News from the
American Heart Association

Scientific Sessions Abstracts
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Abstracts of papers to be presented at the Association's 44th annual Scientific Sessions, and additional abstracts which the Committee on Scientific Sessions Program selects, have been published as a supplement to the October issue of Circulation.

The sessions, from Thursday, Nov. 11 through Sunday noon, Nov. 14 in Convention Center, Anaheim, Cal., consist of varied programs on cardiovascular medicine and research.

Highlights of the meeting are:

Thursday, Nov. 11

Friday, Nov. 12

Saturday, Nov. 13

Sunday, Nov. 14
Clinical Sessions: lecture, "Effect of Treatment on Natural History of Coronary Heart Disease," Richard Gorlin; symposia, "Surgery for Coronary Heart Disease," "Heart Disease and the Law."

A series of Cardiovascular Conferences will be devoted to small group discussions of CV problems on Thursday evening. Talks are scheduled on a variety of cardiovascular topics during "How To" sessions on Saturday evening. Recently produced cardiovascular films will be

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screened during Friday and Saturday sessions. Scientific and industrial exhibits will be displayed throughout the meetings.

Scientific Sessions for Nurses, which will include conferences on cardiovascular nursing, are set for Friday and Saturday, Nov. 12-13 in Convention Center.

Registration and hotel reservation forms may be obtained from local Heart groups or from AHA’s National Office, 44 E. 23rd St., New York, N. Y. 10010.

Meetings, PG Courses Precede Heart Sessions

Postgraduate seminars and meetings which will precede the Association’s 44th Scientific Sessions in Anaheim, are as follows:

Council on Arteriosclerosis, annual scientific meeting, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 9-10, Convention Center;

Five postgraduate seminars sponsored by AHA Councils, Wednesday, Nov. 10, Convention Center;

Seminar, “Scientific Writing: How to Enhance Publishability” presented by AHA’s Committee on Scientific Sessions Program, Wednesday, Nov. 10, Disneyland Hotel;

Laennec Society Section, Council on Clinical Cardiology, scientific program, Wednesday, Nov. 10, Convention Center.

Volume Issued On Hypertension

Seventeen papers dealing with basic work on the kidney and hormones, clinical discussions of hypertension therapy, substances promoting the excretion of salt, studies of angiotensin and renin effects, and of the adrenal cortex steroid 18-OH-DOC, have been published as Volume 19 in the Association’s Hypertension Series. The volume is entitled “Salt, Hormones, and Hypertension.”

Edited by Patrick J. Mulrow, the papers are the 1970 proceedings of AHA’s Council for High Blood Pressure Research meeting. The 191-page volume may be obtained through local Heart Associations or AHA’s Distribution Department. Earlier publications in the Hypertension Series are available at reduced rates.

Programs Suggested For RF Prevention

Suggestions for setting up programs for primary and secondary prevention of rheumatic fever on the local level have been prepared by the Association’s Council on Rheumatic Fever and Congenital Heart Disease.

Printed for distribution to organizations for community health, school health, hospitals and clinics, as well as physicians, nurses and dentists, the leaflet stresses the value of primary prevention programs for achieving early diagnosis and adequate treatment of streptococcal infections. It lists some federal, state and local agencies which will cooperate in establishing prevention programs.

Copies of the six-page leaflet may be obtained through community Heart Associations or the AHA Central Office.

New Training Film On Resuscitation

“Prescription for Life,” a new film designed as a basis for training courses in emergency heart-lung resuscitation for physicians and nurses, has been produced by Bandalier Films in a full-length 48-minute version and in abridged versions of 28 and 12 minute lengths.

Sponsored by AHA and its affiliates in Arizona, Michigan and New Mexico under medical direction of Archer S. Gordon, the film provides detailed anatomic and physiologic experimental and clinical information covering emergency resuscitation. Included are airway, breathing, circulation and definitive treatment, detailed in laboratory and demonstration sequences followed by dramatic reenactments of resuscitation emergencies in and outside the hospital.

