June 4 is Deadline
For AHA Abstracts

Abstracts of papers and applications for cardiovascular films and scientific exhibits to be presented at the American Heart Association’s 44th annual Scientific Sessions must be postmarked by June 4, 1971. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 11 through Sunday noon, Nov. 14 in Anaheim, Cal.

Papers intended for presentation must be based on original investigations in the cardiovascular or related fields. The project’s results and the investigator’s conclusions should be summarized in the abstract and submitted on official AHA forms.

New cardiovascular films will be shown concurrently with the Scientific Sessions. The Association’s Subcommittee on Films will select prints to be presented.

Space for industrial exhibits 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 may be obtained from AHA’s Department of Medical Education, 44 E. 23rd St., New York, N. Y. 10010.

Congenital Defects
Booklet Revised

A completely reorganized and updated edition of AHA’s booklet titled “If Your Child Has a Congenital Heart Defect” has been published for use by parents of children with operable defects, by organizations for crippled children and by rehabilitation services.

The booklet is intended to prepare parents for events that may follow the preliminary diagnosis. These include further diagnostic tests, hospitalization, surgery, convalescence, and the transition to normal living. The importance of careful procedures and planning are stressed and parents are alerted to some of the problems that may arise before and beyond surgery.

Copies of the 45-page publication may be obtained through local Heart Associations or the AHA Distribution Department.

New Officers Elected
By Association’s Councils

Six of the Association’s Scientific Councils have elected new officers as follows:

- Council on Basic Science: Lloyd L. Hefner, M.D., Birmingham, Ala., Chairman; Harold Sandler, M.D., Mountain View, Cal., Vice Chairman.
- Council of Cardiovascular Nursing: Mrs. Mary Ann King, R.N., Minneapolis, Chairman; Mrs. M. Jeanne Pontious, R.N., Indianapolis, Vice Chairman.
- Council on Cardiovascular Surgery: Richard L. Varco, M.D., Ph.D., Minneapolis, Chairman; C. Frederick Kittle, M.D., Chicago, Vice Chairman.
- Council on Cerebrovascular Disease: Ray W. Gifford, M.D., Cleveland, Chairman; Fletcher McDowell, M.D., New York, Vice Chairman.
- Council on Clinical Cardiology: Walter H. Fritchard, M.D., Cleveland, Chairman; Eugene Braunwald, M.D., San Diego, Cal., Vice Chairman.
- Council for High Blood Pressure Research:

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Executive Committee—Medical Advisory Board, John L. Laragh, M.D., New York, Chairman; James O. Davis, M.D., Columbia, Mo., Vice Chairman.

Officers of the remaining five Councils covering arteriosclerosis, circulation, epidemiology, the kidney in cardiovascular disease, and rheumatic fever and congenital heart disease, continue in office for the new term.

Cartoons Explain Heart Functions

"You and Your Heart," a 16-page cartoon booklet which explains how the heart works and what causes various ailments related to heart attack, has been issued by the Association for office distribution by physicians.

Intended for children as well as adults, the publication describes ways to help prevent heart attacks, recognize the warning signals, and steps to take when an attack occurs.

Produced by Channing L. Bete Company in cooperation with AHA, the booklet may be obtained through local Heart groups or the Association’s National Office.

Meetings Calendar

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March 11-13: *Symposium on Cardiovascular Diseases, Louisville, Ky. Co-sponsors, Heart Ass'n. of Louisville and Jefferson Co., Jefferson Co. Academy of Gen. Practice, Univ. of Louisville School of Medicine, Lawrence F. Biener, Kentucky Heart Ass'n., 311 Speed Bldg., Louisville 40202.

March 17-20: *Teaching Conference in Clinical Cardiology (Third), Miami. Co-sponsors, Univ. of Miami School of Medicine, Heart Ass'n. of Greater Miami, Fla. Heart Ass'n., 311 Speed Bldg., Miami 33132.


