Highlights of 45th Annual Scientific Sessions in Dallas

The American Heart Association’s 45th annual Scientific Sessions will be held November 16 through noon November 19 in the Dallas, Texas Memorial Auditorium.

There will be seven half day clinical sessions dealing with advances in treatment of cardiovascular diseases beginning at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day. Simultaneously, in other meeting rooms, there will be sessions devoted to research reports on clinical and basic research.

Following is a schedule of the meeting’s highlights:

Thursday morning’s opening general session features the Presidential Address by J. Willis Hurst, the Lewis E. Conner Memorial Lecture presented by John W. Kirklin, Birmingham; and presentation of the Research Achievement Award. There also will be a symposium on Endothelium. Concurrent sessions will be held on cardiovascular surgery, clinical research, and congenital cardiac structure and function.

Thursday afternoon’s clinical program includes a lecture on Complete Surgical Correction of Complicated Congenital Cardiac Anomalies by Eoin Aberdeen, Philadelphia; and a lecture on The Pediatric Congenital Cardiac Becomes a Post-operative Adult: The Changing Population of Congenital Heart Disease, presented by Joseph K. Perloff, Philadelphia.

There also will be a panel on Ineffective Endocarditis moderated by J. O’Neal Humphries, Baltimore; and a lecture on the Pre-Infarction Syndromes: Identification and Management, by Richard S. Ross, Baltimore. Other sessions will deal with arteriosclerosis, cardiovascular surgery and clinical research.

Friday morning’s clinical sessions will include two symposia—The Clinical Cardiologist Consults the Pulmonary Expert: Patient Presentation—Problem Solving, moderated by Elliot Rapaport, San Francisco; and Circulatory Effects of Cardiac Mechanoreceptors, moderated by John T. Shepherd, Rochester, Minnesota. The George E. Brown Memorial Lecture will be presented by Ronald J. Linden, Yorkshire, England. Other sessions will include the Laennec Society, and cardiovascular nursing, high blood pressure research, clinical research, cardiovascular surgery, stroke and congenital heart disease.

Friday afternoon’s clinical program begins with the International Lecture, “Time For Reflection,” presented by Reginald E. B. Hudson, London, England. Other lectures include Clinical Implications of Re-entry for Arrhythmia Induction, by J. Thomas Bigger, Jr., New York City; and Frontiers in Thromboembolic Therapy, by Sol Sherry, Philadelphia. There also will be a symposium on newer challenges in Stroke Prevention moderated by Edward S. Cooper, Philadelphia; a symposium on Recent Advances in Perinatal Physiology, and sessions on Cardiovascular nursing, congenital heart disease, and additional meetings of the Laennec Society.

Saturday morning’s clinical sessions also will feature two symposia—Cardiac Pacing: Indications and Problems in the Ambulatory Patient, moderated by William M. Chardack, Buffalo, New York; and Innovations in Management of Shock in Acute Myocardial Infarction, moderated by Lawrence S. Cohen, New Haven, Connecticut. Neal S. Brickner, St. Louis, will lecture on The Kidney in Cardiogenic Shock. Concurrently there will be the T. Duckett Jones Memorial Lecture and sessions on cardiovascular nursing, high blood pressure research, and management of shock.
pressure research, clinical research, cardiovascular surgery and rheumatic fever.

Saturday afternoon's clinical sessions will include a symposium on Ethics and the Cardiologist, moderated by Harriet P. Dustan, Cleveland. There also will be lectures to include Biplane Angiography by Alfred Bove, Bethesda, Maryland; Newer Aspects of Echocardiography, by Harvey Feigenbaum, Indianapolis; and Radioactive Tracers in Cardiovascular Disease by Henry N. Wagner, Jr., Baltimore. Other sessions will include cardiovascular nursing, epidemiology, clinical research, cardiovascular surgery, high blood pressure research and congenital heart disease.

Sunday's clinical sessions will include a panel on Pre-Clinical Coronary Artery Disease, moderated by Bernard Lown, Boston; a lecture on Life Support stations, by Paul N. Yu, Rochester, New York; and a symposium on Alpha and Beta Receptors, moderated by Francois M. Abboud, Iowa City, Iowa. There will be other symposia on Risk Factor Detection and Management, and Nutrition and Its Relationship to Heart Disease. Other sessions will include cardiovascular surgery and clinical research.

