May 15 is Abstracts Deadline
For 1961 AHA Scientific Sessions

May 15, 1961 is the deadline for submitting abstracts of papers to be presented at the annual Scientific Sessions of the American Heart Association in Bal Harbour, Florida, October 20-22, 1961. Official application forms may be obtained from Richard E. Hurley, M.D., Medical Associate, American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, New York 10, New York.

Papers intended for presentation must be based on original investigations in, or related to, the cardiovascular field. Abstracts must be limited to 250 words or less and include a brief digest of the results obtained and conclusions reached.

Applications for space for scientific exhibits, which must be returned postmarked not later than May 15, 1961, may also be obtained from Dr. Hurley. Space for industrial exhibits may be requested through Steven K. Herlitz, Inc. 280 Madison Avenue, New York 16, New York.

Abstracts of Papers Due May 15 for Arteriosclerosis Council Meeting

The AHA Council on Arteriosclerosis will hold its Annual Meeting October 18-20, 1961, immediately preceding the American Heart Association’s annual Scientific Sessions at Bal Harbour, Florida.

May 15, 1961, is the deadline for submitting abstracts of papers for presentation at the Council sessions. Abstracts must be limited to 250 words. Official application forms may be obtained from Jeremiah Stamler, M.D., Chicago Board of Health, 54 West Hubbard Street, Chicago 10, Illinois. Forms may also be obtained from the American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, New York 10, New York.

The Council sessions will be open to all interested individuals whether or not they are Council members. Abstracts of papers for presentation are invited from members and non-members alike.

National Research Supplemented By Local Heart Associations

The Association’s affiliates and chapters have contributed a new high of $104,644 for supplementary support of national research awards in fiscal 1960-61. These funds make possible the financing of approved studies which could not otherwise be covered by the national research budget.

In addition to those previously reported, sums have been received from the following:

Norwalk (Conn.) Heart Association, $8000 in partial support of the grants to Dr. Michael Hume, Yale University School of Medicine, and Dr. Francis Dammann, University of Virginia; Waterbury (Conn.) Area Heart Association, $3000 in partial support of the grant of Dr. Levin L. Watters, Yale University School of Medicine; and Idaho Heart Association, $3840 in partial support of the work of Dr. Robert F. Rushmer, University of Washington School of Medicine; Dr. Arthur J. Seaman, University of Oregon.
Medical School, and Drs. John J. Osborn and Mogens L. Bramson, San Francisco Institute of Medical Sciences.

10 U. S. Physicians Chosen as Directors For Inter-American Cardiology Society

Ten representatives from the United States have been elected to serve four-year terms on the Council of Directors of the Inter-American Society of Cardiology. At the Society's meeting in Rio de Janeiro last August, E. Cowles Andrus, M.D., of Baltimore, was chosen Vice President and Irvine H. Page, M.D., of Cleveland, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

Other U. S. representatives who will serve on the Council are: Paul Camp, M.D., Richmond, Virginia; Clarence de la Chapelle, M.D., New York; George C. Griffith, M.D., Los Angeles; Edgar Hull, M.D., New Orleans; Benjamin I. Johnstone, M.D., Detroit; Homer Rush, M.D., Portland, Oregon; John Sampson, M.D., San Francisco; and Robert W. Wilkins, M.D., Boston.

The Society’s Council of Directors consists of 24 members, 12 representing the English speaking countries and the remainder Spanish and Portuguese speaking countries.

Need for More Research Funds Stressed in AHA 1960 Annual Report

Contradicting published statements that the availability of funds for medical research has outstripped the availability of qualified investigators to use them properly, the recently-issued 1960 Annual Report of the American Heart Association states that "double the sums now available could be used effectively to speed the conquest of heart diseases."

Despite the Association's record-breaking research expenditure of more than $9,000,000 in fiscal 1959-60, funds were lacking to support all grants approved as scientifically worthwhile by the national Research Committee and the number of new Career Investigator appointments had to be limited to two, the Report notes.

