Early June Deadline
Set for AHA Abstracts

Abstracts of papers and applications for cardiovascular films and scientific exhibits to be presented at the American Heart Association's 45th annual Scientific Sessions must be submitted by June 2, 1972. The meeting will be held from Thursday, Nov. 16 through Sunday noon, Nov. 19 in Dallas, Texas.

Papers intended for presentation must be based on original investigations in the cardiovascular or related fields. The project's results and the investigator's conclusions should be summarized in the abstract and submitted on official AHA forms.

As in the past, cardiovascular films will be shown concurrent with the Scientific Sessions. The Association's Subcommittee on Films will select recently produced prints to be presented.

Space for industrial exhibits may be requested through Steven K. Herlitz, Inc., 850 Third Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10022.

Official forms for submitting abstracts, films and scientific exhibits may be obtained from the Department of Medical Education at AHA's National Office, 44 E. 23rd St., New York, N. Y. 10010.

New Officers for 1971-72
Elected by AHA Assembly

Paul N. Yu, M.D., Sarah McCort Ward Professor of Medicine and Head of the Cardiology Unit at the University of Rochester Medical Center, (Strong Memorial Hospital) in upstate New York, was named the Association's President-elect at its Annual Meeting in Anaheim. J. Willis Hurst, M.D., Professor and Chairman of the Department of Medicine at Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, was installed as AHA President.

The Association's national Assembly also re-elected H. Willis Nichols of Cincinnati as Treasurer and re-elected as Vice Presidents-at-Large Dr. Stuart Bondurant, Albany, N. Y.; Jay B. Claster, State College, Pa.; and Dr. Edward W. Hawthorne, Washington, D. C.

Eight Regional Vice Presidents elected last year were seated.

Paul N. Yu, M.D.

Born in Kiangsi, China, Dr. Yu was graduated first in his class at the National Medical College of Shanghai in 1939, serving as rotating intern in the First Red Cross Hospital. He was assistant resident, then Chief Resident Physician at Chungking's Central Hospital from 1940 to 1943.

Dr. Yu joined the Rochester University Staff in 1948 following two years of postgraduate study in Great Britain as a British Council Scholar to the United Kingdom. He studied at the British Postgraduate Medical School and Hammersmith Hospital under Sir John McMichael, and attended the London School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene and the Edinburgh Postgraduate Medical School.

Dr. Yu also is the Director of Postgraduate Training Program in Medical Cardiology and the Director of the Myocardial Infarction Research Unit. He is a consulting physician at Genesee and Highland Hospitals in Rochester, the Veterans Administration Hospital in Bath, N. Y. and the Newark-Wayne Community Hospital in Newark, N. Y.

Long active in programs of the American Heart Association, Dr. Yu was a founding Fellow of the Council on Clinical Cardiology and served as its Chairman from 1968-70. He has been on the Association's Board of Directors and Executive Committee since 1967, as a Vice President in 1970-71. In addition, he has served the New York State Heart Assembly for many years and was its President from 1963 to 1965.

AHA Honors Scientists, Laymen at Annual Meeting

Honors for scientific and clinical achievement in cardiovascular medicine and for outstanding
service in advancing the Association’s programs were presented during the Association’s Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions in Anaheim as follows:

Earl W. Sutherland, Jr., a Career Investigator of the American Heart Association, won a 1971 Nobel Prize for medicine two days after he was selected to receive the foremost prize the Heart Association gives to scientists—its Research Achievement Award.

Gold Heart Awards for distinguished service in advancing AHA programs and objectives went to Dr. Walter B. Frommeyer, Jr., Distinguished Professor of Medicine, University of Alabama School of Medicine, and to two attorneys, Jesse R. Fillman of Boston and Wallace R. Heatwole, Waynesboro, Va.

Dr. Tinsley R. Harrison of Birmingham received the Council on Clinical Cardiology’s James B. Herrick Award for his pioneering and continuing accomplishments in the advancement and practice of clinical cardiology.

The 1971 Louis N. Katz Basic Science Research Prize for Young Investigators, which the Council on Basic Science sponsors, was awarded to Dr. Cristobal G. dos Remedios of the University of California in Berkeley.

