THE ASSOCIATION'S SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS TO HONOR WILLIAM HARVEY

The 30th Scientific Sessions of the American Heart Association, to be held in Chicago's Hotel Sherman, Friday, October 25 through Monday, October 28, will commemorate the 300th anniversary of the death of William Harvey, British discoverer of the circulation of the blood.

To honor the British scientist, a special exhibit and film showing his work are planned. There will also be a brief dedication ceremony on Saturday morning, October 26, when the regular Scientific Sessions get underway.

The following tentative schedule has been decided on by the Program Committee:

Preceding the regular Scientific Sessions will be an all-day scientific program on Friday for physicians in general practice on "Prevention and Management of Cardiovascular Emergencies." This special course is open to all registrants at the Annual Meeting. On Friday evening, a session on instrumental methods, which has proved popular at past meetings, will be repeated.

Scheduled for Saturday morning are: presentation of the Albert Lasker Award of the American Heart Association; the Lewis A. Conner Memorial Lecture; and a General Session. The Saturday afternoon hours will be devoted to Special Sessions of the Section on Clinical Cardiology, the Section on Circulation and the Council on Rheumatic Fever and Congenital Heart Disease.

Slated for Sunday are a General Session, including the George E. Brown Memorial Lecture, in the morning and another General Session in the afternoon. In addition, there will be a special panel on "the Present Status of Fat Metabolism and Atherosclerosis," sponsored by the Council on Community Service and Education.

Special Sessions of the Section on Basic Science, Section on Cardiovascular Surgery and of the Council for High Blood Pressure Research are scheduled for Monday morning. The Scientific Sessions end Monday noon.

The Association's Annual Dinner, at which a number of awards will be presented, will take place on Sunday.

Six Assembly Panels will be in session on Monday. The full Assembly will meet Tuesday morning to review Panel recommendations and to elect officers of the Association and Board members.

The Staff Conference of Heart Associations, which is composed of staff representatives of the Association's 57 affiliates and 350 chapters, will meet concurrently with the Scientific Sessions on Saturday and Sunday.

LONDON CELEBRATES HARVEY TERCENTENARY, JUNE 3-7

The Royal College of Surgeons will hold a Harvey Tercentenary Congress, reviewing the present knowledge of the circulation, in London next month, June 3-7.

International authorities from England, Germany, Sweden, Switzerland, France, Canada and the United States will discuss knowledge of the circulation from the 17th to the 20th centuries; the role of the heart in circulation; the results of cardiac surgery; the coronary, pulmonary, foetal, cerebral, splanchnic and peripheral circulation. These subjects will be discussed from Monday, June 3, through Friday, June 7. On Saturday, Sir Geoffrey Keynes will be chairman of a week-end conference on the more personal and biographical aspects of William Harvey's life (1578-1657) at his birthplace in Folkestone, Kent.

Among participants from the United States are: Drs. C. S. Beek, S. E. Bradley, Andre Cournaud, Louis Katz, S. Kety and F. A. Willius. For further information write to Dr. Rulon W. Rawson, the Harvey Society, 444 East 68th Street, New York 21, N. Y.
DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS IS JUNE 15

The Program Committee of the Association's Scientific Council urges early submission of abstracts of scientific papers to be presented at the 30th Scientific Sessions of the American Heart Association (Chicago, October 25-28). Deadline is June 15, 1957.

Papers intended for presentation should be based on original investigations in or related to the cardiovascular field. Abstracts will be accepted only on forms which can be obtained from the Medical Director, American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, New York 10, N. Y.

The Scientific Sessions will feature a section for scientific exhibits. Requests for space for scientific exhibits must be made on application forms obtainable from the Association's Medical Director. The deadline for these applications is June 15, 1957. All exhibit applications will be submitted for decision to the Program Committee.

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE ON HYPERTENSION

A University of Michigan Regional Conference on Hypertension will take place in Ann Arbor, Michigan, next month, June 7-8, 1957 in recognition of the 25th Anniversary of the first production of experimental renal hypertension by Dr. Harry Goldblatt. Reports will be presented on the basic mechanisms of renal hypertension, including adrenal, neurogenic and renoprival aspects.

Those desiring to attend are urged to write for information and reservations to Dr. John Sheldon, Director, Department of Post Graduate Medicine, University of Michigan Medical School, University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich.

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE ON WORK AND THE HEART

Some 60 of the nation's outstanding medical authorities as well as specialists from foreign countries will attend the "First Wisconsin Conference on Work and the Heart," which will take place this month, May 15-18, at Marquette University in Milwaukee.

The conference seeks answers to the following questions: How does one measure the impact of work on a damaged heart? Is strain of work a factor in heart disease? How does one decide when a cardiac may return to work? How does one measure the work potential of a cardiac?

