Record $14 Million
Allocated for Research

A record $14,000,000 of Heart Fund campaign contributions will be allocated to support cardiovascular research in fiscal 1970-71. With this sum, almost $164,000,000 will have been expended to advance scientific research since the Association initiated the Heart Fund drive for public support in 1948, making it the world's largest non-governmental source of cardiovascular research support.

Nearly $3,000,000 of the 1970-71 total will underwrite Fellowships already approved by AHA's national Research Committee for 140 individual scientists in the United States and abroad. Another $3,000,000 will be allocated this fiscal year for Grants-in-Aid to be announced later.

In addition, an estimated $8,000,000 will be expended by state and local Heart Associations nationwide for their own research programs which stress support and encouragement of young investigators who show promise.

This year's Fellowship allocations include 115 Established Investigators, the largest number since the program was initiated in 1949. Two Visiting Scientists and four British-American Research Fellows will also receive support under the new awards.

A full list of Fellowship awards, study titles and institutions where they are being conducted, is carried in the May issue of Circulation.

Abstracts Due June 5
For Scientific Sessions

A deadline of June 5, 1970 has been set for submitting abstracts of papers and applications for scientific exhibits and cardiovascular films to be presented at AHA's 43rd annual Scientific Sessions. The meeting is scheduled from Thursday, Nov. 12 through Sunday noon, Nov. 15 in Convention Hall, Atlantic City, N. J.

Papers 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.

Recently produced cardiovascular films 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.

Official forms for submitting abstracts, films and scientific exhibits are obtainable from the Department of Medical Education, 44 E. 23rd St., New York, N. Y. 10010.

Arteriosclerosis Council
To Meet in Atlantic City

The 1970 annual meeting of the Association's Council on Arteriosclerosis is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 10 and Wednesday, Nov. 11 in Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge, Atlantic City, immediately preceding the Association's Scientific Sessions.

June 5, 1970 is the deadline for receiving abstracts of papers to be presented at the Council meeting. Official forms for submitting abstracts may be obtained from the Department of Councils and International Program at the Association's National Office.

The Council sessions are open to all interested individuals. Members and non-members alike are invited to submit abstracts for possible presentation.
Symposium Scheduled
On Renal Hypertension


Presented by the AHA Council for High Blood Pressure Research in cooperation with the Cox Heart Institute, Kettering Medical Center, AHA-Ohio Affiliate, and Miami Valley Heart Chapter, the symposium will be co-directed by Albert A. Brust and Paul Kezdi.

Fees for attending are $40 for Fellows or Members of AHA scientific Councils and $60 for others. Inquiries may be made to: Medical Education Dep't., AHA, 44 E. 23rd St., New York N. Y. 10010.

Booklet Revised
On Varicose Veins

The Association's booklet for physician distribution to patients with varicose veins has been updated and completely redesigned.

Titled "Varicose Veins," the 12-page illustrated publication explains the nature and principal methods of treating the condition. Copies may be obtained from local Heart Associations or the AHA Central Office.

Information on Prevention
Issued in Book Form

Information of special interest to practicing physicians, internists and cardiologists is contained in a new publication on preventive cardiology now available through the American Heart Association.

Named "Reducing the Risk of Coronary and Hypertensive Disease," the book stems from the Minnesota Symposium on Prevention in Cardiology which the Minnesota Heart Association sponsored in cooperation with the Mayo Clinic, Mayo Foundation, University of Minnesota, and AHA's Council on Clinical Cardiology.

Edited by Henry Blackburn and Jennifer Willis, the book's 25 articles cover the several risk factors and provide practical suggestions for reducing the risk by controlling hypertension, diet, obesity, cigarette smoking and physical inactivity.

Copies may be obtained through local Heart groups or the AHA's Distribution Department.

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June 29-July 1: International Study Group for Research in Cardiac Metabolism, Stowe, Vt. Dr. Arnold Schwartz, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston 77025.