Research Achievement Award
Dr. Sutherland, Professor of Physiology at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, was hailed for major discoveries in biochemistry that revolutionized scientific thinking about the way body hormones achieve their effects. Through painstaking studies begun in the 1950’s he laid down the chemical blueprint for the hormone machinery.

This trail-blazing research that earned a Nobel Prize, and its potential application to the major problems of cardiovascular disease, led to his appointment as a Career Investigator in July 1967.

Born in Burlingame, Kansas in 1915, Dr. Sutherland received his M.D. from Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis in 1942. Following internship at Barnes Hospital there, he spent the next 10 years at Washington University, beginning as an assistant in pharmacology and ending as Associate Professor of Biochemistry. From 1953 to 1963, he was Professor of Pharmacology and Director of the Department at Western Reserve University School of Medicine in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Sutherland joined the Vanderbilt faculty in 1963.

Gold Heart Awards
Dr. Frommeyer, a former President of the American Heart Association, has been active in organization affairs since 1959, serving on the Board, the Executive Committee, as Chairman of the Central Committee, on the Nominating and Budget Committees, and the Policy and Affiliate Relations Committee.

Mr. Fillman, Chairman of the Task Force on National Headquarters Location, has been a volunteer leader of the Heart Association—including its Massachusetts affiliate—for more than 15 years. From 1963-71, he served on the Legislative Advisory Committee and for several terms was its Chairman.

Mr. Heatwole, currently a Director-at-Large on the AHA Board, has served continuously on the Board since 1963, and its Executive Committee from 1965-67. From 1961-70, he was a member of the AHA Fund Raising Advisory and Policy Committee, and held the chairmanship from 1967-69. He also was President and Heart Fund Campaign Chairman of the Virginia affiliate.

James B. Herrick Award
Dr. Harrison, Distinguished Professor, University of Alabama School of Medicine and a former AHA President, was cited for “a lifetime of contributions originating in the infant days of cardiology,” which brought about notable advances in medical knowledge, including a better understanding of the complexities of human heart contraction, progress in the recognition of various types of heart disease, and improved methods of treating angina pectoris.

Louis N. Katz Prize
The prize, given annually for an outstanding paper in basic science is intended to encourage scientists under age 36 to continue their work in research. Dr. dos Remedios’ manuscript, dealing with his studies of the molecular basis of muscle contraction, was based on work done at the Cardiovascular Research Institute, University of California, San Francisco Medical Center, on a Heart Association research
Fellowship, under Dr. Manuel F. Morales, who holds an AHA lifetime Career Investigatorship.

First Irving S. Wright Award
Given to Dr. G. F. Molinari

AHA's newest award, the Irving S. Wright Award for Young investigators in Stroke and Cerebrovascular Disease, was won by Dr. G. F. Molinari, Assistant Professor of Neurology at the University of Rochester. The prize was presented by Dr. Wright at the annual meeting in Anaheim. The award consists of a $750 honorarium and a certificate, and is to be given annually to young research investigator under the age of 38 for the best unpublished manuscript based on chemical and laboratory observations in the cerebrovascular field.

June 2, 1972 is the deadline to apply for the 1972 award which will be presented at the Association's Scientific Sessions November 16-19 in Dallas, Texas. The winning paper will be published in AHA's journal Stroke: A Journal of Cerebral Circulation.

Dr. Wright, for whom the prize is named, is a former President of AHA and of the American College of Physicians. A pioneer in the study of the mechanism of thrombosis and the development and application of anticoagulants in treating thrombotic conditions, Dr. Wright also is the National Chairman of the Inter-Society Commission for Heart Disease Resources.

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.

Subscription Renewals
Due for AHA Journals

Subscribers to the AHA journals Stroke, Circulation and Circulation Research have received forms for renewing subscriptions for 1972. To avoid missing any issues of the publications, these forms must be filled out and returned promptly.

Subscription rates for the publications are: Stroke, $25 for domestic and $30 for foreign, Circulation, $20 for domestic mailing and $24 for foreign; Circulation Research, $25 annually for both foreign and domestic mailing. Subscriptions will be accepted for the calendar year, January through December or the fiscal year, July to June.

