AHA Thrombosis Council to Sponsor Course in February

The American Heart Association’s Council on Thrombosis will sponsor a course on “Thromboembolism: Diagnosis and Treatment,” February 27 through March 1, 1975 at the Doral Beach Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida.

The course will deal with the broad aspects of the subject as well as the current trends of diagnosis and management of venous and arterial thrombosis. It is designed for the clinician, regardless of sub-specialty interest. Course directors are James Day, M.D., Edward Genton, M.D., and Marvin L. Meitus, M.D.

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

Dr. Jack M. Fein Selected to Receive Irving S. Wright Award

The American Heart Association has selected Jack M. Fein, M.D., as the recipient of the 1974 Irving S. Wright Award for Young Investigators in Stroke and Cerebrovascular Disease.

This award of $750 is presented annually by AHA to a researcher under the age of 38 for the best unpublished manuscript based on clinical and laboratory observations in the cerebrovascular field.

Dr. Fein is Assistant Professor of Neurological Surgery at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, New York. He began his prize-winning work while at the Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute, Neurosciences Division, Bethesda, Maryland. His paper is entitled “Cerebral Energy Metabolism After Subarachnoid Hemorrhage.”

He will present his paper at 12:00 noon, Tuesday, November 19, at the annual Scientific Sessions in Dallas. The paper also will appear in Stroke: A Journal of Cerebral Circulation.

Dr. Wright, for whom the award is named, is a former AHA president, and pioneered in the study of the mechanism of thrombosis and the development and application of anticoagulants in treating thrombotic conditions. Dr. Wright is chairman of the Inter-Society Commission for Heart Disease Resources.

Heart Association Reprints

Recent ICHD Report

The report of the Inter-Society Commission for Heart Disease Resources, “Community Resources for Rehabilitation of Patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases and Cor Pulmonae,” is now available in reprint form.

This statement (EM 504X) was published in Circulation, Vol. XLIX, May, 1974. It outlines principles of long-term care for patients with chronic pulmonary diseases and identifies resources needed for such programs. The report also discusses different types of programs established in Colorado, Wisconsin and Alabama.

Copies of the report may be obtained from local Heart Associations or the AHA Distribution Department, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010.

Stroke Booklet Revised by AHA

The Heart Association has revised and updated its “Diagnosis and Management of Stroke” booklet.

This 32-page booklet (EM 384 Rev.) for cardiologists, internists, and clinicians in general practice was prepared for the AHA’s Program Committee and Stroke Council by James F. Toole, M.D., Teagle Professor of Neurology and Chairman, Department of Neurology, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Its contents reflect new information and techniques in the diagnosis and management of stroke. Essential and optional laboratory procedures are included, as well as diagnostic maneuvers which can be performed in the average hospital setting.

Copies are available from local Heart Associations or the AHA National Office, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010.

Candidates Sought for New Pediatric Cardiology Program

The Helen B. Taussig Children’s Cardiac Center of The Johns Hopkins Hospital is offering a new three-year training program in pediatric cardiology.
The program is designed to train skilled clinicians and teachers and to encourage original research contributions in the field of cardiovascular disease. The first year of the program is aimed at developing the trainees' competence in diagnosis and management. During the second and third years of the program, trainees may pursue several research interests, either within the division of pediatric cardiology or in other related areas of the The Johns Hopkins University.

Trainees will work in the laboratories of the directors of various research disciplines and take selected courses offered by the University.

Candidates should be medical graduates with a minimum of two years experience in general pediatrics. They should be American citizens or have an immigrant visa and must have passed the ECFMG. For further information, contact: Glenn C. Rosenquist, M.D., Acting Director, Helen B. Taussig Children's Cardiac Center, CMSC 239, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, 601 North Broadway, Baltimore, Maryland 21205.