The conference is sponsored jointly by Marquette University School of Medicine and the Wisconsin Heart Association. Cooperating in the conference will be the American Heart Association, the National Heart Institute and the Industrial Health Council of the American Medical Association. Publication of the proceedings is planned.

The conference will be divided into five concurrent panels on basic physiology, clinical physiology, pathology, work classification and workmen's compensation. On Saturday morning, the moderators and recorders of each panel will present their reports to the full assembly over which Dr. Maurice B. Visscher, Professor of Physiology, University of Minnesota School of Medicine, will preside.

Foreign participants will include Drs. H. H. Weber, Heidelberg, Germany; Matti J. Karonen, Helsinki, Finland; A. Morgan Jones, Cheshire, England; and Gunnar Birock, Malmö, Sweden.

Among the panel moderators are Dr. Maurice B. Visscher; Dr. Howard B. Burchell, Professor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.; and Dr. Leonard Goldwater, Professor of Occupational Medicine, Columbia University School of Public Health, New York.
HOSPITAL IN DENVER OFFERS FELLOWSHIP IN CARDIOPULMONARY PHYSIOLOGY

The National Jewish Hospital in Denver offers a one-year or two-year fellowship in cardiopulmonary physiology oriented toward academic research. Applications will be accepted from physicians who have completed an internship and at least two years of approved residency training in medicine, pediatrics, or surgery. This fellowship is integrated with the teaching program of the University of Colorado School of Medicine. It is coordinated by Dr. Gardner Middlebrook, Director of Research and Laboratories. The stipend is $6,000 per annum, $3,600 of which is tax-free.

Applications will be accepted before July 1, 1957. All inquiries should be addressed to Dr. Goffredo Gensini, Chief, Cardio-Pulmonary Physiology, National Jewish Hospital, 3800 East Colfax Avenue, Denver 6, Colo.

AHA NATIONAL OFFICE

The growth of the American Heart Association and its affiliates has necessitated a realignment of the national headquarters staff. Under a new plan of functional operation, Executive Director Rome A. Betas is generally responsible for all nonmedical administrative functions of the national office, including fund raising, public relations and coordination of field services while Medical Director Eugene B. Ferris, who recently joined the staff, is generally responsible for all activities of the medical, scientific and community service programs.

Working with Dr. Ferris will be Dr. John W. Ferree as Associate Medical Director for Applied Services. Dr. Ferree has been with the Association for eight years, serving as Director of Community Service and Education. Assistant Medical Director Dr. Frederick J. Levy, also with the Association for many years, will be in charge of professional education. He was formerly responsible for activities in the field of rheumatic fever and congenital heart disease. The newly appointed Assistant Medical Director for Research is Dr. John H. Peters who comes to the American Heart Association from Atlanta, Georgia, where he was Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, Emory University, and Director of Medical Research and Assistant Chief of Medicine, Veterans Administration Hospital.

MEETING CALENDAR

May 15–18: First Wisconsin Conference on Work and the Heart, Milwaukee. Elton L. Belknap, M.D., Marquette University School of Medicine, 561 N. 15th St., Milwaukee 3, Wis. (By invitation)


June 1: American Academy of Tuberculosis Physicians, New York. Oscar S. Levin, P. O. Box 7011, Denver 6, Colo.


June 7–8: University of Michigan Regional Conference on Hypertension, Ann Arbor, Michigan. John Sheldon, M.D., Department of Post Graduate Medicine, University of Michigan Medical School, University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich.


October 14–18: American College of Surgeons, Atlantic City, N. J. Michael L. Mason, 40 E. Erie St., Chicago 11, Ill.

October 14–19: American Society of Anesthesiologists, Los Angeles, Calif. J. E. Remlinger, Jr., 188 W. Randolph St., Chicago 1, Ill.

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November 3–4: American Society for the Study of Arteriosclerosis, Chicago, Ill. O. J. Pollak, M.D., P. O. Box #228, Dover, Del.


**ABROAD**


June 23–28: International Congress on Rheumatic Diseases, Toronto, Ont. International Congress on Rheumatic Diseases, P. O. Box 237, Terminal “A”, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

July 7–13: Brazilian Congress of Cardiology and Angiology, Rio de Janeiro. Dr. A. de Carvalho Azevedo, Rua Domingos Ferreira 28, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

July 14–19: International Gerontological Congress, Merano-Bolzano, Italy. Segreteria, Quarto Congresso Internazionale de Gerontologia, Viale Morgagni 85, Firenze, Italy.


September 29–October 5: World Medical Association, Istanbul, Turkey. Louis H. Bauer, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, N. Y.

October 27–November 2: Congress of International Society of Surgery, Mexico City, Mexico. Dr. L. Dejardin, 141, rue Belliard, Brussels, Belgium.
