AHA Sets Program Schedule for Anaheim Scientific Sessions

A program schedule of the upcoming 48th Scientific Sessions of the American Heart Association has been announced.

The seven half-day clinical sessions, scheduled to be held November 17 through 20 in Anaheim, California, will feature lectures, panels and symposia on the newest methods in the diagnosis and therapy of cardiovascular disease. Program highlights are as follows:

Monday, November 17


Tuesday, November 18

Wednesday, November 19

Thursday, November 20

More than 500 papers based on original investigative work will be presented in simultaneous sessions. These research reports will be of particular interest to physicians and basic scientists working in depth in the more specialized fields of cardiovascular disease. A complete program listing all papers by title will be available in October. Program copies will be mailed to participants who register in advance.

Cardiovascular Conferences and "How To" sessions, scheduled for Wednesday evening, November 19, will provide an opportunity for small group discussions of timely problems. Admission is by ticket only and attendance is limited. Tickets will be available at the Registration Desk.

The 29th Annual Meeting of the Council on Arteriosclerosis, American Society for the Study of Arteriosclerosis, will be held November 17 through 19.

Cardiovascular Nursing Sessions will include lectures and panels specially planned for nurses caring for patients with cardiovascular disease. Other program features are special seminars and "How To" sessions for nurses. Nursing research studies will be presented Tuesday and Wednesday, November 18 and 19. These are original research projects submitted to the Council.

There also will be a program of pertinent new films on cardiovascular medicine. Scientific, industrial and educational exhibits will be on display throughout the sessions.

Additional information and advance registration forms are available from your local Heart Association or the AHA National Office, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010.
Eight Seminars on Cardiovascular Disease Listed by AHA Councils

AHA's Scientific Councils have announced the topics of special Postgraduate Seminars scheduled for discussion at the Association's 48th Scientific Sessions in Anaheim, California on Monday evening, November 17.

There will be eight seminars on various aspects of cardiovascular disease. The seminar topics and the sponsoring Councils are:

"Application of Cardiac Function Studies to the Pre and Post-Operative Evaluation of Congenital Heart Disease," Council for Cardiovascular Disease in the Young and Council on Cardiovascular Surgery.
"Electrolyte Disorders in Edematous States," Council on the Kidney in Cardiovascular Disease.
"Transient Cerebral Ischemia: Cardiological, Surgical and Neurological Considerations," Stroke Council.

There is no registration fee for the seminars. They are open to all who are registered for the Scientific Sessions.

Management of Coronary Artery Disease is Subject of Symposium

A one-day symposium dealing with the management of coronary artery disease will be conducted on October 1, 1975 at St. Francis Hospital, Roslyn, New York.

Under the sponsorship of the hospital and the American Heart Association, the program will present an in-depth review of the fundamental concepts and clinical advances in the medical and surgical management of coronary artery disease.

The Annual Lecture Fellowship Award will be given to Michael DeBakey, M.D., who will present a talk on "Present Assessment of Coronary Bypass and Where It Is Going."

Tuition, including luncheon, is $45. For more information, contact: Oscar S. Cunanan, M.D., Program Coordinator, St. Francis Hospital, Port Washington Boulevard, Roslyn, New York 11576.

New Booklet Aids in Understanding Patient Changes Following Stroke

General guidelines aimed at helping persons who work with stroke patients to understand the behavioral and emotional changes that may occur after a stroke are presented in the new AHA booklet "Stroke: Why Do They Behave That Way?"

The booklet, by Roy S. Fowler, Jr., Ph.D., and W. E. Fordyce, Ph.D., was originally published by the Washington State Heart Association.

It suggests techniques for helping the patient, and discusses right-sided paralysis, left-sided paralysis, behavioral style, memory, retention span, old vs. new learning, emotional lability and sensory deprivation.

This booklet will be valuable to physicians, nurses, therapists, paramedical staff working with stroke patients, the staffs of hospitals, nursing and convalescent homes and rehabilitation centers, and family and friends living with stroke patients.

Copies of the booklet may be obtained from local Heart Associations or from the Inquiries Dept., AHA National Office, 7320 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75231.

AHA Kidney Council to Sponsor Seminar

The Seventh Annual Postgraduate Nephrology Seminar sponsored by the AHA Council on the Kidney in Cardiovascular Disease will be held March 15-17, 1976 at the Given Institute of Pathobiology, Aspen, Colorado.

