Erie, Chicago 60611.

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April 1-3: 3 Days of Cardiology (Changing Concepts in Electrocardiography, Course Director, Leo G. Horan), Augusta, Ga., Inquiries to: Medical Education Dept., AHA, 44 E. 23rd St., New York 10010.


April 21-25: American College of Physicians, Chicago. Dr. E. C. Rosenow, Jr., 4200 Pine St., Philadelphia 19104.


July 13-19: International Congress of Clinical Pathology, Montreal, Canada. P. O. Box 8, Station C., Montreal 18, Canada.

September 5-7: Cardiovascular Symposium (10th Annual), Williamsburg, Va. Tidewater Heart Assn., 523 Boush St., Norfolk, Va. 23510.

November 2-5: International Symposium on Atherosclerosis (2nd), Chicago. Dr. Alfred M. Bennett, AHA, 44 E. 23rd St., New York 10010.

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September 2-4: International Congress on Hyperbaric Medicine (4th), Sapporo, Japan. Dr. Juro Wada, Sapporo Medical College, South 1, West 18, Sapporo, Japan.


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