Eight AHA Volunteers Receive Awards of Merit

Five physicians and three laypersons received Awards of Merit from the American Heart Association for their outstanding service as volunteer leaders.

The awards, bestowed upon the recipients by the AHA Board of Directors, were given "in recognition of dedicated and distinguished service in advancing the American Heart Association's national program designed to reduce death and disability from the diseases of the heart and circulation."

The recipients include: Stuart Bondurant, M.D., Albany Medical College of Union University, Albany, New York; Charles D. Bonner, M.D., Youville Hospital, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Jay B. Claster, State College, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Edward Curry, Topeka, Kansas; Mary Allen Engle, M.D., New York Hospital — Cornell Medical Center, New York City; Harold I. Griffeath, M.D., Children's Hospital of San Francisco, California; Edmund M. Hoffman, Dallas, Texas; and Walter H. Pritchard, M.D., Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Postgraduate Course to Discuss Diagnosis and Management of Stroke

The Cornell University Medical College will hold a postgraduate course in "The Diagnosis and Management of Stroke" on May 15 and 16 at its Medical Center in New York City.

The American Medical Association has accredited the course for a Category I award. For further information, write to: R. A. R. Fraser, M.D., 525 East 68th Street, New York, New York 10021.

First Symposium on Medicolegal Implications of Emergency Medical Care Slated for June

The American Heart Association will co-sponsor a National Conference on the Medicolegal Implications of Emergency Medical Care from June 8 through June 10, 1975 at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C.

The symposium will feature leading experts from the fields of law, medicine, government, and emergency medical care. The American Society of Law & Medicine is the host organization.

There is a registration fee of $150. For further information, contact: the American Society of Law & Medicine, 454 Brookline Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02215.

Stroke Risk Handbook Now Available from AHA

A new AHA publication entitled the "Stroke Risk Handbook," has been designed to aid in the office assessment of risk of atherothrombotic brain infarction.

The handbook enables physicians to estimate risk by using probability tables of seven risk factors frequently measured in office practice. The tables are based on an epidemiological study by the U.S. Public Health Service, using long-term data from the Framingham Study.

The booklet explains terms and measurements used in the tables and includes instructions for using the tables and an illustration of their use. A "Stroke Risk Assessment and Management Form," which can be reproduced for office use or ordered separately, also accompanies the handbook.

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

Annual Summer Session to Cover Statistics in the Health Sciences

The 17th annual Graduate Summer Session of Statistics in the Health Sciences will be held June 22 to August 1, 1975 at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee.

Several courses, covering a wide range of academic and experience levels, are designed for statisticians, epidemiologists, and health science personnel.

For additional information, write to: Dr. Charles F. Federspiel, Summer Session of Statistics, Division of Biostatistics, Department of Preventive Medicine, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee 37232.

New Self-Instruction Unit Discusses Congestive Heart Failure

"Congestive Heart Failure" is the title of AHA's latest addition to its self-instruction audio-visual lecture series.

Compiled by William V. Parmley, M.D., Chief, Division of Cardiology, University of California Medical Center, San Francisco, the kit discusses the pathophysiology of congestive heart failure and its specific causes. Means of detection, symptoms and signs, and the recommended treatment of congestive heart failure also are discussed.
The unit includes a standard tape cassette recording which can be used on any cassette player and 14 color slides. It is available from local Heart Associations or from the AHA Distribution Department, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010.

AHA Abstracts Due May 30

The deadline for submitting abstracts of papers and applications for cardiovascular films and scientific exhibits to be presented at the American Heart Association’s 48th Annual Scientific Sessions is May 30, 1975. The meeting has been scheduled from Monday, Nov. 17 through Thursday noon, Nov. 20, in Anaheim, California.

All papers must be based on original investigations in the cardiovascular-field, including the stroke, renal, cardiopulmonary, thrombosis and epidemiology areas. The project’s results and the investigator’s conclusions should be summarized in the abstract and must be submitted on official AHA forms.

The Association’s Subcommittee on Films will select recently produced cardiovascular films to be shown concurrent with the Scientific Sessions.

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

Official forms for submitting abstracts, films and scientific exhibits may be obtained from the Division of Scientific Affairs at the AHA National Office, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010.

