Abstracts are Due June 5
For Scientific Sessions

Abstracts of papers and applications for scientific exhibits and cardiovascular films intended for presentation at AHA's 1970 Scientific Sessions must be postmarked no later than June 5, 1970. The four-day meeting is scheduled from Thursday, Nov. 12 through Sunday, Nov. 15 in Convention Hall, Atlantic City, N. J.

Papers to be considered for presentation must be based on original investigations in the cardiovascular or related fields. Summaries of the project's results and the investigator's conclusions should be included in the abstract and submitted on official AHA forms.

A full day will be devoted to the showing of cardiovascular films. Recently produced prints will be selected for presentation by the Association's Subcommittee on Films.

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

Volunteer Leaders Cited
For Services to Heart

Awards of Merit for distinguished service in the development of American Heart Association programs have been presented to John S. Andrews, Youngstown, Ohio; Willard C. Butcher, New York; Jesse R. Fillman, Boston; William A. Kegum, Easton, Md.; Dr. Willard A. Kreib, Iowa City, Iowa; Mrs. Carl A. Strauss, Cincinnati; and Dr. Donald W. Warren, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Also, the Association's National Leadership Award was given to William F. Laporte of New York, for outstanding achievement as National Chairman of the 1968 and 1969 Heart Fund campaigns.

In addition, citations for meritorious service to the Association's national Research Committee were conferred on Drs. Harriet F. Dulan of Cleveland and Aaron Kellner of New York. A special award went to Julius A. Rippel, President of the Fannie E. Rippel Foundation, for grants received in support of AHA's professional and public education programs.

The honors were conferred at a meeting of the AHA Board last January.

New Editor Named for Circulation Research

The appointment of Dr. Robert M. Berne of Charlottesville, Va. as editor of Circulation Research beginning with the issue of January, 1971, has been announced by the American Heart Association.

Dr. Berne, Professor of Physiology and Chairman of the Physiology Department, University of Virginia School of Medicine, will succeed Dr. Julius H. Comroe, Jr. of San Francisco, whose term expires December 31, 1970.

M.D. from Harvard

Born in Yonkers, N. Y., Dr. Berne received his M.D. from Harvard Medical School in 1943. He was appointed Assistant Resident in Medicine at New York's Mount Sinai Hospital in 1944 and, following service in the U. S. Army Medical Corps from 1944-46, returned to Mount Sinai as Resident in Medicine in 1947.

He was a research fellow in physiology at Western Reserve University Medical School in 1948. Thereafter, exclusive of a sabbatical
leave for work in Holland on muscle relaxing factors. Dr. Berne remained at Western Reserve until 1966. He had been named Professor of Physiology in 1961.

Dr. Berne received a research career award from the National Heart Institute from 1962-66 which he relinquished to accept the appointment as the Charles Slaughter Professor of Physiology and Chairman of the Department at the University of Virginia.

**Active in AHA**

Active for many years in programs of the American Heart Association, he served on the Committee on Medical Education and was Vice Chairman of the Council on Basic Science. He was elected to the editorial board of *Circulation Research* for two five-year terms, was a trustee of the Cleveland Area Heart Society, and served as President of its Scientific Council.

Dr. Berne served as editor for the section on Circulation for the American Journal of Physiology and the Journal of Applied Physiology, and on the Program Committee of the American Physiological Society. He is a member of the Cardiovascular Training Committee of the National Heart Institute, the Cardiopulmonary Training Committee of the Veterans Administration, the Physiology Test Committee of the National Board of Medical Examiners, the steering committee of the Circulation Group and the Finance Committee of the American Physiological Society. He is also President-elect of the Association of Chairmen of Departments of Physiology.

Author and co-author of more than 65 papers on cardiovascular studies, Dr. Berne is also co-author of the book, *Cardiovascular Physiology*, published in 1967.

**1970 AHA Catalog Lists**

**Scientific Publications**

The 1970 edition of AHA's Catalog of scientific journals and books published by the Association now is off the press and available to physicians, investigators and medical students through local Heart organizations.

The 12-page Catalog includes a form for ordering any of the publications listed.

**Cardiology Course Set in 4 Scandinavian Cities**

A "4 Cities of Cardiology" postgraduate course is scheduled in Oslo, Norway, Stockholm and Uppsala, Sweden, and Copenhagen, Denmark, from August 22 to September 8, 1970, under sponsorship of AHA's Council on Clinical Cardiology and the University of Southern California School of Medicine.

