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Highlights of Scientific Sessions
A wide variety of programs devoted to cardiovascular research and medicine are scheduled for the Association's 45th Scientific Sessions being held from Thursday, November 16 through Sunday noon, November 19, 1972 in the Dallas (Texas) Memorial Auditorium. Highlights are:

Thursday, November 16


Friday, November 17


Saturday, November 18


Sunday, November 19


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 Teaching Scholars Appointed By AHA

Drs. Nicholas J. Fortuin of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore and Robert L. Krause of Temple University, Philadelphia, have been appointed to the American Heart Association's Teaching Scholarship Program.

They will devote essentially full time to medical teaching in the cardiovascular area like the ten other previously named physicians in this program, which was launched by AHA in 1966. Candidates, proposed by medical
schools with definitive programs of cardiovascular investigation and education, are chosen for their demonstrated ability to relate to medical students, guide their education and thus help start medical careers.

Dr. Fortuin is Assistant Professor of Medicine at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He earned his B.A. degree from Columbia University in 1961 and his M.D. degree from Cornell University Medical College in 1965.

Dr. Krause is Assistant Professor of Medicine and Director of the Graphics Unit of the Cardiology Section, Department of Medicine, Temple University Health Sciences Center. He earned his B.A. degree from Haverford College in 1958 and his M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1962.

**Throat Culture Wall Chart Available**

An 8½” x 11” wall chart on “Throat Cultures For Rational Treatment of Sore Throats,” is now available through AHA. Prepared by the Rheumatic Fever Committee of the Council on Rheumatic Fever and Congenital Heart Disease, this chart briefly explains how to take and read throat cultures and why it is important to have them done.

There are color photos which illustrate how to streak a plate, how to recognize beta hemolytic strep, and how to distinguish between Group A beta hemolytic strep and non-Group A beta hemolytic strep.

A more detailed discussion of throat cultures is found in the companion piece “A Method for Culturing Beta Hemolytic Streptococci from the Throat,” which also is available through AHA's National Office Distribution Dept., 44 East 23rd St., New York, N.Y. 10010.

**New Booklet on Prevention of Bacterial Endocarditis Published**

A completely new and expanded statement which emphasizes the seriousness of Bacterial Endocarditis has been prepared by the Committee on Prevention of Rheumatic Fever and Bacterial Endocarditis of the Council on Rheumatic Fever and Congenital Heart Disease.

It points out the responsibilities of physicians and dentists who care for patients with congenital, rheumatic and other acquired forms of valvular heart disease and advises prophylaxis in all situations likely to produce bacteremia.

The statement also stresses the use of different antibiotics according to organisms likely to be seeded into the blood stream during various procedures. The new statement covers Dental Procedures and Care of the Oral Cavity, Genitourinary Tract and Gastrointestinal Tract Surgery or Instrumentation, Cardiac Surgery, and Other Indications for Prophylaxis.

The statement as it relates to dentistry has been approved by the Council on Dental Therapeutics of the American Dental Association.

This booklet and other related material such as Prevention of Rheumatic Fever, and Management of Dental Problems in Patients with Cardiovascular Disease can be obtained through AHA’s National Office Distribution Dept., 44 East 23rd St., New York, N.Y. 10010.

**Exercise Testing and Training Handbook for Physicians Available**

“Exercise Testing and Training of Apparently Healthy Individuals: A Handbook for Physicians,” is the title of the booklet AHA offers as an aid to the physician whose patient asks for medical advice before beginning a regular program of exercise. It was prepared by a group of physicians with broad experience in exercise stress testing and in the clinical application of exercise for evaluating and rehabilitating patients with heart disease.

The booklet provides guidelines for performing tests, interpreting the results, and using them as guides in prescribing exercise programs for apparently healthy persons. It also instructs the physicians in precautions he should take to safeguard his patient during and after exercise testing.

This handbook is available through AHA’s National Office Distribution Dept., 44 East 23rd St., New York, N.Y. 10010.

**Meetings Calendar 1972**

September 9-25: "4 CITIES OF CARDIOLOGY", Touring cities in England, Holland, France and Spain. Co-sponsored by the AHA Council on Clinical Cardiology and the...
University of Southern California School of Medicine. Contact Dr. Richard E. Hurley, American Heart Association, Inc., 44 East 23rd St., New York, N.Y. 10010.

September 18-20: VITAL CONCERNS IN CAR-DIOVASCULAR NURSING, Stouffer's Riv-erfront 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, 4643 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri 63108.

September 22-23: AMERICAN HEART ASSO-CIATION—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 9928, 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, 3601 W. Thirteen Mile Road, Royal Oak, Michigan 48072.


October 27-28: SYMPOSIUM ON CARDIAC HYPERTROPHY AND THE CARDIO-MYOPATHIES, 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.


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. Leitus, 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

March 1-3: "3 DAYS OF CARDIOLOGY" (Cardiovascular Emergencies), Shreveport, Louisiana. Co-directors: Edgar Hull, M.D. and J. W. Wilson, Jr., M.D. Co-sponsored by the Louisiana Heart Association and the Louisiana State University Medical School, Shreveport. Inquiries to: Dept. of Med. Ed., AHA, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, N. Y. 10010.

March 12-13: CONFERENCE ON CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE EPIDEMIOLOGY, New Orleans, Louisiana. Co-sponsored by the American Heart Association Council on Epidemiology, National Heart and Lung Institute and the Louisiana Heart Association. Contact Mr. Leonard Cook, American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, 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 44106.

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, Newport 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, Newport 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 Chapter. Inquiries to Dept. of Med. Ed., AHA, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, N. Y. 10010.

1972 Abroad


July 24-28: Sir Joseph Barcroft Centenary Symposium on Foetal and Neonatal Physiology, Cambridge, England. Further information may be obtained from Dr. P. W. ___

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Nathaniels, The Sir Joseph Barcroft Centenary Symposium, Physiological Laboratory, Cambridge, England. Requests for information should be accompanied by an indication of any intent to present a free communication reporting novel work, together with a provisional title.

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., Istituto di Ricerche Cardiovascolari, Via F. Sforza 35, 20122 Milano, Italia.


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 Univ., 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.