June Deadline Set for AHA Scientific Sessions Abstracts

June 2, 1972 is the deadline for submitting abstracts of papers and applications for cardiovascular films and scientific exhibits to be presented at the American Heart Association's 45th annual Scientific Sessions. The meeting will be held from Thursday, Nov. 16 through Sunday noon, Nov. 19 in Dallas, Texas.

Papers intended for presentation must be based on original investigations in the cardiovascular field, including Stroke, Renal, Cardiopulmonary, Thrombosis, and Epidemiology. The project's results and the investigator's conclusions should be summarized in the abstract and must be submitted on official AHA forms.

As in the past, cardiovascular films will be shown concurrent with the Scientific Sessions. The Association's Subcommittee on Films will select recently produced 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 the Department of Medical Education at AHA's National Office, 44 E. 23rd St., New York, N. Y. 10010.

New Officers Elected By Association's Councils

The officers elected to the Association's Scientific Councils for 1972 are as follows:

**Council on Arteriosclerosis**: Gardner C. McMillan, M.D., Bethesda, Md., Chairman; Donald Fredrickson, M.D., Bethesda, Md., Vice Chairman.

**Council on Basic Science**: Lloyd L. Hefner, M.D., Birmingham, Ala., Chairman; Harold Sandler, M.D., Mountain View, Calif., Vice Chairman.

**Council on Cardiovascular Nursing**: Mrs. Mary Ann King, R.N., Edina, Minn., Chairman; Jeanne Pontious, R.N., Indianapolis, Ind., Vice Chairman.

**Council on Cardiovascular Surgery**: Richard L. Varco, Ph.D., M.D., Minneapolis, Minn., Chairman; Frederick Kittle, M.D., Chicago, Ill., Vice Chairman.

**Council on Cerebrovascular Disease**: Ray W. Gifford, M.D., Cleveland, Ohio, Chairman; Fletcher McDowell, M.D., New York City, Vice Chairman.

**Council on Circulation**: John T. Shepherd, M.D., Rochester, Minn., Chairman; Sam Threefoot, M.D., Augusta, Ga., Vice Chairman.

**Council on Clinical Cardiology**: Walter H. Pritchard, M.D., Cleveland, Ohio, Chairman; Eugene Braunwald, San Diego, Calif., Vice Chairman.

**Council on Epidemiology**: Henry Blackburn, M.D., Minneapolis, Minn., Chairman; Nemat O. Borhani, M.D., Davis, Calif., Vice Chairman.

**Council for High Blood Pressure Research**: Executive Committee Medical-Advisory Board, John L. Laragh, M.D., New York City, Chairman; James O. Davis, M.D., Columbus, Mo., Vice Chairman.

**Council on Kidney in Cardiovascular Disease**: Roy M. Maffly, M.D., Stanford, Calif., Chairman; Martin Goldberg, Philadelphia, Pa., Vice Chairman.

**Council on Rheumatic Fever and Congenital Heart Diseases**: William H. Weidman, M.D., Rochester, Minn., Chairman; James Manning, Rochester, N. Y., Vice Chairman.
Council on Thrombosis: Sol Sherry, M.D., Philadelphia, Pa., Chairman; Stanford Wessler, St. Louis, Mo., Vice Chairman.

First Irving S. Wright Award Given to Dr. G. F. Molinari

AHA's newest award, the Irving S. Wright Award for Young investigators in Stroke and Cerebrovascular Disease, was won by Dr. G. F. Molinari, Assistant Professor of Neurology at the University of Rochester. The prize was presented by Dr. Wright at the annual meeting in Anaheim. The award consists of a $750 honorarium and a certificate, and is to be given annually to a young research investigator under the age of 38 for the best unpublished manuscript based on chemical and laboratory observations in the cerebrovascular field.

June 2, 1972 is the deadline to apply for the 1972 award which will be presented at the Association's Scientific Sessions November 16-19 in Dallas, Texas. The winning paper will be published in AHA's journal Stroke: A Journal of Cerebral Circulation.

Dr. Wright, for whom the prize is named, is a former President of AHA and of the American College of Physicians. A pioneer in the study of the mechanism of thrombosis and the development and application of anticoagulants in treating thrombotic conditions, Dr. Wright also is the National Chairman of the Inter-Society Commission for Heart Disease Resources.

Further information concerning the award may be obtained from Mr. John A. Hagan, Council on Cerebrovascular Disease, American Heart Association, 44 E. 23rd St., New York, N. Y. 10010.

Council on Thrombosis Formed By American Heart Association

A Council on Thrombosis has been established by the American Heart Association to provide a forum for scientists and clinicians in the field.

Focusing on the fundamental problem of thrombogenesis, the new Council will examine the condition in all its ramifications rather than solely through its effect on the heart, brain and kidney.

Sol Sherry, M.D., of the Department of Medicine at Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, and former Chairman of AHA's Committee on Thrombosis, was elected Chairman of the new Council, with Stanford Wessler, M.D., of the Jewish Hospital of St. Louis as Vice Chairman.

Membership in the Council is open to physicians, scientists, members of other health professions and laymen who belong to local Heart Associations.

Inter-Society Report On Long-Term Care

"Optimal Resources for Cardiac Surgery," a report by the Inter-Society Commission on Heart Disease Resources, has been reprinted by AHA. The report describes the clinical and physical environment for the most effective performance of cardiac surgery.