Terminating in London, the tour allows participants to attend the VIth World Congress of Cardiology being held in that city from September 6-12, 1970. Faculty from the Scandinavian countries and the United States will attend the "4 City" sessions and participate in discussions at the hospitals and cardiovascular centers to be visited.

The participating faculty includes David H. Blankenhorn, Los Angeles; Richard Gorlin, Boston; J. Willis Hurst, Atlanta; Phil R. Manning, Los Angeles; A. Tybjaerg Hansen, Copenhagen; Bengt Johnsson, and Gunnar Biorck, Stockholm; E. A. Ingemar Cullhed, Uppsala; Christoffer Bjerkelund, Carsten Muller, Ole Storstein and Peter F. Hjort, Oslo.

Tuition fees for the course are $175 for Fellows and Members of the AHA Council on Clinical Cardiology, and $225 for non-members. As attendance will be limited, early registration is urged.

Further information and registration forms for the course may be obtained from AHA's Medical Education Department, 44 E. 23rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10010.

**Fund Established in Honor of P. D. White**

Formation of the Paul Dudley White International Cardiology Fund to honor the world famous cardiologist and aid in perpetuating his lifelong dedication to the control of cardiovascular diseases, has been announced by the International Cardiology Foundation.

The White Fund is seeking contributions from corporations, foundations and individual physicians to help finance international cardiovascular research, improve the practice of cardiology, especially in less privileged countries; lend consultation and advice to national...
heart foundations; and stimulate establishment of new national cardiovascular organizations.

The fund is being administered jointly by a committee representing the International Cardiology Foundation and the American Heart Association's International Program Committee, with assistance of the Fund's custodian, the United States Trust Company of New York.

In addition to being a founder of the American Heart Association, Dr. White, now 83, was its first Treasurer and served as its President in 1941-42.

The International Cardiology Foundation was incorporated in 1957 to stimulate interest in, and financial support for, the International Society of Cardiology as an effective world force in combating cardiovascular diseases. A tax-exempt organization, its offices are at 279 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10016.

Meetings Calendar

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March 11-14: Teaching Conference in Clinical Cardiology (2nd), Director: Michael S. Gordon, Miami. (AHA Council on Clinical Cardiology, University of Miami School of Medicine). Dr. Michael S. Gordon, University of Miami School of Medicine, P. O. Box 875, Biscayne Annex, Miami 33152.

March 19: "A Day of Cardiac Pathology with Jesse E. Edwards, M.D.," (University of Florida, N. Florida Regional Medical Program, Alachua County Division of Florida Heart Ass'n), Gainesville, Fla. Dr. Robert S. Eliot, Box 758, Gainesville, Fla. 32601.

March 19-20: 2 days of Cardiology, AHA Council on Clinical Cardiology, Florida Heart Association, Orlando, Fla. Course Director: J. Willis Hurst. Shefford Wilkes, Central Florida Heart Ass'n, 12 W. Columbia, Orlando 32806.


March 25-26: Symposium on Cardiovascular Diseases (16th), Louisville. Heart Assn. of Louisville & Jefferson County, Univ. of Louisville Medical School. Jefferson County Academy of General Practice, AHA Councils on Clinical Cardiology and Circulation (Renal Section), Robert A. Thornbury, Heart Ass'n, of Louisville & Jefferson County, 335 Catholic, Louisville, Ky. 40202.

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March 30-April 4: American College of Radiology, Dallas. William G. Strouka, 20 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago 60606.

April 1-3: 3 Days of Cardiology (Myocardial Infarction), Course Directors: Thomas N. James, Lloyd L. Hefner, T. Joseph Reeves, Birmingham. Medical Education Dept., AHA, 44 E. 23rd St., New York 10010.

April 9-10: American Society for Artificial Internal Organ, Washington, D. C. Dr. E. F. Bernstein, University Hospital, San Diego, California 92103.

April 12-17: American College of Physicians, Philadelphia. Dr. E. C. Rosenow, Jr., 4200 Pine St., Philadelphia 19104.

April 13-17: Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, Atlantic City. Dr. J. F. A. McCann, 9560 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Md. 20014.