Meetings Calendar

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December 12-14: Thirteenth Biennial Cardiovascular Seminar: Tools and Techniques For The Practicing Cardiologist. Four Ambassadors Hotel, Miami, Florida. Co-sponsored by the AHA Council on Clinical Cardiology and the Heart Association of Greater Miami. Inquiries to: Michael E. Lepp, Director of Program and Administration, Heart Assn. of Greater Miami, 5080 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Fla. 33137.

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January 12-16: Special Procedures In Diagnostic Radiology: Basic And New Information. Miami Beach Hyatt House, Florida. Sponsored by the Department of Radiology at Mount Sinai Medical Center in cooperation with the Department of Radiology at Jackson Memorial Hospital, University of Miami School of Medicine. Inquiries to: Manuel Viamonte, Jr., M.D., Department of Radiology, Mount Sinai Medical Center, 4300 Alton Road, Miami Beach, Fla. 33140.


January 24-25: 17th Annual Cardiovascular Seminar. Don Cesar Hotel, St. Petersburg, Florida. Co-sponsored by the Suncoast Heart Assn., Florida, and the College of Medicine, University of South Florida. Inquiries to: Aubrey H. Jones, Executive Director, Suncoast Heart Assn., P.O. Box 12407, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33733.

February 10-13: American College Of Cardiology's 24th Annual Scientific Sessions. Houston, Texas. Inquiries to: Miss Mary Ann McInerney, Director, Department of Continuing Education, American College of Cardiology, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Md. 20014.

February 24-27: Pediatric Cardiopulmonary Problems, Diagnosis And Management, Newborn To Young Adult. Silver Tree Inn, Snowmass, Aspen, Colorado. Co-sponsored by the American College of Chest Physicians, the University of Colorado Medical Center (Postgraduate Division) and the National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Inquiries to: Bradford W. Claxton, Director, Continuing Education, American College of Chest Physicians, 911 Busse Highway, Park Ridge, Ill. 60068.

February 24-28: The Diagnosis And Treatment Of Acute And Chronic Respiratory Failure. Miami Beach, Florida. Sponsored by the American College of Chest Physicians and the University of Miami School of Medicine. Inquiries to: Bradford W. Claxton, Director, Continuing Education, American College of Chest Physicians, 911 Busse Highway, Park Ridge, Ill. 60068.

February 27-March 1: Thromboembolism: Diagnosis And Treatment. Miami Beach, Florida. Sponsored by the AHA Council on Thrombosis, the Florida Heart Assn., and the Heart Assn. of Greater Miami. Inquiries to: George E. Stewart, Jr., AHA, 44 East 23rd St., New York, N.Y. 10010.

March 2-6: Refresher Course In Cardiac Radiology. Williamsburg, Virginia. Inquiries to: Klaus Ranniger, M.D., Medical College of Virginia, MCV Station, Box 2, Richmond, Va. 23228.

March 11-14: Hypertension, Diabetes And Hyperlipidemia In Childhood And Vascular Diseases In The Adult. Americana Hotel, Bal Harbour, Florida. Sponsored by the Department of Pediatrics, University of Miami School of Medicine, P.O. Box 52078, Biscayne Annex, Miami, Fla. 33152.


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December 11-13: Coronary Heart Disease, The Myocardium And The Cardiac Cell: Recent Advances. London, England. Sponsored by the Cardiothoracic Institute and the National Heart Hospital, with the Royal Postgraduate Medical School and the Hammersmith Hospital. Inquiries to: House Secretary, Cardiothoracic Institute, 2 Beaumont Street, London, England, WIN 2 DX.

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February 16-21: International Symposium On Myocardial Infarction And Angina Pectoris. Davos, Switzerland. Co-sponsored by the AHA Council on Clinical Cardiology and the European Society of Cardiology. Inquiries to: Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, Administrative Assistant, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Cardiovascular Division, 601 North Broadway, Baltimore, Md. 21205.

May 26-30: International Conference On Prostaglandins. Florence, Italy. Inquiries to: Dr. G. C. Folco, Scientific Secretary, Institute of Pharmacology and Pharmacognosy, University of Milan, Via Andrea del Sarto, 21 - 20129, Milan, Italy.