News from the American Heart Association

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Dr. Reinmuth To Be Editor of Cerebrovascular Journal

Dr. Oscar M. Reinmuth, Chairman of the Neurology Department, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, has been appointed Editor of CURRENT CONCEPTS OF CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE/STROKE beginning with the January-February, 1979 issue.

He will succeed Dr. Arthur G. Waltz as editor of the publication issued six times a year by the American Heart Association. It comprises one review article per issue, invited by the Editor, and is distributed by Heart Association affiliates.

Dr. Reinmuth, who is also a member of the Editorial Board of STROKE, has also served on the National AHA Research Committee. His term will be for three years.

AHA Announces New Award Given For Clinical Research

A new American Heart Association category of research support — Clinical Scientist Awards — will join the six classes already receiving financial contributions. These include Career Investigators, Established Investigators, British-American Fellows, Grants-in-Aid, Special Awards and Emergency Grants.

Clinical Scientist Awards are expected to offer long-term support to young physicians wishing to undertake research careers in cardiovascular disease. Applicants who are selected will be supported for a 2 or 3 year period of full-time research in a preceptor's laboratory and a subsequent 2 year period for independent investigation.

Applicants must be under age 35, have 3 years postdoctoral clinical training and be U.S. citizens. Annual stipend will be $30,000 and may be supplemented by the sponsoring institution. There will be travel and moving allowances.

Applications which may be obtained from Research, American Heart Association, 7320 Greenville Ave., Dallas, must be received by August 15. The first awards will be activated July 1979.

Appointment of 34 new AHA Established Investigators for the fiscal year beginning July 1 has been announced. They join 120 other Career Investigators appointed in previous years for 5 year terms.

Grants-in-aid — approximately 450 — will be announced later.

Heart Association affiliates, which make research awards separately, account for more than half the Association's research support annually. Total research support since 1949 will reach more than $300 million with the addition of the estimated $21.5 million allotted during 1978-9, the 30th anniversary year of AHA.

NINCDS Asks Proposals For Stroke Data Bank

Proposals for a pilot data bank network in stroke have been invited by the National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke with a deadline of June 22.

Data for clinicians, researchers and medical educators would be provided by the proposed multicentered computer data bank network. The pilot project is to study the feasibility, utility and cost of such a neurological data center. Award of several 3-year contracts is anticipated.

Information is available from Mrs. Patricia E. Davis, NINCDS, Federal Building Room 1012, 7550 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD 20014.

Dr. H. Dustan Will Edit AHA Hypertension Journal

Harriet P. Dustan, M.D., director of the cardiovascular research and training center, University of Alabama Medical School, Birmingham, has been named the first editor-in-chief of the American Heart Association scientific journal on hypertension.

Dr. Dustan, an authority on hypertension after almost 30 years with the research division of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, was president of AHA 1976-77. Publication of the 6-times-a-year journal was recently authorized by the Heart Association in recognition of the increasing medical attention to and research work in high blood pressure.

Dr. Dustan announced that her two associate editors will be Suzanne Oparil, M.D. of the University of Chicago Medical School and Henry W. Overbeck, M.D. of Bethesda, MD.

The first issue of the new publication is scheduled for January, 1979. Subscriptions may be ordered from the AHA Publications Office, 7320 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231.

Stroke Program Guide

A "Stroke Program Guide," developed by the AHA Subcommittee on Stroke, has been offered to
Heart Associations interested in developing a stroke program. The guide explains the importance of an acute stroke care area in hospitals and describes stroke clubs and their purpose.

Members of the Subcommittee are Don Wood, M.D., Chairman, Ray Gifford, M.D., Fletcher H. McDowell, M.D., Elijah Saunders, M.D. and Janet Long, R.N.

Tokyo CBF Symposium

The 9th International Symposium on Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolism has announced that it will meet May 28 to June 1, 1979 in Tokyo. Information may be obtained from Fumio Gotoh, M.D., Department of Neurology, Keio University School of Medicine, 35 Shinanomachi, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo.