Recently produced cardiovascular films will be shown during the sessions. Scientific and industrial exhibits will be displayed throughout the meetings. Registration and hotel reservation forms may be obtained through local Heart Associations or AHA's National Office, 44 East 23rd St., New York, N. Y. 10010.

Two New Councils Formed By AHA

A council on Cardiovascular Radiology and a Council on Cardiopulmonary Diseases have been formed by the American Heart Association to provide forums for scientists and clinicians in those fields.

The Council on Radiology will focus on the fundamental problems of radiology and all its ramifications which include nuclear medicine and infrared photography. Florencio A. Hpona, Associate Director, Department of Radiology, Boston, (Mass.) City Hospital, is chairman.

The Council on Cardiopulmonary Diseases will pursue a better understanding and control of cardiopulmonary malfunction with special emphasis on problems of cardiopulmonary physiology and medicine. Alfred P. Fishman, Director, Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Division, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, is chairman.

Membership in each Council is open to scientists and clinicians who are members of a local Heart Association. These new Councils will join the other twelve scientific councils constituting the professional arm of the AHA giving national leadership to the solution of heart and circulatory disease problems.

$3.8 Million Grants-In-Aid Made By American Heart Association

Grants-in-Aid totaling $3.8 million will be allocated for cardiovascular research in 1972-73 by the American Heart Association. The awards, to finance an additional 282 investigations, bring research funding to more than $16 million for the year, a record amount.

More than $3 million in awards was made by AHA in April to support 167 Fellowships for individual investigators. Additionally, state and community Heart Associations are expending more than $9 million to underwrite local research programs which emphasize support and encouragement for young investigators who show promise.

Grants-in-Aid are made to non-profit institutions to expand research activities which broadly relate to cardiovascular function and disease, or to related fundamental problems. The Grants-in-Aid cover 192 continuing and 90 new research projects. An additional 246 Grants-in-Aid totaling about $3.3 million also were approved by the AHA Research Committee, to be activated as funds become available for their support.

Since 1949, the Association and its nationwide affiliates have expended approximately $195 million to advance scientific research in the heart and blood vessel diseases.
AHA Headquarters to Relocate in Dallas

The American Heart Association will move its National Office from New York City to Dallas, Texas within the next three years. Several sites in Dallas are now being considered for construction of the headquarters.

The Board of Directors approved the move when it adopted a recommendation from a special committee which has been studying the question for approximately one year. One of the factors in recommending the move to Dallas, the committee said, is its accessibility, from all points in the nation, for staff and volunteer travel and for shipment of materials. A substantial financial saving in operations is anticipated.

3 Day Course Set For Boston

"Problems in Pediatric Cardiology," will be discussed at a 3 Days of Cardiology post graduate course from September 25-27, 1972, in Boston. The course is presented by AHA's Council on Clinical Cardiology and co-sponsored by the Council on Rheumatic Fever and Congenital Heart Disease in cooperation with the Massachusetts Heart Association, the Departments of Pediatrics, Surgery and Pathology of Children's Hospital Medical Center, and Harvard Medical School. Alexander S. Nadas is the Course Director and Donald C. Flyer is Associate Director.

Twenty visiting teachers from all over the world will join faculty members of the Children's Hospital Medical Center and Harvard Medical School to present information in a variety of programs.

Monday's symposia will include Determinants of Myocardial Performance; and Etiology and Morphogenesis. There will be selected papers on each category.

Tuesday's symposia will consist of New Techniques, Case Reports, and a panel discussion on Transposition of the Great Arteries.

Wednesday's program will consist of a Surgical Symposium and a symposium on Natural History of Congenital Heart Disease.

Fees for the course are $100 for Fellows, Associate Fellows, or Members of the Council on Clinical Cardiology and the Council on Rheumatic Fever and Congenital Heart Disease. The fee for non-members is $150. Additional information may be obtained from the Department of Medical Education, 44 East 23rd St., New York, N. Y. 10010.