The seminar title is "Hematologic, Hemodynamic and Vascular Aspects of Renal Disease: Pathogenesis, Diagnosis and Therapy."

Arranged by the Division of Nephrology at the University of Colorado Medical Center, the program will feature a group of seminars and workshops including: The Role of Intravascular Coagulation in Renal Disease, Pathogenic Mechanisms, Diagnosis and Therapeutic Measures in Malignant Hypertension, Toxemia of Pregnancy, Renal Failure, Homograft Rejection, Abnormalities of Blood Rheology and Renal Oxygenation, and Renal Disease in Leukemia.

The program will be of interest to nephrologists, internists, pediatricians, hematologists, surgeons and general practitioners. For further information, contact: George E. Stewart, Jr., AHA, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, New York 10010.

"Patient Psychology" is Latest Addition to Coronary Care Series

The psychological problems often encountered in dealing with coronary patients are discussed in "Coronary Care: Patient Psychology," a new publication from the Heart Association.

Thomas P. Hackett, M.D., Associate Professor of Psychiatry, and Ned H. Cassem, M.D., Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts, prepared the booklet for AHA.
The authors draw on their experience at Massachusetts General Hospital and the experiences of others in anticipating and alleviating problems, such as anxiety, depression and management difficulties, as well as the effect of witnessing cardiac arrest or being resuscitated.

Patient education, physical reconditioning and drugs are offered as solutions in patient management.

This booklet is the latest addition to AHA's new series discussing the various phases of coronary care. Other units available in the series include: "Coronary Care: Pre-Hospital Care of Acute Myocardial Infarction," "Coronary Care: Rehabilitation After Myocardial Infarction," and "Coronary Care: Invasive Techniques for Hemodynamic Measurements."

For copies of the booklet, contact your local Heart Association or the Inquiries Dept., AHA National Office, 7320 Greenville Ave., Dallas, Texas 75231.

Peripheral Vascular Disease is Subject of New Unit for Nurses

The Education Committee of the AHA's Council on Cardiovascular Nursing has produced a self-teaching audio-visual unit for nurses entitled "Cardiovascular Nursing Practice: Nursing Assessment of Peripheral Vascular Occlusive Disease."

The unit was prepared for AHA by Kem Lowe, R.N., Cardiovascular Nurse Specialist, Arizona Heart Institute.

It reviews the anatomy and pathology of vascular diseases and emphasizes the findings in patients with cardiovascular, cardiac, renal and peripheral vascular diseases. The unit stresses the importance of the nursing assessment prior to and following diagnostic tests and surgery, and highlights the cardiac signs and symptoms.

Included in the unit are a standard tape cassette recording which can be used on any cassette player and a set of 24 color slides. To order the set, contact your local Heart Association or the Inquiries Dept., AHA National Office, 7320 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75231.

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September 29-October 3: Advances in the Major Cardiovascular Problems. Aspen, Colorado. Sponsored by the Given Institute of Pathobiology, Aspen, in conjunction with the School of Medicine, University of Colorado, and the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University. Inquiries to: Director, Given Institute of Pathobiology, Box 2687, Aspen, Colo. 81611.


October 1-2: 43rd Annual Fall Symposium and Eighth Annual George C. Griffith Scientific Lecture. Los Angeles Hilton, Los Angeles. Sponsored by the AHA, Greater Los Angeles Affiliate. Inquiries to: LaVerna Titus, Program Associate, AHA, Greater Los Angeles Affiliate, 2405 West 5th St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90057.

October 1-3: Review Courses in Internal Medicine: Gastroenterology (Oct. 1), Cardiology (Oct. 2), Endocrinology (Oct. 3). Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts. Inquiries to: Robert M. Levin, M.D., University Hospital E113, 75 E. Newton St., Boston, Mass. 02118.

October 1-4: Laboratory Advances in Internal Medicine. Riviera Hotel, Palm Springs, Calif. Inquiries to: Department of Health Sciences, U.S. Extension, P.O. Box 24502, Los Angeles, Calif. 90024.

October 2-4: Non-invasive Techniques in Cardiovascular Diagnosis. Detroit, Michigan. Sponsored by the AHA Council on Clinical Cardiology. Inquiries to: George E. Stewart, Jr., AHA, 44 East 23rd St., New York, N.Y. 10010.