May 11-15: 5 Days of Cardiology (Cardiology Today), Course Director: J. Willis Hurst, Atlanta. Medical Education Dept., AHA, 44 E. 23rd St., New York 10010.

May 15: Scientific Sessions (AHA Council on Clinical Cardiology, San Diego County Heart Ass'n, California Heart Ass'n), Coronado, Calif. Dr. Rodman Starke, California Heart Ass'n, 1370 Mission St., San Francisco 94103.


July 15-17: 3 Days of Cardiology (ECG and Cardiovascular Drugs), Course Directors: Peter M. Yurchak, Dean T. Mason, Henry J. L. Merritt, Montreal. Co-sponsor, Canadian Heart Association. Medical Education Dept., AHA, 44 E. 23rd St., New York 10010.


September 25-October 2: American Academy of General Practice, San Francisco. Mac F. Cahal, Volkow at Brookside, Kansas City, Mo. 64112.

September 29-30: Basic and Clinical Pharma-
coloic Concepts of Digitalis Action, Colum-
bus, Ohio. AHA Council on Clinical Cardiol-
gy, Ohio State University College Medicine,
Central Ohio Heart Ass'n, AHA Ohio Affili-
ate. Dr. Arnold M. Weissler, Ohio State
University Hospital, 410 West 10th Avenue,
Columbus 43210.

October 5-7: 3 Days of Cardiology (Life-Threat-
ening Cardiovascular Disorders: Pathophysi-
ology and Management), Course Director:
Oglesby Paul, Chicago. Co-sponsor, Chicago
Heart Association. Medical Education Dept.,
AHA, 44 E. 23rd St., New York 10010.

October 12-16: American College of Surgeons
(Clinical Congress), Chicago. Dr. J. P. North,
55 E. Erie, Chicago 60611.

October 12-17: Canadian Heart Foundation
(Annual Meeting), Ottawa. Dr. John B.
Armstrong, 370 Laurier Ave. W., Ottawa 4,
Canada.

November 10-11: AHA Council on Arterio-
sclerosis (Annual Meeting), Atlantic City.
Dr. Alfred M. Bennett, AHA, 44 E. 23rd St.,
New York 10010.

November 12-17: American Heart Association,
Scientific Sessions, Nov. 12-15; Annual
Meeting, Nov. 16-17, Atlantic City. AHA, 44
E. 23rd St., New York 10010.

December 10-12: Cardiovascular Seminar, (Cor-
onary Artery Disease), Miami. AHA Council
on Clinical Cardiology, University of Miami
School of Medicine, Florida State Board of
Health, American Academy of General Prac-
tice, Heart Ass'n. of Greater Miami, Florida
Heart Ass'n. Mrs. Jo Baxter, Heart Ass'n. of
Greater Miami, 5080 Biscayne Blvd., Miami
33137.

Abroad

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April 20-24: International College of Surgeons,
Paris. Dr. A. Forestal, 1516 N. Lake Shore
Dr., Chicago 60611.

May 11-13: European Society for Experimental
Surgery (5th Congress), Venice. Dr. T. Longo,
Via Lamarmora 11, Milan, Italy 20122.

June 9-12: Conference on Biochemistry of Lipids
(14th Intl.), Lund, Sweden. Prof. Bengt
Bergstrom, Lund, Sweden.

August 5-7: International Congress on Diseases
of the Chest (11th), Lausanne, Switzerland.
American College of Chest Physicians, 112 E.
Chestnut, Chicago 60611.

August 23-September 8: 4 Cities of Cardiology
(Copenhagen, Stockholm, Uppsala, Oslo).
Medical Education Dept., AHA, 44 E. 23rd
St., New York 10010.

August 23-September 4: International Teaching
Seminar on CV Epidemiology (3rd), British
Isles. Dr. Jeremiah Stamler, Chicago Civic
Center, Room L.L. 130, Chicago 60602.

September 1-5: International Congress of Angiol-
ogy (7th), Liege, Belgium. Dr. J. Lambert, 59
Boulevard de la Constitution, Liege, Belgium.

September 4-12: World Congress of Cardiology
(VIth), London. The Conference Center, 43
Charles St., Mayfair, London S.W.1, En-
gland.

September 7-11: Transplantation Society (3rd
Intl Congress), The Hague, Netherlands.
Holland Organizing Center, 18 Lange Voor-

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