April 29-30: *Coronary Care in the 70's, Springfield, Ill. Co-sponsors, Illinois Heart Ass'n. and Dept. of Public Health, Chicago Heart Ass'n. Dr. A. Paul Nance, Illinois Heart Ass'n. P. O. Box 2606, Springfield 62706.


May 10-13: *4 Days of Cardiology (Advanced Electrocardiography), Atlanta. Course Directors: J. Willis Hurst, Robert C. Schlant. Co-sponsors, Emory Univ. School of Medicine, American College of Cardiology, Georgia Heart Ass'n. Medical Education Dept., AHA, 44 E. 23rd St., New York 10010.


June 7-9: National Conference on Coronary Care (Third), Miami Beach. Co-sponsors, AHA, American College of Cardiology. AHA, 44 E. 23rd St., New York 10010.

June 14-16: *3 Days of Cardiology (Fundamental Problems of Cardiology, Hypertension and Nephrology), Iowa City. Director: Walter M. Kirkendall. Co-sponsors, Univ. of Iowa College of Medicine, Iowa Heart Ass'n., Great Plains Regional Heart Ass'n. Medical Education Dept. AHA, 44 E. 23rd St., New York 10010.

Dodge, Robert A. Bruce, Robert M. Levenson. Medical Education Dep’t., AHA, 44 E. 23rd St., New York 10010.

August 1-6: International Congress of Immunology, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Helena B. Lemp, 3650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Md. 20014.

September 8-11: International Symposium on Drugs Affecting Lipid Metabolism, Philadelphia. Dr. W. L. Holmes, Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia 19151.

September 17-18: Cardiovascular Symposium (4th Annual), Omaha. Co-sponsor, Great Plains Regional Heart Ass’n. Great Plains Regional Heart Ass’n., 4620 W. 77th St., Minneapolis 55435.

September 22-24: 3 Days of Cardiology (Coronary Disease: 1971), Cleveland. Course Directors: Win. L. Proudfit, F. Mason Sones, Jr. Co-sponsors, Cleveland Clinic, AHA’s Northeast Ohio Chapter and Ohio Affiliate, Medical Education Dep’t., AHA, 44 E. 23rd St., New York 10010.

September 23-25: Annual Scientific Sessions, San Antonio, Texas. Co-sponsors, AHA Texas Affiliate, Southwestern Medical School. Dr. C. William Hall, AHA Texas Affiliate, P. O. Box 18928, Austin, Tex. 78757.

October 7-9: 3 Days of Cardiology, (Modern Management of the Acute Cardiac Patient), Miami. Director, Louis Lemberg. Co-sponsors, University of Miami School of Medicine, Heart Ass’n. of Greater Miami, Florida Heart Ass’n. Medical Education Dep’t., AHA, 44 E. 23rd St., New York 10010.


November 8-10: AHA Council on Arteriosclerosis (Annual Scientific Meeting), Anaheim, Cal. Dr. Alfred M. Bennett, AHA, 44 E. 23rd St., New York 10010.


Abroad

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May 27-29: International Cardiac Surgical Conference, Melbourne, Australia. Dr. John K. Clarebrough, Royal Melbourne Hospital, PO, Victoria, Australia 3050.


July 12-17: International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis, Oslo, Norway. Secretariat, Institute of Thrombosis Research, Rikshospitalet, Oslo, Norway.

July 20-23: Physiology and Pharmacology of Cyclic AMP, Milan, Italy. Prof. R. Paoletti, University of Milan, Via Vanvitelli 32, 20129 Milan, Italy.

August 15-27: Cardiovascular Epidemiology Teaching Seminar in Sweden. Dr. Jeremias Stangler, Room LL 139, Chicago Civic Center, Chicago 60602.

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

November 29-December 5: Asian and Oceanian Congress of Neurology, Bombay. Dr. A. N. Patel, Deer Lodge Hospital, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.
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