AHA Scientific Sessions
Program Features Listed

The 43rd annual Scientific Sessions of the American Heart Association, scheduled from Thursday morning, Nov. 12 through Sunday noon, Nov. 15 in Convention Hall, Atlantic City, will feature seven programs on Clinical Cardiology and concurrent sessions on various phases of cardiovascular research.

Abstracts of papers to be presented at the Scientific Sessions and at the Council on Arteriosclerosis meeting, as well as other selected abstracts, will be published as a supplement to the October issue of Circulation. Highlights of the Scientific Sessions follow:

**Thursday, Nov. 12**


On Thursday evening, conferences are scheduled for small group discussion of cardiovascular problems.

**Friday, Nov. 13**


**Saturday, Nov. 14**


"Meet the Expert" sessions will be held on Saturday evening in individual rooms and in the ballroom, with separate tables for discussions on therapeutics.

**Sunday, Nov. 15**


Scientific and industrial exhibits will be displayed throughout the meeting. On Sunday morning, recently produced cardiovascular films will be shown.

The $50 registration fee is waived for members of Heart Associations or AHA Councils. Medical students, house officers, research fellows, graduate students and mem-
bers of the armed forces will be admitted without charge with letters of certification.

Registration and hotel reservation forms may be obtained from local Heart Associations or the AHA National Office, 44 E. 23rd St., New York, N. Y. 10010.

Meetings to Precede Heart Sessions

Preceding the American Heart Association's Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions in Atlantic City, the Association's Council on Arteriosclerosis will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 10-11 in Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge. In addition, five all-day Postgraduate Seminars will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 11 in the Hotel Shelburne, under sponsorship of AHA's Councils on Basic Science, Cardiovascular Surgery, Circulation, Rheumatic Fever and Congenital Heart Disease, and High Blood Pressure Research.

Also scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 11, is the Laennec Society meeting in the Hotel Shelburne, co-sponsored by AHA's Council on Clinical Cardiology.

November 1 is Deadline To Apply for AHA Grants

November 1, 1970 is the deadline for submitting applications for American Heart Association Grants-in-Aid, to be awarded for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1971. The deadline for applications for Established Investigatorships, Foreign Visiting Scientists and British-American Research Fellowships was September 15.

Grants-in-Aid are made to support and expand the research activities broadly related to cardiovascular function and disease, or to related fundamental problems. Support is available for all basic disciplines, such as physiology, biochemistry and pathology, as well as for epidemiological and clinical investigations which bear on cardiovascular problems. Limited funds are also available for support of research in the basic science disciplines which are independent of any apparent direct application to the field of cardiovascular disease.

Forms to apply for Grants-in-Aid may be obtained from the Research Department, American Heart Association, 44 E. 23rd St., New York, N. Y. 10010.

Monograph Series Adds 2 Volumes

Two new volumes, Numbers 29 and 30, have been added to the Heart Association's Monograph Series as follows:

Volume 29, entitled "Coronary Heart Disease in Seven Countries," reports on an international cooperative study on the epidemiology of the ailment. The study examined more than 12,000 middle-aged men in Finland, Greece, Italy, Japan, The Netherlands, United States and Yugoslavia. Included in the findings were that blood pressure and serum cholesterol were statistically important. Less important statistically in the incidence of the disease were body weight, cigarette smoking and physical activity, the study notes. The volume was edited by Ancel Keys.


The new volumes may be obtained from local Heart Associations or AHA's Distribution Department.

Table-Top Unit Tests Hypertension Diagnosis

A table-top "Diagnostic Testing Unit on Hypertensive Disease" has been prepared by the Heart Association's Committee on Medical Education for use at medical meetings, as a teaching exercise for medical students and house officers, and as a basis for discussion at hospital staff meetings.

The unit's four panels illustrate pertinent laboratory data on four patients. After reading their case histories and studying the panel's X-rays, eyegrounds and electrocardiograms, the physician fills out a multiple choice questionnaire concerning each case. An accompanying 14-page booklet contains instructions for testing, case histories and questions and answers.

The 10-pound unit may be obtained on a loan or purchase basis from local Heart Associations or the AHA Central Office.
Digitalis is Topic Of Ohio Symposium

An International Symposium on the “Basic and Clinical Pharmacology of Digitalis” is scheduled on September 29-30 at the Ohio State University College of Medicine in Columbus, under the direction of Bernard H. Marks and Arnold M. Weissler.