Circulation is offered at a reduced $10 rate, Circulation Research and Stroke at $12.50, for medical students, interns, residents and research fellows in the United States. Application for reduced rates must be accompanied by a statement of occupation.

To subscribe to the publications, contact AHA's Subscription Department, 44 E. 23rd St., New York, N. Y. 10010.

Lecture Kit Available
On Stroke Syndrome

An audio-visual set to assist the physician in achieving early and specific diagnosis of the stroke syndrome in its various forms is now available from the Association or its local affiliates.

The lecture kit consists of a standard tape cassette recording, 29 color slides (35 mm), and a booklet with prints of the slides through which the physician may follow the cassette without the aid of a projector or viewer.

Entitled “The Stroke Syndrome: Clinical and Diagnostic Aspects,” the lecture is by Gilbert S. Ross and Arthur Klassen. It is No. 3 in the series intended for self-study by physicians and as a teaching aid.

Previously issued in the Series were No. 1, “Examination of the Arterial System”; No. 2, “Modern Pharmacological Management of Systemic Hypertension”; No. 4, “Diagnostic and Therapeutic Use of Atrial Pacing”; No. 5, “Approaches to Sudden Death from Coronary Heart Disease”; and No. 6, “The Natural History of Patients with Prosthetic Valves.”

Booklet for Patients
Issued on Pacemakers

“Living With Your Pacemaker,” an informative and liberally illustrated 28-page booklet for physicians and cardiac centers to distribute to patients, is now available from the American Heart Association and its affiliates.

The publication is designed to reinforce teaching by the physician and nurse, to provide reassurance, and to serve as a reminder to the patient on his return home. Its simple text covers basic aspects of pacemaker function and self-care including pulse rate, prescribed medi-
cation, daily activities and precautions to take.

Barbara A. Kos, R.N., assisted in the booklet's preparation, using teaching principles that have proved effective in her work with pacemaker patients, particularly the elderly.

Slide Set on Eye-Grounds
In Hypertension Prepared

A slide set with script on "The Eye-Grounds in Hypertension," to assist the physician in improving his ability to recognize and identify retinal lesions through the ophthalmoscope, has been prepared for AHA's Committee on Medical Education by Albert A. Brust with the technical assistance of Leona Witherow. Consisting of 36 two-by-two inch color slides and a 27-page correlated script, the set is contained in a loose-leaf binder inserted in a cardboard book-box. Subjects covered include the normal fundus and its variations, vessel changes in benign hypertension, the retinopathy of accelerated hypertension, exudative and hemorrhagic changes, and these changes when not associated with hypertension, and papilledema.

The sets may be obtained by physicians, medical students, interns, and hospital medical staff through AHA's Distribution Department or local Heart groups.

Meetings Calendar

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January 28-30: Conference on Research Animals in Medicine, Washington, D. C. Wm. E. Sanders, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md. 20014.


March 15-18: *Teaching Conference in Clinical Cardiology, Miami. Co-sponsors, U. of Miami School of Medicine, Heart Ass'n. of Gr. Miami, Florida Heart Ass'n. Dr. M. S. Gordon, U. of Miami School of Med., P.O. Box 875, Biscayne Annex, Miami 33152.


April 23-29: Interamerican Congress of Cardiology, San Francisco. AHA Department of Councils & International Program, 44 E. 23rd St., New York 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; Dep'ts. of

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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. Co-sponsors: Louisiana Heart Ass'n., Arkansas Heart Ass'n. U. of Arkansas School of Medicine. Arkansas Heart Ass'n., 1308 Main St., Little Rock 72202.


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

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


June 27-30: International Study Group for Research in Cardiac Metabolism, Winnipeg, Dr. N. S. Dhall, U. of Manitoba, Winnipeg 3, Canada.

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


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


Abroad

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February 21-24: American Society of Neuroradiology (Annual Meeting), Mexico City. Dr. Fred J. Hodges, John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md. 21205.


March 23-24: Recent Advances in Cardiac Arrhythmias, Amsterdam. Dr. D. Durrer, Univ. of Amsterdam, Dep't. of Cardiology, Wilhelmina Gasthuis, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

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


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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