8th World CV Congress

Over 1,000 free communications, 45 symposia and 12 lectures will be part of the 8th World Congress of Cardiology in Tokyo Sept. 17-23, 1978 (Hotel New Otani), Tokyo. The sessions are sponsored by the newly combined International Society and Federation of Cardiology. They are organized by the Japanese Circulation Society and Japan Heart Foundation with support from the Japanese government. Dr. Yoshio Mikamo is president of the congress.

NINCDS Notes . . .

- Diagnostic criteria for Guillain-Barré syndrome have been established by an Ad Hoc NINCDS Committee. The Committee included Arther E. Asbury, M.D., chairman, Barry G.W. Arnason, M.D., Herbert R. Karp, M.D. and Dale E. McFarlin, M.D.
- A peripheral neuropathy research center under Dr. Peter J. Dyck has been established at Mayo Clinic and Foundation in Rochester, MN through an NINCDS grant-in-aid. Emphasis will be on diabetic neuropathies but research will also be undertaken on neuropathies arising from heavy metal intoxication, inflammatory diseases and genetically determined diseases.
- NINCDS is considering inviting proposals for research on pharmacological activity of compounds having potential antiepileptic use. Subacute toxicology in rodents or dogs would be studied with cardiac, autonomic and renal evaluations.

4 Lecturers Are Named For Scientific Sessions

Program events for the 51st Annual Scientific Sessions of the American Heart Association will be assigned in July as the Councils and program committees meet to make final selections.

Seven named lecturers will be chosen. So far, four have accepted invitations: Donald B. Zilversmit, M.D. of Cornell University, to deliver the George Lyman Duff Memorial Lecture, Richard Krause, M.D. of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases to deliver the T. Duckett Jones Memorial Lecture, Henry N. Wagner, Jr., M.D., of The Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene to give the Lewis A. Connor Memorial Lecture, and Wilfred G. Bigelow, M.D., of Toronto General Hospital, Canada, to provide the International Lecture.

Two Teaching Scholars Added to AHA Program

Two physicians have been named AHA Teaching Scholars for three years beginning July 1, 1978. They are Dr. Joel Michael Felner, assistant professor of medicine at Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. Robert Andrew Waugh, assistant professor of medicine, Division of Cardiology, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, N.C. Dr. Felner is also director of coronary care units and of the graphics laboratory of Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta; Dr. Waugh is also director of the Cardiovascular Educational Center at Duke.

There are now nine Teaching Scholars under the Heart Association program designed to attract able young physicians into full-time cardiovascular disease teaching. The program also aims to increase instructional effectiveness in medical schools and to work toward better patient care. Since 1966 there have been 31 physicians supported as Teaching Scholars.

AHA Briefs . . .

- Current Concepts of Cerebrovascular Disease for July/August is "A New Look at Emergency Carotid Artery Operation for Treatment of Cerebrovascular Insufficiency," by Jerry Goldstone, M.D. and Wesley S. Moore, M.D. Modern Concepts of Cardiovascular Disease for July is "Clinical Hazards of Powerful Diuretics: Furosemide and Ethacrynic Acid" by Vance J. Plumb, M.D. and Thomas N. James, M.D. Both are distributed by local heart associations.
- Fundamentals of Stroke Care, a booklet containing the first 15 reports of the Joint Committee for Stroke Resources, is offered by the Office of Scientific and Health Reports, National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke. The office, at Bldg. 31, NIH, Bethesda, MD 20014, will also fill requests for reprints of single reports of the Joint Committee that have been published in STROKE.

