News from the American Heart Association

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Special Program in Scientific Writing Planned at AHA Annual Meeting in Dallas

The American Heart Association will again sponsor a program on scientific writing at its annual meeting this year in Dallas, Texas. The program will be held at the Fairmount Hotel on Sunday afternoon, November 19 and Monday morning, November 20. It will be chaired by Lois DeBakey, Ph.D., Professor of Scientific Communication, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas. She will be assisted by a faculty of eminent biomedical editors.

In addition to talks outlining the principles of effective scientific writing (orderly organization, techniques of development, construction of effective tables and graphs, selection of appropriate titles, citation of references, and preparation of abstracts, discussion periods will be scheduled for questions and answers regarding individual writing problems of the participants. A substantial part of the program will be devoted to workshop sessions during which short manuscripts, submitted by participants in advance of the program, will be critically examined and refined.

The registration fee will be $90.00. Admission is restricted to M.D.'s and Ph.D.'s. Because registration is limited those interested in participating are advised to apply early. Applicants should apply to:

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June 30 Deadline for AHA Teaching Scholarships

The American Heart Association Teaching Scholarships are designed to support young physicians as teachers. These scholarships allow individuals who already have background and experience in cardiology or related fields to develop further their competencies in teaching, and to pursue an academic career as a scholar and teacher.

The candidate should show promise of excellent future development or have proven ability as a medical teacher. He must be proposed by a sponsor who will provide direct supervision for the Teaching Scholar as well as the collaborative assistance necessary for an outstanding teaching program. The recommendation by a sponsor should be based upon a personal observation of the candidate’s performance as a teacher during his years as a resident, graduate fellow or junior faculty member.

For more information, contact Director, Department of Medical Education, American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd St., New York, N. Y. 10010.

Deadline Near for Irving S. Wright Award

June 2, 1972 is the deadline to apply for the 1972 Irving S. Wright Award for Young Investigators in Stroke and Cerebrovascular Disease. A $750 honorarium and a certificate are given annually to a young research investigator under the age of 38 for the best unpublished manuscript based on chemical and laboratory observation in the cerebrovascular field.

The 1972 award will be presented at the Association’s Scientific Sessions November 16-19 in Dallas, Texas. The winning paper will be published in AHA’s Stroke: A Journal of Cerebral Circulation.

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.

Research Support Deadline Near

July 1, 1972 is the new deadline for submitting applications for Established Investigatorships and British-American Research Fellowships. The new deadline date for submitting Grant-in-Aid applications is October 1, 1972.

Awards for 1973-74 will be made as follows:

Established Investigatorships are five-year awards to scientists (under age 40) of proven ability who have developed their careers to the point where they are able to conduct independent research. AHA stipends which can be negotiated upward begin at $14,000 with $1,000 yearly increments plus fringe benefits.

British-American Research Fellowships are one-year training awards to U. S. citizens usually having had two years of postdoctoral research training at time of application, to work in a qualified institution in Great Britain. Stipend is $9,000 plus dependency and travel allowances. Departmental grant, $750.

Grants-in-Aid are made to support research activities broadly related to cardiovascular function and disease, or to related fundamental problems. Awarding of projects in nonprofit institutions is based primarily on scientific excellence. Priority is given to proposals from talented young investigators or from senior investigators embarking in new directions.

Forms to apply for research support may be obtained from the Research Department, AHA, 44 E. 23rd St., New York, N. Y. 10010.

AHA Publishes Leaflet and Wallet Card on Heart Care and Heart Attack

“This is Your Heart Saver” is a concise leaflet which tells in simple language how to reduce the risk of heart attack, what the warning signs are, and what to do if heart attack occurs. The leaflet also includes instructions on rescue breathing—first aid for a person who has stopped breathing while awaiting the arrival of professional help.

The wallet card also lists risk factors and early warning signs of heart attack plus a 1972 calendar. Both items are available at AHA, 44 E. 23rd St., New York, N. Y. 10010.

$10,000 Prize Offered at Fondation de Physiopathologie

The Fondation de Physiopathologie Professor Lucien Dautrebande will award during 1973 an international prize of approximately $10,000 for work on human or animal physiopathology. This work should preferably have therapeutic implications. For further information, contact the office of the Fondation; 35, Cahussee de Liege, 5200 HUY, Belgium.

National Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association Offers Fellowships and New Grant

Training Fellowships are offered to physicians entering their second or later year of residency in Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Thoracic Surgery or other specialty to candidates holding the degree of M.D., Ph.D. or Sc.D., and to graduate students who are Ph.D. degree candidates. Physicians who have completed their formal training in pulmonary disease and assured of a teaching or research faculty appointment may apply for an Edward Livingston Trudeau Fellowship. Applications must be submitted by September 1, 1972.

The Association also announces a new grant program to provide funds for research and development projects in professional education as applied to the field of respiratory disease. Applications for consideration for the grant period of July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973 are now being solicited. December 15, 1972 is the deadline for submission of applications for the July 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974 period. For further information on the fellowships or grant, contact: National Tuberculosis and
Guide Recommends Standards for Cardiovascular and Renal Clinics

This booklet, a Guide of Recommended Standards for Cardiovascular and Renal Clinics, was prepared by the Federation of Cardiovascular and Renal Clinics of the New York Heart Association. It includes sections on functions of a Clinic, Clinic Organization, Clinic Management, Facilities and equipment and three supplements on Care of Adolescents, Rheumatic Fever, Prophylaxis and Clerical Procedures. This guide is designed to help establish standards for cardiovascular and renal clinics and to improve existing ones. It is to be used in conjunction with Cardiac Clinic Record Forms, also designed by the New York Heart Association and recently revised. These booklets and forms can be obtained from AHA, 44 East 23rd St., New York, N. Y. 10010.