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“The Pediatrician and Atherosclerosis” Reprints Available From AHA

This article discusses the conclusions of more than two years of work by the Subcommittee on Atherosclerosis of the AHA Council on Rheumatic Fever and Congenital Heart Disease. Its basic emphasis is the need to control hyperlipidemia in children.

The commentary also includes recommendations for children who have Type II hyperlipidemia and suggestions on management of a child over five years of age who exhibits high levels of serum cholesterol or triglyceride. Reprinted from the February 1972 issue of Pediatrics, this article is available through AHA’s Distribution Dept., 44 East 23rd St., New York, N. Y. 10010.

ICHD Report Cites Deficiencies in Peripheral Vascular Disease Surgery

In a report dealing with surgery for peripheral vascular disease, the Inter-Society Commission for Heart Disease Resources stressed that present surgical practice represents widespread deficiency which often leads to total failure in rehabilitation. It added that wherever possible the knee be saved to help give the patient a better quality of post-operative life. The Commission explained that the amputee's own functioning knee is of inestimable value because it affords better balance and muscle coordination, contributing to greater prosthetic control with less effort.

The report, written as a planning guide for physicians, hospital administrators and community planners, has detailed instructions for organizing optimal programs for amputees. Entitled "Hospital Resources for a Quality Amputation Program; Peripheral Vascular Surgery", the report is available through AHA’s Distribution Dept., 44 East 23rd St., New York, N. Y. 10010.
Disease," it was published in the July 1972 issue of Circulation and is now available through Dr. Donald T. Fredrickson, ICHD, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, N. Y. 10010.

**National Research Council Accepting Award Applications in Radiology and Nuclear Medicine**

The National Research Council is accepting applications for postdoctoral awards of fellowships and grants in the fields of diagnostic radiology and nuclear medicine for 1973-1974. The awards are given on behalf of the James Picker Foundation and are in four categories: Advanced Fellowships in Academic Radiology; Research Fellowships; The Scholar Awards in Radiology; and Research Grants.

Applications for 1973-1974 should be submitted by November 1, 1972. For further information, contact the Committee on Radiology, National Academy of Sciences-National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20418.

**AHA Updates Booklet On Nephrology Training Centers**

"Registry of United States Nephrology Training Centers" is a source of information for those interested in careers in nephrology or any aspect of post-graduate education in nephrology. It was prepared by the AHA Council on the Kidney in Cardiovascular Disease from information provided by departments of medicine offering internships and residencies. A limited number of copies is available through AHA’s Distribution Dept., 44 East 23rd Street, New York, N. Y. 10010.

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


September 18-20: VITAL CONCERNS IN CARDIOVASCULAR NURSING. Stouffer's Riverfront Inn, St. Louis, Missouri. Co-sponsored by the American Heart Association, Council on Cardiovascular Nursing, the St. Louis Heart Association and the Missouri Heart Association. Contact Virginia Goldberg, St. Louis Heart Association, 4843 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri 63108.

September 22-23: *AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION—TEXAS AFFILIATE SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS. Houston, Texas. Sponsored by the American Heart Association—Texas Affiliate and Baylor College of Medicine. Contact Mr. Dudley Hafner, American Heart Association—Texas Affiliate, P. O. Box 9628, Austin, Texas 78757.


October 2-6: 58th Annual Clinical Congress, San Francisco. Sponsored by American College of Surgeons. For additional program information, contact Dr. Edwin W. Gerrish, Assistant Director, Assembly, American College of Surgeons, 55 East Erie St., Chicago, Ill., 60611.

October 4-7: *BASIC ELECTRONICS IN CARDIOLOGY. Royal Oak, Michigan, Co-sponsored by the American Heart Association Council on Clinical Cardiology, the William...
Beaumont Hospital and the Michigan Heart Association. Contact Seymour Gordon, M.D. and Gerald Timmis, M.D., Division of Cardiology, William Beaumont Hospital, 3901 W. Thirteen Mile Road, Royal Oak, Michigan 48072.


October 27-28: "SYMPOSIUM ON CARDIAC HYPERTROPHY AND THE CARDIOMYOPATHIES." Rochester, New York. Co-sponsored by the American Heart Association Council on Clinical Cardiology, the University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry, the Genesee Valley Heart Association and the Rochester Regional Medical Program. Contact Jules Cohen, M.D., and Pravin Shah, M.D., Cardiology Unit, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, 14620.


