AHA Assembly Elects New Officers for 1972-73

Dr. Richard S. Ross of Baltimore was named the Association's President-elect at its annual meeting in Dallas. Dr. Ross is Physician to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Director of the Cardiovascular Division of the Department of Medicine and Director of the Myocardial Infarction Research Unit. Paul N. Yu, M.D., Sarah McCort Ward Professor of Medicine and Head of the Cardiology Unit at the University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, New York, was installed as AHA President.

The Association's national Assembly also reelected H. Willis Nichols of Cincinnati as Treasurer. Named Vice Presidents-at-large were Dr. Harriet P. Dustan of Cleveland, Edmund M. Hoffman of Dallas, and Dr. John B. Johnson of Washington, D. C.

Dr. Ross was born in Richmond, Indiana, in 1924 and received his M.D. degree cum laude from the Harvard Medical School in Boston in 1947. He completed internship and medical residency on the Osler Medical Service of the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md. In 1952 he was a research fellow in physiology at the Harvard Medical School. He returned to Johns Hopkins in 1953 and a year later began teaching there. Dr. Ross was promoted to Professor of Medicine in 1965 and named Clayton Professor of Cardiovascular Disease in 1969.

He is author and co-author of over 100 articles for medical journals and textbooks concerned with various aspects of cardiovascular physiology and disease. He is one of the editors of the 18th Edition of *The Principles and Practice of Medicine* which is the modern version of the textbook originally written by Osler at Johns Hopkins.

Dr. Ross has served on many advisory groups to the National Heart and Lung Institute. He was Chairman of the Cardiovascular Study Section from 1966 to 1969 and is currently a member of the Training Grant Committee and the Policy Advisory Board on Coronary Artery Surgery. He has been active in the Heart Association since 1956 and was chairman of the Publications Committee.

AHA Honors Scientists and Laymen At Annual Meeting in Dallas

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

**Research Achievement Award**

Dr. Eugene Braunwald of Boston, who is Hersey Professor of the Theory and Practice of Physiology at Harvard Medical School, and Chairman of Harvard Medical School's Department of Medicine at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, received the 1972 Research Achievement Award, the Association's foremost prize for scientific accomplishment. He was cited as "an investigator, teacher and author whose contributions to cardiovascular physiology and clinical cardiology have been extraordinary," and for "highly original lines of investigation" which opened the way to a fuller understanding of the physiological and biochemical actions of a heart in failure, the manner in which various drugs affect the heart's action, and the role of the sympathetic nervous system in regulating cardiac performance. He also helped develop a variety of improved diagnostic techniques now in wide use in the nation's medical centers. Dr. Braunwald has served the American Heart Association for many years—as chairman of its Publications Committee; on its Councils on Circulation, Clinical Cardiology, High Blood Pressure Research; on its Central Committee; as a Vice President, and as a member of the Board of Directors since 1966. He has also served as editor or on the editorial board of at least 15 publications, including AHA's *Circulation* and *Circulation Research*, while publishing more than 500 papers on his own work.

**Gold Heart Awards**

Gold Heart Awards for distinguished service in advancing AHA programs and objectives went to W. Proctor Harvey, M.D., Washington, D. C.; Lowell F. Johnson, New York City; James A. Shannon, M.D., New York City; and M. Frederick Arkus, Yorktown Heights, New York.

Dr. Harvey, Professor of Medicine at the Georgetown University School of Medicine and Director of the Division of Cardiology at Georgetown University Hospital, was President of AHA in 1969-70. Active in Heart Association programs since 1953, he was elected to the executive committee of the Council on Clinical Cardiology in...
Mr. Johnson, Vice President of American Home Products Corporation, has served the Association as a volunteer for more than 20 years, for the last three years as Chairman of the Board of Directors. He was vice president of the Association from 1966-69, and has been a member of the Board since 1961. He has served on many major committees, including the Policy Committee, Long Range Planning Committee and the Committee on International Program. He has been a trustee of the New Jersey Heart Association and its chapter in Somerset County. The Association also noted that during his extensive travels as a businessman, he sought out Heart leaders, talked with them about their work and their problems, and encouraged their efforts.

