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AHA Abstract Forms
Now Ready in Dallas

Official AHA forms for submitting abstracts for the 49th Annual Scientific Sessions of the American Heart Association are now available. They may be obtained from the Division of Scientific Affairs, AHA National Office, 7320 Greenville Ave., Dallas, Texas, 75231.

The Sessions will be held from Monday, November 15 through Thursday, November 18 in Miami Beach, Florida. Applications are also ready for film, scientific and industrial exhibits.

To Study Implications Of Medical Advances

Research organizations in Maryland and New Jersey have announced a one-year study of the ethical, legal and social implications of advances in medical knowledge. Mandated by the National Research Act of 1974, the study will be under the joint management of Policy Research, Inc. of Baltimore and the Center for Technology Assessment of the New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark.

Dr. Peter G. Goldschmidt, principal investigator, said a panel of experts in ethics, medical science, law and the social sciences, as well as representatives of public interest groups, will formulate, analyze and criticize policy alternatives for regulation of new research and technology. The 125-member panel of experts will be consulted by mail.

Neurotransmitter Discussed on Tape

A special 90-minute audio cassette on GABA, a major inhibitory neurotransmitter in vertebrate nervous systems, is now available under the auspices of the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke.

The cassette, produced by Audio-Digest Foundation of the California Medical Association, from which it may be purchased, features Eugene Roberts, M.D., Ph.D., discoverer of GABA and a panel of physicians.

Meetings Calendar

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April 29-May 1: Echocardiography at the Bedside: A Problem Oriented Approach. New York City Hilton Hotel. Sponsored by The American Heart Association. Directed by Stephen E. Epstein, M.D. Inquiries to: Dale Stringfellow, Chief, Section Scientific Programs, AHA, 7320 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75321.


May 7-8: Fourth Annual New England Bioengineering Conference. Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut. Inquiries to: James A. Albright, M.D., Section of Orthopedic Surgery, Department of Surgery, Yale University School of Medicine, 333 Cedar St., New Haven, Ct. 06510.


May 12-14: Clinical Auscultation of the Heart. Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, D.C. Sponsored by the Georgetown University Medical Center and the American Heart Association Council on Clinical Cardiology in cooperation with the Washington Heart Association. Inquiries to: Dale Stringfellow, Section for Scientific Sessions, American Heart Association, 7320 Greenville Ave., Dallas, Texas 75321.

May 12-15: Symposium on Pediatric Nephrology. Caribe Hilton Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Co-sponsored by Georgetown...
University and San Juan City Hospital. Inquiries to: Jose F. Pascual, M.D., P.O. Box 3342, Old San Juan, Puerto Rico 00904.


May 24-26: Helen B. Taussig International Symposium On Pediatric Cardiology. The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, Maryland. Sponsored by The Johns Hopkins University. Inquiries to: Glenn C. Rosenquist, M.D., Symposium Director, CMSC 274, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md. 21205.

June 7-18, June 21-July 2, July 12-23: Cardiac Exercise Technician Workshops. La Crosse, Wisconsin. Inquiries to: Dr. Philip K. Wilson, Director, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Mitchell Hall, La Crosse, Wis. 54601.

June 10-12: Fifth Annual Cardiology Symposium: Cardiology for the Internist — Clinical Problem Solving. The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, Md. Inquiries to: J. O'Neal Humphries, M.D., or Bertram Pitt, M.D., Carnegie 568, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md. 21205.


September 15-17: On Caring For The Young With Cardiovascular Disease. New York City, New York. Sponsored by the AHA Council on Cardiovascular Nursing. Inquiries to: Dale Stringfellow, Administrator, Postgraduate Courses, AHA, 7320 Greenville Ave., Dallas, Texas 75231.


October 3-8: Sixth Asian-Pacific Congress Of Cardiology. Honolulu, Hawaii. Papers from other than the Asian-Pacific area may be submitted directly to Hawaii Heart Association.

Inquiries to: Hawaii Heart Association, 245 N. Kukui St., Honolulu, Hawaii 96817.


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May 26-29: 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, Bun-Kyo-Ku, Mejiroudai 3-28-6, Tokyo, Japan, or Dr. N. S. Dhalla, Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada R3E OW3.

June 20-26: Seventh Congress Of The European Society Of Cardiology. International Congress Centre RAI, Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Inquiries to: Secretariat, c/o Holland Organizing Centre, 16 Lange Voorhout, The Hague, the Netherlands.

June 26-30: Third International Congress on Electrocardiology. Brussels, Belgium. Inquiries to: Dr. Ph. Smets, Secretary, Vrije Universiteit Brussel Medical School, Eversstraat 2, B-1000 Brussels, Belgium.

September 5-11: X Interamerican Congress Of Cardiology. Caracas, Venezuela. Inquiries to: Dr. Manual Adrianza, Executive Secretary, Colegio de Medicos Dto. Federal, Plaza Tres Gracias, Los Chaguaramos, Caracas, Venezuela.


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