AHA Stroke Council Offers
Student Clerkships In Stroke

The Stroke Council of the American Heart Association again is offering student clerkships in cerebrovascular disease. An award of $1,000 will be made to institutions where clinical training in stroke under qualified supervision is available to medical students. The amount may be used for more than one student. However, each student must devote a consecutive 3-month period to his project.

Selection will be made by the Education Committee of the Stroke Council, based on both the quality of the submitted proposal and the supporting supervision. The grants are given to the institution, but the entire sum of $1,000 must be used for the student stipends.

The objective of these clerkships is to stimulate interest, knowledge and investigative work by medical students in cerebrovascular disease. A great deal of latitude is possible but all work must relate directly to stroke. Deadline for receipt of the application is September 1, 1973.

For further information, contact George E. Stewart, Jr., American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, N. Y. 10010.

Special Program In Scientific Writing
Set For AHA Sessions In Atlantic City

The American Heart Association will sponsor a program on scientific writing at its 1973 annual meeting in Atlantic City. The program will be under the chairmanship of Lois DeBakey, Ph.D., Professor of Scientific Communication, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston. It will be given on Sunday afternoon, November 11 and on Monday morning. A faculty of biomedical editors will assist Dr. DeBakey. The course is designed for scientific authors who are M.D.'s or Ph.D.'s and is not open to copy editors or editorial assistants.

There will be brief talks outlining the principles of effective scientific writing—orderly organization, techniques of development, construction of effective tables and graphs, selection of appropriate titles, citation of references, and preparation of abstracts. There also will be time for discussion of individual writing problems, and workshops during which short manuscripts, submitted in advance, will be examined and revised.

Registration is limited and those interested in participating are advised to apply early with a $50 fee to: Antonia Atlas Dosik, Administrator, Department of Medical Education, American Heart Association, Inc., 44 East 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010.

Dickinson W. Richards Lecture
To Be Given at AHA's Council
On Cardiopulmonary Diseases Dinner

The American Heart Association's recently established Council on Cardiopulmonary Diseases will hold its first annual Dickinson W. Richards Lecture at the Haddon Hall Hotel in Atlantic City, N. J., on November 8, 1973. The lecture will follow the Council's dinner which is being held in conjunction with AHA's annual meeting. The dinner and lecture are open to guests and Council members. Dr. Andre Courmand has been selected to deliver the first lecture.

Dr. Zajarias Dies In Mexico:
Translator Of Modern Concepts

Dr. Samuel Zajarias of Mexico City, who assisted in translating MODERN CONCEPTS OF CARDIO-VASCULAR DISEASE into Spanish, died January 26, 1973 in Mexico City. He was a vice president and former secretary-treasurer of the Interamerican Society of Cardiology.

Dr. Zajarias, who received some of his graduate cardiology training at the University of Pennsylvania, was a professor at the Autonomous University of Mexico from which he received a Doctorate of Medicine.

He assembled the committee of Mexican cardiologists who donated their services to translating each monthly issue of MODERN CONCEPTS, and served with Dr. Chavez Rivera as translation editor.

3 Days Of Cardiology Course
To Be Held In Houston, Texas

A “3 Days of Cardiology” postgraduate course entitled, “Coronary Artery Disease-1973,” will be held at the Texas Medical Center in Houston, October 3-5, 1973.
The course is sponsored by the American Heart Association's Council on Clinical Cardiology, Baylor College of Medicine and its affiliated hospitals, in cooperation with AHA's Texas Affiliate and its Houston Chapter. Drs. Robert J. Luchi and Henry D. McIntosh are the course directors.

The course will be concerned with recognition and therapy of common cardiovascular disorders. Emphasis will be placed on the application of new knowledge to diagnosis and treatment. Basic science concepts as applied to clinical problems will be discussed. Afternoon workshops and panel discussions will highlight material presented in the morning lectures.