Dr. Shannon is presently Professor and Special Assistant to the President at The Rockefeller University. A renowned biomedical research scientist, he has served as Special Advisor to the President of the National Academy of Science, and as Director of the National Institutes of Health from 1955 to 1968. In 1969, the New York Heart Association gave him its Homer W. Smith Award for his contributions to knowledge of the kidney and its function. His concern about health and his major contributions to medical understanding have helped bring closer the goal of substantially controlling cardiovascular disease, AHA noted.

Mr. Arkus, now a special consultant to AHA for Public Relations, was PR counsel from 1946 to early 1972. In that post, he was responsible for the overall public relations program of the Association, and assisted affiliates and chapters in the development of their own public relations program. He was credited with a major role in the Heart Association's growth from a small professional society to a major voluntary health agency. This spring, Mr. Arkus ended his formal appointment as PR counsel, but continued to take on special assignments.

James B. Herrick Award
Dr. Howard B. Burchell of Minneapolis 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. Dr. Burchell, Professor of Medicine and Chief of Cardiology at the University of Minnesota Hospitals, was cited for his "extraordinary achievements" in the advancement and practice of Minnesota Hospitals, was cited for his "extraordinary achievements" in the advancement and practice of clinical cardiology for serving as a "potent force" in the evolution of modern cardiovascular medicine—as clinician, teacher, author and editor.

He has served the American Heart Association for many years on various committees.

He has chaired the National Research Committee and the Scientific Sessions Program Committee, has been active on the Committee on Cardiac Catheterization and Angiography, and for five years served as Editor of Circulation.

Louis N. Katz Prize
Dr. Joanne S. Ingwall of San Francisco received AHA's 1972 Louis N. Katz Basic Science Research Prize for Young Investigators. Her work may help explain why muscle sometimes wastes away or becomes enlarged (such as the heart). Dr. Ingwall is Clinical Assistant Professor of Physiology at the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry and has worked under the supervision of Dr. Manuel F. Morales, who holds an AHA lifetime Career Investigatorship.

Subscription Renewals Due for AHA Journals
Subscribers to the AHA journals Circulation, Circulation Research and Stroke have received forms for renewing subscriptions to 1973. To avoid missing any issues of the publications, these forms must be filled out and returned promptly.

Subscription rates for the publications are: Circulation, $20 for domestic mailing and $24 for foreign; Circulation Research $25 annually for both foreign and domestic mailing; Stroke, $25 for domestic and $30 for foreign. 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, write AHA's Subscription Department, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010.

Reprints of ICHD Report Offered On Coronary Artery Surgery
"Optimal Resources for Coronary Artery Surgery," a report by the Inter-Society Commission for Heart Disease Resources, has been reprinted by AHA. The report is part of a series on Long-Term Care. It identifies the resources needed for high quality performance of coronary artery surgery, recommends ten points for hospitals to consider in
planning programs, and describes the facilities and equipment required. The qualifications and responsibilities of the coronary artery surgical team are outlined as well as factors that should be considered by physicians before such surgery is undertaken. The necessary information and procedures for assessment are also listed and illustrated.

Reprints can be obtained through AHA's Distribution Department, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010.

1973 Examination of Sub-Board of Pediatric Cardiology Scheduled
Registration for the 1973 examination of the Sub-Board of Pediatric Cardiology begins January through May 31, 1973. The examination will consist of a written and oral examination, scheduled on two successive days.

The application fee for certification in Pediatric Cardiology is $300; registration fee, $50; examination fee, $250. If the applicant is not accepted for examination, the examination fee will be returned.

Applications are available as of January 1, 1973 from the office of the Associate Executive Secretary of the American Board of Pediatrics, 3930 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

1973 Calendar Wallet Card Available
The 1973 card lists the early warning signs of heart attack on one side and on the reverse side tells what to do if these signs appear. Six months of the 1973 calendar are printed on each side. The card is available through AHA's national office Distribution Department, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010.

Meetings Calendar 1973
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 Association. Inquiries to Department of Medical Education, American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd St., New York, N. Y. 10010.


February 14-18: 22ND ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION, AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY, San Francisco. Contact Mr. William D. Nelligan, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20014.