The films may be ordered on a rental basis from AHA’s Film Library, 267 W. 25th St., New York, N. Y. 10001, or through local Heart groups.
Cardiac Conduction Seminar Reprinted

A "Physiologic Seminar on Atrioventricular and Intraventricular Conduction" has been reprinted from the June, 1971 issue of Circulation for distribution to internists, cardiologists, students, medical schools and libraries.

The 40-page seminar's seven articles provide an explanation and summary of new developments by leading investigators in the field and include a glossary of some terms related to cardiac conduction.

The reprints are available from community Heart Associations or AHA’s National Office.

Inter-Society Reports On Respiratory Failure

As the sixth report in its series on Acute Care, the Inter-Society Commission for Heart Disease Resources has covered "Resources for the Optimal Care of Acute Respiratory Failure."

Under chairmanship of Roy H. Behnke, the study describes an integrated system of care for acute cardiopulmonary disorders, with modifications to suit various local settings. The system consists of three levels: (1) Life-Support Stations (2) The Respiratory Care Unit (3) The Regional Reference Center.

Copies of the report, reprinted from the June, 1971 issue of Circulation, are obtainable from local Heart Associations or AHA’s Distribution Department.

Meetings Calendar

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October 7-9: "3 Days of Cardiology (Modern Management of the Acute Cardiac Patient), Miami. Directors, Louis Lemberg, Agustin Castellanos, Jr. 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 9-10: AHA Council on Arteriosclerosis (Annual Scientific Meeting), Anaheim, Cal. Dr. Alfred M. Bennett, AHA, 44 E. 23rd St., New York 10010.

November 10: Postgraduate Seminars (Sponsored by AHA Scientific Councils), Anaheim, Cal. Dr. Alfred M. Bennett, AHA, 44 E. 23rd St., New York 10010.


November 28-December 1: American Medical Association (Clinical Meeting), New Orleans. Dr. Ernest B. Howard, 535 N. Dearborn, Chicago 60610.

December 8-10: "Clinical Nephrology and Heart Disease, Miami Beach. Co-sponsors, Council on Kidney in CV Disease, Univ. of Miami Medical School, Mt. Sinai Hospital, Florida Heart Ass’n., Heart Ass’n. of Greater Miami. Dr. M. L. Meitus, Mt. Sinai Hospital, 4300 Alton Rd., Miami Beach.

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April 6-8: "Operable Heart Disease—1972, New Haven, Conn. Directors, Wm. W. L. Glenn, L. S. Cohen, C. L. Hammond, H. C. Stansel, Jr., N. S. Talner. Co-sponsors, Council on CV Surgery, Yale U. School of Medicine, Conn. Heart Ass’n., Heart Ass’n. of Greater New
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April 23-29: Interamerican Congress of Cardiology, San Francisco. AHA, Department of Councils & International Program, 44 E. 23rd St., New York 10010.


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October 20-November 10: *3rd Cities of Cardiology, Australia, New Zealand, Tahiti. Co-sponsor, University of Southern Cal. Medical Education Department, AHA, 44 E. 23rd St., New York 10010.

October 27-31: International Symposium, Cerebral Blood Flow, Rome and Siena. Prof. C. Fieschi, Policlinico Universitario, Piazza del Duomo, Siena, Italy.

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March 23-24: Recent Advances in Cardiac Arrhythmias, Amsterdam. Dr. D. Durrer, Univ. of Amsterdam, Dep’t. of Cardiology, Wilhelmina Gasthuis, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

May 15-17: International Days of Cardiology, Paris. Prof. J. J. Welti, Hospital Fernand Widal, 200 rue du Faubourg St-Denis, Paris 10, France.


October 8-13: Asian-Pacific Congress of Cardiology (Fifth), Singapore. Dr. N. C. Tan, Faculty of Medicine, U. of Singapore, Sepoy Lines, Singapore 3.

*Co-sponsored by AHA’s Council on Clinical Cardiology.
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