Registration fees for the course are $120 for Fellows, Associate Fellows and Members of AHA's Council on Clinical Cardiology. The fee for non-members is $170. This includes luncheon, cocktails and dinner on Wednesday, and luncheon on Thursday and Friday. Further information may be obtained from George E. Stewart, Jr., American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, N. Y. 10010.

AHA Scientific Sessions To Be Held In Atlantic City Nov. 8-11, 1973

The American Heart Association's 46th Annual Scientific Sessions will be held November 8-11, 1973 in the Atlantic City, N. J. Convention Center. Seven half-day sessions have been designed to review important advances in cardiovascular diseases. Simultaneous sessions are scheduled for presentation of papers based on original investigative work related to all areas of cardiovascular diseases including stroke, renal, cardiopulmonary, thrombosis and epidemiology.

New scientific films as well as some older ones which review important areas in cardiovascular disease 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 the American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, N. Y. 10010.

U100, New Insulin Preparation For Diabetics

A new concentration of insulin has been approved by the FDA and is available for the nearly one million diabetics in this country who require daily injections. Known as U100, it will replace the U40 and U80 concentrations which diabetics are now using. The three concentrations differ by the amount of fluid in which the insulin is dissolved. Ten units of U40 insulin, for example, are dissolved in twice as much fluid as 10 units of U80, and in two-and-a-half times as much fluid as 10 units of U100 insulin. The use of U100 insulin, therefore, will enable the diabetic to inject less fluid with the same number of units of insulin. U100 disposable syringes and reusable syringes capable of accurately delivering dosages over the entire range needed in both children and adults have also been introduced.

Dr. John C. Floyd, Jr., Chairman of the American Diabetes Association's Committee on the Use of Therapeutic Agents, emphasized that the final goal is general usage of U100 insulin and the discontinuation of the usage of U40 and U80 preparations and the corresponding U40 and U80 syringes at the earliest possible date.

Injecting a smaller volume should, in most cases, cause less discomfort and it is anticipated that the compatibility of U100 with the decimal system will also simplify dosage calculations. Also, the frequency of errors in dosage should be reduced.

Meetings Calendar

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 Street, New York, N. Y. 10010.

September 20-21: *2-DAY "SYMPOSIUM ON MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION."* Mercy Hospital and Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois. Sponsored by AHA's Council on Clinical Cardiology and the Chicago Heart Association. Directors: Hadi Dizadjii, M.D., F.A.C.P. Chief, Section of Cardiology and William F. Cernock, M.D., F.A.C.P., Chairman, Department of Medicine. For registration write to: Mercy Hospital and Medical Center, Department of Medicine-Room 1231, Stevenson Expressway at King Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60616.

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.


October 15-19: **AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS 59 Annual Clinical Congress, Chicago, Ill.** For further information, contact Sara Barr Cohen, Public Information Director, American College of Surgeons, 55 East Erie Street, Chicago, Ill. 60611.
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October 25-28: THIRD INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ATHEROSCLEROSIS. West-Berlin, Kongresshalle, Germany. Inquiries to: Professor G. Schettler, Chairman, Bergheimer, Str. 58, D69, Heidelberg, Germany.

October 29-30: THE MARINE BIOMEDICAL INSTITUTE (University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston). Workshop conference on the Biology of Arterial Smooth Muscle in Relation to Atherosclerosis. Held at Heidelberg, Germany. Inquiries to Dr. Stewart Wolf, 200 University Boulevard, Galveston, Texas.

November 18-23: X CONGRESS ARGENTINO DE CARDIOLOGIA. Contact: Dr. Guillermo P. Hardie, Secretary, INTERCON/Mar del Plato, San Martin 2332-pico 1, Mar Del Plato, Argentina.

December 9-10: INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING, Haifa, Israel. Sponsored by the Julius Silver Institute of Bio Medical Engineering Sciences and the Department of Biomedical Engineering, Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel. Contact: Professor M. H. Diskin, Head. The Julius Silver Institute of Bio-Medical Engineering Sciences, Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel.

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