March 1-2: DIAGNOSIS AND SIGNIFICANCE OF HYPERLIPIDEMIA, Baylor College, Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas. Course Directors: Henry D. McIntosh, Antonio M. Gotto, Jr. Inquiries to Antonio M. Gotto, Jr., Dept. of Medicine, Baylor College.

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 Department of Medical Education, American Heart Association, 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 St., New York, N. Y. 10010.

March 14-17: **FIFTH TEACHING CONFERENCE IN CLINICAL CARDIOLOGY**, Sheraton-Four Ambassadors Hotel, Miami, Florida. Sponsored by The University of Miami School of Medicine. Inquiries to: Michael S. Gordon, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Program Director, University of Miami School of Medicine, Section of Cardiology, P. O. Box 875, Biscayne Annex, Miami, Florida 33152. Telephone (305) 350-6491.

March 21-22: **10TH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES**, Stouffer's Louisville Inn, Louisville, Kentucky. Co-sponsored by the Heart Association of Louisville & Jefferson County, Inc., The University of Louisville School of Medicine, The Jefferson County, Kentucky Academy of Family Practice. Inquiries to Robert A. Thornbury, Executive Director Heart Association of Louisville and Jefferson County, Inc., 333 Guthrie St., Louisville, Kentucky 40202.


April 14-16: **SYMPOSIUM ON NUCLEAR CARDIOLOGY**, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Turner Auditorium, Baltimore. Sponsored by the Society of Nuclear Medicine and AHA's Council on Clinical
Cardiology. Contact H. William Strauss, M.D., Division of Nuclear Medicine, 615 North Wolfe St., Baltimore, Md. 21205.

April 16-18: American Association for Thoracic Surgery, Fairmont Hotel, Dallas. Executive Secretary: Mr. William T. Maloney, 6 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. 02108.

April 16-20: American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, Hotel Dennis, Atlantic City. Executive Officer: Ellsworth B. Cook, Ph.D., 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Md. 20014.

April 23-28: American Academy of Neurology, Shasta- ton Boston Hotel, Boston. Executive Secretary: Mr. Stanley A. Nelson, 4005 W. 65th St., Minneapolis, Minn. 55435.


April 29-30: American Society for Clinical Investigation, Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, Atlantic City. Contact: Paul Calabresi, M.D., Roger Williams General Hospital, Providence, R. I. 02908.

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 Department of Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine; Georgia Heart Association and American College of Cardiology. Inquiries to Department of Medical Education, American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd St., New York, N. Y. 10010.

May 17: 1973 SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS FOR NURSES, Rickey's Hyatt House, Palo Alto, Calif. 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 St., San Francisco, California 94103.

May 16-17: CLINICAL AUSCULTATION OF THE HEART, Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D. C. In cooperation with the Council on Clinical Cardiology, AHA. Director: W. Proctor Harvey, M.D.

May 18: *1973 SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS FOR THE CALIFORNIA HEART ASSOCIATION, Rickey's Hyatt House, Palo Alto, Calif. 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 St., San Francisco, California 94103.


June 20-22: "3 DAYS OF CARDIOLOGY" Ischemic Heart Disease: An Evaluation of Current Practice, Baltimore, Maryland. Director: Richard S. Ross, M.D. Co-sponsored by the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and the Heart Association of Maryland. Contact Department of Medical Education, American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd St., New York, N. Y. 10010.


August 8-10: "3 DAYS OF CARDIOLOGY" (Clinical Decisions in Cardiology) San Francisco Hilton Hotel, Directors: Dean T. Mason, M.D., Elliot Rapaport, M.D. and William Thomas, M.D. Co-sponsored by the California Heart Association and the San Francisco Heart Association. Inquiries to Department of Medical Education, American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd St., New York, N. Y. 10010.

September 25-27: "3 DAYS OF CARDIOLOGY FOR NURSES," Birmingham, Alabama. Co-sponsored by the Alabama Heart Association, P. O. Box 31085, Birmingham, Alabama 35222.

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June 4-8: RADIOIMMUNOASSAY AND RELATED PROCEDURES IN CLINICAL MEDICINE AND RESEARCH. Sponsored by International Atomic Energy Agency, Kärntner Ring 11-13, A-1010 Vienna, Austria. Contact Drs. E. J. Garcia and E. H. Belcher, Medical Application Section.


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