Entitled "Your Heart Fund Dollar," the Report is dedicated to all Heart volunteers whose selfless efforts over the past 12 years have established national and international leadership by the American Heart Association in the attack on cardiovascular diseases.

Form Pediatrics Cardiology Sub-Board

Organization has been completed of the Sub-Board of Pediatric Cardiology of the American Board of Pediatrics and applications are now being accepted for certification both on record and by examination. Applications are also being received for approval of residency training programs.

Sub-Board members are: James W. DuShane, M.D., Chairman, Rochester, Minn.; Forrest H. Adams, M.D., Los Angeles; Edward C. Lambert, M.D., Buffalo; Alexander S. Nadas, M.D., Boston; Saul J. Robinson, M.D., San Francisco; and Helen B. Taussig, M.D., Baltimore.

Further information and application forms are obtainable from John McK. Mitchell, M.D., Executive Secretary, American Board of Pediatrics, 6 Cushman Road, Rosemont, Pennsylvania.

Cardiovascular Agents Handbook Issued

An Index-Handbook of Cardiovascular Agents (Volume II, 1951-55) for use by physicians and scientists in the fields of cardiovascular physiology and pharmacology, cardiology and related aspects of internal medicine, has been published by the Cardiovascular Literature Project of the National Academy of Science-National Research Council.

The handbook comprises more than 100,000 index entries in alphabetical order and special features involving standardization of chemical names, translation of titles of papers with identification as to original languages, and extensive cross-reference of standardized biological and medical subject headings.

Copies are available at $15 from the Publications Office, NAS-NRC, 2101 Constitution Avenue, N. W., Washington 25, D.C. Volumes I (1931-50) and III (1956-60) are now in preparation. Isaac D. Welt, Ph.D., Project Director, will welcome correspondence regarding the handbooks.
European Cardiology Congress Proceedings

Proceedings of the Third European Congress of Cardiology, held in Rome, September, 1960, are now available from Excerpta Medica Foundation, 2 East 103rd Street, New York 29, New York. In three volumes containing 1824 pages and 395 illustrations, the Proceedings are priced at $40.

Meetings Calendar

April 10-14: American Physiological Society, Atlantic City. Ray G. Dugge, 9650 Wisconsin Ave., Washington 14, D.C.

April 24-26: American Association for Thoracic Surgery, Philadelphia. Miss Ada Harvey, 7730 Carondelet Ave., St. Louis 5, Missouri.


May 5-7: American Society of Internal Medicine, Miami Beach. G. T. Bates, 350 Post St., San Francisco 8, California.


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September 26-29: American Roentgen Ray Society, Miami Beach. C. A. Good, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.

October 2-6: American College of Surgeons, Chicago. Wm. E. Adams, 40 East Erie St., Chicago 11, Illinois.


November 16-18: International Symposium "Etiology of Myocardial Infarction," Detroit. Thomas N. James, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit 2, Michigan.

Abroad

April 7-9: German Society for Circulatory Research, Bad Neuenheim. Prof. R. Thauer, William G. Kerekhoff Institute Der Max-Planck-Gesellschaft, Bad Neuenheim, W. Germany.

June 3-15: International Medical-Surgical Meetings, Turin, Italy. Minerva Medica, Corso Bramante 85, Turin.

September 3-10: Inter-American Congress of Radiology, Sao Paulo. W. Bonfim-Pontes, Rua Cesario Motta, No. 112, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

September 4-7: International Congress on Rheumatology, Rome. Prof. C. B. Ballabio, Clinica Medica Generale, Via F. Sforza 35, Milano, Italy.

September 4-9: International Congress of Angiology, Prague. Prof. Z. Reinis, IVth Medical Clinic, Praha 2/499, Czechoslovakia.

September 6-12: International Congress of Human Genetics, Rome. Luigi Gedda, 5 Piazza Galeno, Rome, Italy.


October 7-13: Fourth World Congress of Cardiology, Mexico City. I. Costero, Ave. Cuauhtemoc 300, Mexico, D.F.