July 15-17: 3 Days of Cardiology (Clinical Decisions in Cardiology: Recent Advances in Electrocardiography and Cardiac Drug Therapy), Course Directors, Peter M. Yurchak, Dean T. Mason, Henry J. L. Marriott, Montreal. Co-sponsor, Canadian Heart Foundation. Medical Education Dep't., AHA, 44 E. 23rd St., New York N. Y. 10010.


September 25-October 1: American Academy of General Practice, San Francisco. Mac F. Cabal, Volker at Brookside, Kansas City, Mo. 64112.

September 29-30: Basic and Clinical Pharmacologic Concepts of Digitalis Action, Columbus, Ohio. AHA Council on Clinical Cardiology, Ohio State Univ. Medical College, Central Ohio Heart Ass'n., AHA Ohio Affiliate. Dr. Arnold M. Weisler, Ohio State University Hospital, 410 West 10th Ave., Columbus 43210.

October 5-7: 3 Days of Cardiology (3 Key Cardiovascular Conditions), Course Direc-
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American College of Surgeons (Clinical Congress), Chicago. Dr. C. B. Hanlon, 55 E. Erie, Chicago 0011.

October 12-17: Canadian Heart Foundation (Annual Meeting), Ottawa. Dr. John B. Armstrong, 270 Laurier Ave. W., Ottawa, 4, Canada.

October 12-17: Symposium on Hypertension, Course Directors, Albert N. Brest, Gaddo Onesti, Philadelphia. Co-sponsors, AHA Council for High Blood Pressure Research, Jefferson Medical College and Hospital, Heart Ass'n. of Southeastern Pennsylvania. Medical Education Dept., 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 2-4: 3 Days of Cardiology (Electrocardiography), Course Director: Charles E. Kossman, Memphis. Co-sponsors, Univ. of Tennessee College of Medicine, Tennessee Heart Ass'n, Medical Education Dep't., AHA, 44 E. 23rd St., New York 10010.

December 2-20: American Heart Association, Educational Sessions, Nov. 12-15; Annual Meeting, Nov. 16-17, Atlantic City. AHA, 44 E. 23rd St., New York 10010.


December 2-4: 3 Days of Cardiology (Electrocardiography), Course Director: Charles E. Kossman, Memphis. Co-sponsors, Univ. of Tennessee College of Medicine, Tennessee Heart Ass'n, Medical Education Dep't., AHA, 44 E. 23rd St., New York 10010.

December 2-12: Cardiovascular Seminar, (Coronary Artery Disease), Miami. AHA Council on Cardiology. Univ. of Miami School of Medicine, Florida State Board of Health, American Academy of General Practice, Heart Ass'n. of Greater Miami, Florida Heart Ass'n. Heart Ass'n. of Greater Miami, 5080 Biscayne Blvd., Miami 33137.

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August 3-7: International Congress on Diseases of the Chest (11th), Lausanne, Switzerland. American College of Chest Physicians, 112 E. Chestnut, Chicago 0011.

August 22-September 8: 4 Cities of Cardiology (Copenhagen, Stockholm, Uppsala, Oslo). Medical Education Dept., AHA, 44 E. 23rd St., New York 10010.

August 33-September 4: International Teaching Seminar on CV Epidemiology (3rd), British Isles. Dr. Jeremiah Stamler, Chicago Civic Center, Room LL 139, Chicago 00021.

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


September 15-18: Congress on Internal Diseases, Bratislava. Dr. M. Ondrejicka, Mickiewiczova 13, Bratislava, Czechoslovakia.

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May 27-29: International Cardiac Surgical Conference, Melbourne, Australia. Dr. Graeme Sloman, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Grazan St., Parkville, Victoria, Australia.


September 9-11: International Cardiovascular Society (10th Int'l Congress), Moscow. Dr. Allan D. Callow, 171 Harrison Ave., Boston 02111.
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