Meetings Calendar 1978


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<td>Aug. 20-Sept. 1</td>
<td>4th U.S. Seminar on Epidemiology and CVD Prevention.</td>
<td>Lake Tahoe, CA. Sponsored by AHA Council on Epidemiology and NHLBI. Darwin R. Labarth, M.D., director.</td>
<td>Inquiries: Dr. Labarth, U. of Texas Health Science Center, Box 20186, Houston, TX 77025.</td>
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<td>Sept. 18-21</td>
<td>Postgraduate Course in Angiography and Vascular Disease.</td>
<td>Holiday Inn, San Diego. Sponsored by American College of Radiology and San Diego Radiology Research and Education Foundation. Inquiries: Angiography, PO Box 2763, La Jolla, CA 92038.</td>
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<td>Sept. 24-29</td>
<td>8th International Congress of International Society of Neuropathology. Shoreham-American Hotel, Washington, DC.</td>
<td>Inquiries: H. de Forest Webster, M.D., Bldg. 36, Room 4D-04, NIH, Bethesda, MD 20014.</td>
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<td>Oct. 13</td>
<td>6th Annual Cardiac Rehabilitation Symposium. Georgia Baptist Medical Center, Atlanta.</td>
<td>Inquiries: Angel K. South, and John D. Cantwell co-directors. Inquiries: Dr. Fletcher, 300 Blvd., NE, Atlanta GA 30312.</td>
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<td>Nov. 5-9</td>
<td>Annual Meeting, Society for Neuroscience. St. Louis.</td>
<td>Inquiries: Dr. Barker, Neurophysiology Lab., NINCDS, NIH, Bldg. 36, Bethesda, MD 20014.</td>
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- **Feb. 8-10**: 4th International Joint Stroke Conference. Hyatt Regency Hotel, Phoenix AZ. Inquiries: AHA Postgraduate Programs, 7320 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231.
- **May 7-9**: International Symposium on Role of Peptides in Neuronal Function. Bethesda, MD. Sponsored by NINCDS. Inquiries: Drs. H. Barker or T. G. Smith, Bldg. 36, Room 2C02, NIH, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20014.

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- **Sept. 3–8**: 7th International Congress of Transplantation Society. Rome. Inquiries: Prof. R. Cortesini, Sec. Gen., Cattedre di Chirurgia Sperimentale, Universita Policlinico Umberto I, 00161 Rome, Italy.
- **Sept. 5–8**: 5th International Congress on Electrocardiography. Glasgow. Inquiries: Secretariat, Dept. of Medical Cardiology, Royal Infirmary, Glasgow G4 OSF, Scotland.
- **Sept. 6–8**: 4th International Symposium on Microsurgical Anastomoses for Cerebral Ischemia. London, Ontario, Canada. Inquiries: Dr. Peerless, Neurosurgery, University Hospital, Box 5339, Terminal A, London, Ontario, N6A 5A5, Canada.
- **Sept. 6–8**: International Conference on Synthetic Fibrinolytic and Thrombolytic Drugs. Karlovy Vary, Czechoslovakia. Inquiries: Z. Roubal, M.D., Czechoslovakia Medical Society, 240 26 Prague 2, Sokolska 31, Czechoslovakia.
- **Sept. 13–15**: Annual Scientific Meeting, Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand. Wentworth Hotel, Sydney, Australia. Inquiries: Prof. J. D. Hunter, P.O. Box 84, Darlinghurst, NSW 2010, Australia.
- **Sept. 17–23**: 8th World Congress of Cardiology, Hotel New Otani, Tokyo, Japan. Sponsored by the International Society and Federation of Cardiology. Inquiries: Secretariat, 8th World Congress Cardiology, 7-2-23, Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106, Japan.
- **Sept. 25–27**: International Symposium on Prophylactic Approach to Hypertensive Diseases, Izumo, Japan. Inquiries: Department of Pathiology, Faculty of Medicine, Kyoto U., Sakyoku-ku, Kyoto, Japan 606.
- **Sept. 27–30**: 9th Salzburger Conference on Cerebral Vascular Disease. Salzburg, Austria. Inquiries: Prof. Dr. H. Lechner, Landeskranenkran kenhaus, Auenbruggerplatz 22, A-8036 Graz, Austria.
- **Oct. 15–19**: 14th Congress of International Society of Internal Medicine, Rome. Inquiries: Prof. M. Sangiorgi, Istituto di Clinica Medica, Policlinico Umberto I, 00161 Rome, Italy.
- **Oct. 23–28**: 10th Conference, European Society for Microcirculation, Cagliari, Italy. Inquiries: Prof. G. Brozzi, University of Cagliari, Italy.

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