Available data on cardiac surgical facilities in this country suggest that they are underused in many hospitals, and that this places the professional staff and the patients at a disadvantage. Several tables in the report show numerical distribution of hospitals related to the number of surgical procedures performed in that institution in recent years. This report was previously published in "Circulation" September 1971. Copies of the reprint are available through AHA or its affiliates and chapters.

Risk Factors in Stroke Due to Cerebral Infarction

A statement developed by the Council on CVD has been reprinted by the AHA from the September-October issue of Stroke and is available for use by physicians only. It is a summary of current knowledge of certain clinical phenomena which are commonly followed by stroke. The statement lists the elements of the profile of the stroke-prone person. Copies of the reprint may be obtained from AHA or its local affiliates and chapters.
Meetings Calendar

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March 15-18: "Teaching Conference in Clinical Cardiology, Miami. Co-sponsors, U. of Miami School of Medicine, Heart Ass'n. of Gr. Miami. Florida Heart Ass'n. Dr. M. S. Gordon, U. of Miami School of Med., P.O. Box 875, Biscayne Annex, Miami 33152.


April 6-7: *Cardiopathy of Aging. Veterans Administration Hospital, Arkansas School of Medicine, Society of Gerontology, American College of Cardiology, Arkansas Heart Association. Inquiries to James E. Doherty, M.D., Veterans Administration Hospital, 300 E. Roosevelt Rd., Little Rock, Arkansas 72201.


April 16-21: American College of Physicians (Annual Meeting), Atlantic City, Dr. E. C. Rosenow, Jr., 4200 Pine St., Philadelphia 19104.

April 23-29: Interamerican Congress of Cardiology, San Francisco. AHA Department of Councils & International Program, 44 E. 23rd St., New York 10010.


May 8-12: *The Medical and Surgical Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease. Directors: J. Willis Hurst, M.D.; W. Dean Warren, M.D. Royal Coach Motor Hotel, Atlanta, Ga. Sponsors: American College of Cardiology; Dep't's of Medicine, Surgery, Pediatrics, Pathology and Radiology of Emory University School of Medicine; Georgia Heart Ass'n. Inquiries: American College of Cardiology, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Md. 20014.

May 12-13: *Recent Advances in Cardiology, Little Rock, Ark. Co-sponsors: Louisiana Heart Ass'n., Arkansas Heart Ass'n. U. of Arkansas School of Medicine. Mr. John W. North, Arkansas Heart Ass'n., 1308 Main St., Little Rock 72202.


May 19: *Scientific Sessions for Physicians, Newport Beach, Cal. Co-sponsor, California Heart Ass'n. Mrs. Virginia Anable, California Heart Ass'n., 1370 Mission St., San Francisco 94103.

June 8-11: *Cardiac Arrhythmias, Virginia Beach, Va. Co-sponsors, Tidewater and Virginia Heart Ass'n. Dr. C. L. Baird, Jr., Box 984, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond 23219.


June 27-30: International Study Group for Research in Cardiac Metabolism, Winnipeg. Dr.
N. S. Dhalla, U. of Manitoba, Winnipeg 3, Canada.

August 7-10: American Hospital Ass'n., Chicago. Dr. Edwin L. Crosby, 840 N. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago 60611.

August 7-10: National Medical Ass'n., Kansas City, Robert O. Watkins, P. O. Box 29050, Washington, D. C. 20017.

August 16-18: *3 Days of Cardiology (Clinical Decisions in Cardiology: Evaluation and Treatment of Patients with Coronary Heart Disease), Myrtle Beach, S. C. Directors, Andrew D. G. Wallace, James J. Morris, Jr., M.D., David C. Sabiston, Jr., M.D., Co-sponsors, Duke U. School of Medicine, Medical Ed. Dept., AHA, 44 E. 23rd St., New York 10010.


October 2-6: American College of Surgeons, San Francisco. Dr. C. R. Hanlon, 55 E. Erie, Chicago 60611.


December 13-15: *Twelfth Biennial Cardiovascular Seminar—Complications of Myocardial Infarction, Miami Beach, Fla. Sponsors: Florida Medical Association; American Academy of General Practice; Florida State Board of Health; University of Miami School of Medicine; Heart Association of Greater Miami; Florida Heart Association. Inquiries to: Marvin L. Meitus, M.D., Seminar Chairman, Heart Association of Greater Miami, 5080 Biscayne Bldg., Miami, Fla. 33137.

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February 21-24: American Society of Neuroradiology (Annual Meeting), Mexico City. Dr. Fred J. Hodges, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md. 21205.


March 23-24: Recent Advances in Cardiac Arrhythmias, Amsterdam. Dr. D. Durrer, Univ. of Amsterdam, Dept. 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.

June 18-23: 8th International Congress on Clinical Chemistry, Bella Centret, Copenhagen. Further inquiries: Adam Uldall, Ph.D., Secretary General 8th International Congress of Clinical Chemistry, Rigshospitalet, Blegdamsvej 9, DK-2100 Copenhagen O, Denmark.


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

**Earlier Deadlines Set to Apply For Research Support from AHA**

July 1, 1972 is the new deadline for submitting applications for Established Investigatorships and British-American Research Fellowships for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1973. Applications in the Grants-in-Aid category are due by October 1, 1972.
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