Deadline for Katz Prize Manuscripts is May 1, 1975

Manuscripts for the Louis N. Katz Basic Research Prize for Young Investigators, awarded annually by the AHA’s Council on Basic Science, are due by May 1, 1975.

The prize will be awarded on the merit of a manuscript based on independent investigations pertinent to cardiovascular phenomena. The annual award is given to encourage investigators under the age of 36 who are beginning research careers to continue in the basic science field.

Manuscripts must be unpublished and not submitted for publication prior to the award deadline date. The prize recipient will be presented a certificate and a $1,500 cash award at the Heart Association’s Annual Meeting in Anaheim, California in November, 1975.

Applicants should note their date of birth and submit the original manuscript and ten copies of the following: a bibliography, a statement from a major research director or advisor certifying the originality and independence of the work, and a complete unpublished manuscript, including illustrative materials.

Candidates should submit applications to: Roslyn Kirschenbaum, Administrative Secretary, Section on Scientific Councils, AHA, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010.

Meetings Calendar 1975

March 11-14: Hypertension, Diabetes And Hypertlipidemia 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.

March 11-15: 3rd Annual Symposium On Vascular Surgery. Palm Springs, California. Inquiries to: P.O. Box 24902, Department of Continuing Education in Health Sciences, University Extension, UCLA, Los Angeles, Calif. 90024.


March 17-21: Critical Care Medicine. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Sponsored by the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Dept. of Medicine, the Oklahoma Lung Association and the Oklahoma Heart Association. Inquiries to: Robert M. Rogers, M.D., University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, P.O. Box 26901, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73190.


March 19-22: 7th Teaching Conference In Clinical Cardiology. Sheraton-Four Ambassadors Hotel, Miami, Florida. Inquiries to: Michael S. Gordon, M.D., Dept. of Medicine, University of Miami School of Medicine, P.O. Box 875, Biscayne Annex, Miami, Fla. 33152.


March 27-29: Recent Advances In Coronary Heart Disease. Balboa Bay Club, Newport Beach, California. Sponsored by the University of California, Irvine, College of Medicine, and the Pasadena Cardiovascular Research Foundation. Inquiries to: John A. Udall, M.D., Orange County Medical Center, 101 City Drive South, Orange, Calif. 92668.


April 21-24: Clinical Echocardiography Seminar. Vail, Colorado. Sponsored by the University of Colorado School of Medicine, and the St. Anthony Hospital Systems. Inquiries to: The Office of Postgraduate Medical Education, University of Colorado School of Medicine, 4200 East Ninth Ave., Denver, Colo. 80220.


May 12-15: Cardiology For The Internist. Royal Coach Motor Inn, Atlanta, Georgia. Sponsored by the AHA Council on Clinical Cardiology. Inquiries to: George E. Stewart, Jr., AHA, 44 East 23rd St., New York, N.Y. 10010.

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June 10–12: Pitfalls In The Diagnosis And Management Of Cardiac Disease. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Sponsored by the AHA Council on Clinical Cardiology. Inquiries to: Dr. W. J. A. Goedhard, Physiological Laboratory, Free University, P.O. Box 7161, van der Boechorststraat 7, Amsterdam, Holland.

June 16–27 & July 7–18: Cardiac Exercise Technician Workshop. La Crosse, Wisconsin. Inquiries to: Dr. Philip K. Wilson, Director, University of Wisconsin — La Crosse, Mitchell Hall, La Crosse, Wis. 54601.


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April 14–16: 4th World Congress On Ballistocardiography And Cardiovascular Dynamics. Amsterdam, Holland. Inquiries to: Dr. W. J. A. Goedhard, Physiological Laboratory, Free University, P.O. Box 7161, van der Boechorststraat 7, Amsterdam, Holland.

May 13–16: Recent Advances in Cerebral Angiography. Marseille, France. Inquiries to: Pr. Georges Salmon, Hopital de la Timone, 13005 Marseille, France.


September 4–5: Workshop In Echocardiography. Rotterdam, the Netherlands. Inquiries to: J. Roelandt, M.D., Thoraxcenter, P.O. Box 1738, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

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