Available Reprints of Inter-Society Commission Reports

Since the Inter-Society Commission for Heart Disease Resources was organized in 1969, it has published numerous reports keyed to its mission of developing guidelines for medical facilities in the prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of patients with cardiovascular diseases. The Commission, chaired by Dr. Irving S. Wright, published its first report in 1970. This and subsequent ones have appeared in Circulation. The following is a list of reprints with their order number now available from local Heart Associations:

- EM504A Table of Organization for Inter-Society Commission, Forward and Introduction
- EM504B Primary Prevention of Rheumatic Fever and Rheumatic Heart Disease
- EM504C Primary Prevention of Hypertension
- EM504D Primary Prevention of the Atherosclerotic Diseases
- EM504E Introduction to Section on Acute Care, Inter-Relationship Among Health Facilities
- EM504F Optimal Radiologic Facilities for Examination of the Chest and the Cardiovascular System
- EM504G Resources for the Management of Emergencies in Hypertension
- EM504H Resources for the Acute Care of Peripheral Vascular Diseases
- EM504I Resources for the Optimal Care of Patients with Acute Myocardial Infarction
- EM504J Resources for the Optimal Care of Acute Respiratory Failure
- EM504K Community Resources for the Diagnosis and Acute Care of Patients with Rheumatic Fever
- EM504L Resources for Optimal Long-Term Care of Congenital Heart Disease
- EM504M Optimal Resources for Cardiac Surgery
- EM504N Electronic Equipment in Critical Care Areas: Part II—The Electrical Environment, Part III—Selection and Maintenance Program
- EM504O Guidelines for the Detection, Diagnosis, and Management of the Hypertensive Population
- EM504P Community Resources for the Management of Patients with Rheumatic Heart Disease

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EM504Q Medical Instrumentation in Peripheral Vascular Disease

Meetings Calendar

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May 1-3: "3 Days of Cardiology (Cardiovascular Emergencies). Convention Center, Shreveport, Louisiana. Directors: Edgar Hull, M.D. and J. W. Wilson, Jr., M.D. Co-sponsors: Louisiana State University School of Medicine, Shreveport, and Louisiana Heart Association. Inquiries to: Medical Education Department, AHA, 44 E. 23rd St., N. Y. 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; Depts. 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. To be held at Worthen Bank & Trust Co., Little Rock, Arkansas. Co-sponsors: Louisiana Heart Ass'n., Arkansas Heart Ass'n. U. of Arkansas School of Medicine and Southern Regional Heart Committee. Inquiries to Mr. John W. North, Executive Director, Arkansas Heart Ass'n., 1308 Main St., Little Rock, Arkansas 72202.


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

May 22-23: "National Conference on Instrumentation and Systems for Care of the Coronary Patient. Towaday Center for Continuing Medical Education, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Sponsored by Michigan Heart Ass'n. Inquiries to: David C. Ballinger, Michigan Heart Ass'n. P. O. Box LV 160, 16310 West Twelve Mile Road, Southfield, Mich. 40786.

June 8-11: "Cardiac Arrhythmias, Virginia Beach, Va. Co-sponsors, Tidewater and Virginia Heart Associations. Dr. C. L. Baird, Jr., Box 894, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond 23219.

June 15-16: Fifth Annual Scientific Session of Fellows, Council on Circulation. Sponsored by Council on Circulation, Massachusetts Heart Association and University Hospital, Boston University. Contact Department of Councils, AHA, 44 E. 23rd St., New York, N. Y. 10010.


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


September 22-23: "AHA-Texas Affiliate Scientific Sessions, Houston, Texas. Co-sponsors: AHA-Texas Affiliate. Inquiries to: Mr. Dudley Hafner, AHA-Texas Affiliate, P. O. Box 9028, Austin, Texas 78757.

Fever and Congenital Heart Disease, Children's Hospital Med. Center, Mass. Heart Assn., Inquiries to: Medical Ed. Dept., AHA, 44 E. 23rd St., New York, N. Y. 10010.

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

October 4-7: Basic Electronics in Cardiology. William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, Michigan. Sponsors: William Beaumont Hospital, Michigan Heart Assn. Inquiries to: Seymour Gordon, M.D. and Gerald C. Timmis, M.D. Division of Cardiology, William Beaumont Hospital, 3601 W. Thirteen Mile Road, Royal Oak, Mich. 48072.


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

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


July 24-28: Sir Joseph Barcroft Centenary Symposium on Foetal and Neonatal Physiology. Cambridge, England. Further information may be obtained from Dr. P. W. Nathanielisz, The Sir Joseph Barcroft Centenary Symposium, Physiological Laboratory, Cambridge, England. Requests for information should be accompanied by an indication of any intent to present a free communication reporting novel work, together with a provisional title.


September 21-23: Second Symposium of the International Society on Hypertension, Milan, Italy. For further information, contact: Professor C. Bartorelli, M.D., Istituto di Ricerche Cardiovascolari, Via F. Sforza 35, 20122 Milano, Italy.


September 25-30: VI Congress of the European Society of Cardiology, Madrid, Spain. Inquiries to: Alfred M. Bennett, M.D., Dept. of Councils, AHA, 44 E 23rd St., New York, N. Y. 10010.

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

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