Co-sponsoring the symposium are AHA’s Council on Clinical Cardiology, Ohio State University Medical College, AHA-Ohio Affiliate and Central Ohio Heart Association. Further information may be obtained from Dr. Weissler, Ohio State University Hospital, 410 W. 10th Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43210.

Meetings Calendar

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September 29-30: Basic and Clinical Pharmacologic Concepts of Digitalis Action, Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Arnold M. Weissler, Ohio State University Hospital, 410 West 10th Ave., Columbus 43210.

October 5-6: Symposium on Brain Tumor, Columbus, Ohio. Dr. W. George Bingham, Jr., 410 W. 10th Ave., Columbus 43210.

October 5-7: 3 Days of Cardiology (3 Key Cardiovascular Conditions), Course Directors: Oglesby Paul, Hans H. Hecht, Richard A. Carleton, Chicago. Co-sponsor, Northwestern Unv. Medical Center, Passavant Memorial Hospital, Chicago Heart Ass'n. Medical Education Dept., AHA, 44 E. 23rd St., New York 10010.


October 12-17: Canadian Heart Foundation (Annual Meeting), Ottawa. Dr. John B. Armstrong, 270 Laurier Ave. W., Ottawa, 4 Canada.


November 12-17: American Heart Association, Scientific Sessions, Nov. 12-15; Annual Meeting, Nov. 16-17, Atlantic City. AHA, 44 E. 23rd St., New York 10010.


December 2-4: 3 Days of Cardiology (Electrocardiography), Course Director: Charles E. Kossmann, Memphis. Co-sponsors, Univ. of Tennessee College of Medicine, Tennessee Heart Ass'n. Medical Education Dept., AHA, 44 E. 23rd., New York 10010.

December 10-12: Cardiovascular Seminar, (Coronary Artery Disease), Miami. AHA Council on Clinical Cardiology, Univ. of Miami School of Medicine, Fla. State Board of Health, Amer. Academy of General Practice, Heart Ass'n. of Greater Miami, Fla. Heart Ass'n. Heart Ass'n. of Greater Miami, 5080 Biscayne B'ld., Miami 33137.

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April 29-May 1: 3 Days of Cardiology, Course Directors, William C. Roberts, Richard S. Ross, Bethesda and Baltimore. Medical Education Department, AHA, 44 E. 23rd St., New York 10010.


May 10-13: 4 Days of Cardiology (Advanced Electrocardiography), Course Directors: J. Willis Hurst, Robert C. Schlant, Atlanta. Emory Univ. School of Medicine, American College of Cardiology, Georgia Heart Ass'n., Medical Education Dept., AHA, 44 E. 23rd St., New York 10010.

June 14-16: 3 Days of Cardiology (Fundamental Problems of Cardiology, Hypertension and Nephrology), Course Director: Walter M.
Kirkendall, Iowa City. University of Iowa College of Medicine, Iowa Heart Ass'n., Great Plains Regional Heart Ass'n. Medical Education Dept., AHA, 44 E. 23rd St., New York 10010.

September 8-11: International Symposium on Drugs Affecting Lipid Metabolism, Philadelphia. Dr. W. L. Holmes, Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia 19151.

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September 6-12: World Congress of Cardiology (VIth), London. The Conference Center, 43 Charles St., Mayfair S.W.1, London, England.


September 15-18: Congress on Internal Diseases, Bratislava. Dr. M. Ondrejicka, Mickiewiczov 13, Bratislava, Czechoslovakia.

October 25-30: International Congress of Internal Medicine, New Delhi. Dr. K. K. Datey, KEM Hospital, Bombay 12, India.

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May 27-29: International Cardiac Surgical Conference, Melbourne, Australia. Dr. Graeme Sloman, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Grattan St., Parkville, Victoria, Australia.


September 9-11: International Cardiovascular Society (10th Int'l Congress), Moscow. Dr. Allan D. Callow, 171 Harrison Ave., Boston 02111.

November 29-December 5: Asian and Oceanian Congress of Neurology, Bombay. Dr. A. N. Patel, Deer Lodge Hospital, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.