November 17-18: 26th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL ON ARTERIOSCLEROSIS. Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas. American Heart Association Council on Arteriosclerosis. Contact the Department of Councils, American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd St., New York, N. Y. 10010.


December 13-15: "TWELFTH BIENNIAL CARDIOVASCULAR SEMINAR—COMPLICATIONS OF MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION." Doral Beach Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida. Co-sponsored by the American Heart Association Council on Clinical Cardiology, the Florida Heart Association, the Florida Medical Association, the American Academy of General Practice, the Florida State Board of Health, the University of Miami School of Medicine and the Heart Association of Greater Miami. Contact Marvin L. Meitus, M.D., Seminar Chairman, Heart Association of Greater Miami, 5080 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida 33137.

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February 6-8: "3 DAYS OF CARDIOLOGY." A Personalized Approach to the Prevention of Coronary Atherosclerosis. Louis B. Mayer Medical Teaching Center, Los Angeles. Directors: David H. Blankenhorn, M.D. and Phil R. Manning, M.D. Co-sponsors: University of Southern California School of Medicine, Post Graduate Division; Los Angeles County Heart Association. Inquiries to: Dept. of Medical Education, AHA, 44 East 23rd St., New York, N. Y. 10010.


April 4-6: "3 DAYS OF CARDIOLOGY FOR NURSES." Atlanta, Georgia. Co-sponsored by the Georgia Heart Association. Contact Jacquelyn Keese, Georgia Heart Association, Broadview Plaza, 2581 Piedmont Road, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia 30324.

April 25-27: "3 DAYS OF CARDIOLOGY FOR NURSES," Cleveland Ohio. Co-sponsored by the American Heart Association—Northeast Ohio Chapter and the American Heart Association—Ohio Affiliate. Contact Mr. Joseph Odda, American Heart Association, Northeast Ohio Chapter, 1689 East 115th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44108.
May 7-9: "3 DAYS OF CARDIOLOGY" (How to Collect a Cardiovascular Data Base). Atlanta, Georgia (Royal Coach Motor Hotel). Directors: J. Willis Hurst, M.D. and Robert C. Schlant, M.D. Co-sponsored by Dept. of Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine; Georgia Heart Association and American College of Cardiology. Inquiries to Dept. of Med. Ed., AHA, 44 East 23rd St., New York, N. Y. 10010.

May 17: 1973 SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS FOR NURSES. Newporter Inn, Newport Beach, California. Co-sponsored by the California Heart Association, the American Heart Association Council on Cardiovascular Nursing and the Orange County Heart Association. Contact Mrs. Virginia Anable, California Heart Association, 1370 Mission Street, San Francisco, California 94103.

May 18: 1973 SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS OF THE CALIFORNIA HEART ASSOCIATION, Newporter Inn, Newport Beach, California. Co-sponsored by the California Heart Association, the American Heart Association Council on Clinical Cardiology and the Orange County Heart Association. Contact Mrs. Virginia Anable, California Heart Association, 1370 Mission Street, San Francisco, California 94103.


October 11-13: "3 DAYS OF CARDIOLOGY," (Modern Cardiac Auscultation) Cincinnati, Ohio. Director Noble O. Fowler, M.D. Co-sponsored by the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, the American Heart Association-Ohio Affiliate and the American Heart Association-Southwestern Ohio Chap-


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August 31-September 1: Peripheral Circulation Symposium, sponsored by Department of Clinical Physiology, Bispebjerg Hospital, Copenhagen. For further information contact: Dr. N. A. Lassen, Dept. of Clinical Physiology, Bispebjerg Hospital, Copenhagen, Denmark.

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


*Co-sponsored by AHA Council on Clinical Cardiology
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 East 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.

October 16-18: Symposium on Platelets, Drugs and Thrombosis. Sponsored by Faculty of Medicine, McMaster University, Ontario Heart Foundation, Canadian Heart Foundation. To be held at McMaster University Medical Centre, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. For further information, contact: Ontario Heart Foundation, 247 Davenport Road, Toronto, 180, Canada.
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