October 13-17: Preventive Internal Medicine: The Internist's Role in the Prevention and Modification of Acute and Chronic Disease. American College of Physicians Postgraduate Course. Co-sponsored by the University of Tennessee Department of Medicine, Memphis, Tennessee. Inquiries to: Registrar, American College of Physicians, 4200 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19104.

October 16-18: The Clinical Spectrum of Adult Heart Disease. American College of Physicians Postgraduate Course. Co-sponsored by the University of New Mexico School of Medicine, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Inquiries to: Registrar, Postgraduate Courses, American College of Physicians, 4200 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19104.

October 17: Antiplatelet Drugs and Thrombosis. San Francisco, California. Inquiries to: Continuing Education, Pacific Medical Center, P.O. Box 7999, San Francisco, Calif. 94120.

October 22-26: Teaching Conference in Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics. Americana Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida. Sponsored by the University of Miami School of Medicine, Dept. of Pharmacology and Division of Clinical Pharmacology. Inquiries to: Kenneth C. Lasseter, M.D., Dept. of Pharmacology, University of Miami School of Medicine, P.O. Box 520875, Biscayne Annex, Miami, Fla. 33152.

October 23-24: Symposium on Hypertension. San Juan, Puerto Rico. Sponsored by Veterans Administration Hospital and the School of Medicine, University of Puerto Rico. Inquiries to: Dr. Eli Ramirez, Chief of Staff, Veterans Administration Hospital, C.P.O., Box 4867, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936.

November 14-15: Clinical Application of Intra-Balloon Pump. Bal...
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Harbour, Florida. Sponsored by the University of Miami School of Medicine, Division of Thoracic & Cardiovascular Surgery and Cardiology. Inquiries to: Division of Continuing Medical Education, University of Miami School of Medicine, P.O. Box 520875, Biscayne Annex, Miami, Fla. 33152.

November 14–16: Pediatric and Adolescent Echocardiography, One and Two Dimensional Course. University of Arizona Hospital, Tucson, Arizona. Sponsored by the Pediatric Cardiology faculty. Inquiries to: Dr. Stanley J. Goldberg, Pediatrics Department, Arizona Medical Center, 1501 North Campbell, Tucson, Ariz. 85724.


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February 27–28: Joint Meeting on Stroke and Cerebral Circulation. Dallas, Texas. Sponsored by the AHA Stroke Council, the Cerebrovascular Surgery Section of the American Assn. of Neurological Surgeons, and the Canadian Stroke Society, Canadian Heart Association. Inquiries to: Administrator, Postgraduate Courses, AHA, 44 East 23rd St., New York, N.Y. 10010.


October 3–8: Sixth Asian-Pacific Congress of Cardiology. Honolulu, Hawaii. Inquiries to: Hawaii Heart Association, 245 N. Kukui St., Honolulu, Hawaii 96817 U.S.A.

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October 2–4: Computers in Cardiology. Rotterdam, The Netherlands. Inquiries to: Cees Zeelenberg, Thoraxcentrum, Erasmus University — Rotterdam, P.O. Box 1738, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.


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February 24–26: Fourth Meeting of the International Society of Hypertension, Sydney, Australia. Sponsored by the National Heart Foundation of Australia. Inquiries to: The General Secretary, National Heart Foundation of Australia, P.O. Box 691, Canberra City, A.C.T. 2601 Australia.

March 14–18: Fifth International Symposium on Cardiac Pacing, Tokyo, Japan. Inquiries to: Dr. M. Hori, Secretary General, Heart Institute of Japan, Tokyo Women’s Medical College, 10 Kawadacho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 162, Japan.

May 2–6: Fourth Mediterranean Congress on Thromboembolism, Athens, Greece. Inquiries to: Asst. Professor T. Mandalaki, M.D., 51 Homirou St., Athens (135), Greece.

May 27–29: Eighth International Heart Congress, Tokyo, Japan. Sponsored by the International Study Group for Research in Cardiac Metabolism. Inquiries to: Dr. Y. Ito, Congress Secretary, Tokyo University Branch Hospital, Bunkyo-Ku, Mejirodai 3-28-6, Tokyo, Japan, or Dr. N. S. Dhalla, Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada R3E OW3.

September 5–11: X Interamerican Congress of Cardiology, Caracas, Venezuela. Inquiries to: Dr. Manuel Adriana, Executive Secretary, Colegio de Medicos Dto. Federal, Plaza Tres Gracias, Los Chaquaramos, Caracas, Venezuela.
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