NEWS & VIEWS

FIRST ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON CINEFLUOROGRAPHY

Sponsored by The Department of Radiology, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Rochester, N. Y.

Time: Friday and Saturday, November 14 and 15, 1958 (Just prior to Annual Meeting of The Radiologic Society of North America, which begins on Sunday, November 16).

Place: Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester 20, N. Y.

Program: First day: Cinefluorographic equipment and technic; appraisal of image intensification apparatus, film emulsions and film sizes, processing, viewing and interpretation; radiation dose problems.

Second day: Clinical application with detailed consideration of a major organ system.

Details of program and local arrangements will appear in the near future.

General Co-Chairmen: Dr. George H. Ramsey and Dr. James S. Watson, Jr.
Program Chairman: Dr. Theodore A. Tristan.
Local arrangements: Dr. Lee B. Lusted.

Please address all inquiries concerning the Symposium to: Dr. George H. Ramsey, Department of Radiology, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester 20, N. Y.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To: The Editor of Blood.

Sir:

We should appreciate your assistance in calling attention to a fund being raised by the Master and Fellows of Downing College, Cambridge, in memory of their late Master, Sir Lionel Whitby, C.V.O., M.C., M.A., M.D., Regius Professor of Physic in the University.

The “Lionel Whitby Memorial Fund” was established at the suggestion of the Downing College Association, and an Appeal has been sent out to its members. It is proposed to use the fund to found Whitby Memorial Scholarships in the College, an object which, it is felt, would have met with his warm approval.

As an undergraduate of the College he was a Scholar, and later became successively Honorary Fellow, Professorial Fellow, and finally Master, and the College was one of the chief interests of his life. It has been suggested to the Master and Fellows that among his wide circle of friends in the medical world there may be some in America who would like to contribute to this Memorial Fund, especially since the International Society of Haematology held its Third Annual Congress in Cambridge in 1950 under his Presidency.

The Master and Fellows would very much welcome such contributions, as the resources of the College are among the most limited of those of the Cambridge Colleges. Although the College now spends from its general resources nearly £4000 annually on Scholarships and Exhibitions, only about £1000 of this is provided from specific endowments. It was the heavy demand thus made on the general endowments of the College, together with a wish to keep alive the memory of Whitby in the minds of future generations of undergraduates, which led the Association to allocate the present fund to the foundation of scholarships bearing his name.

Contributions should be sent to the Bursar, Downing College, Cambridge.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) W. K. C. Guthrie
Master of Downing College
THE GERONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The eleventh annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society, Inc., will be held at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 6, 7, and 8, 1958.

Abstracts of papers for the program should be submitted to the Program Committee for consideration by July 1, 1958. Abstracts should be sent to the sub-chairmen of the section in which the author(s) elect to give their paper.

The sub-chairmen are: Clinical Medicine—Dr. Ewald Busse, Duke University Hospital, Durham, North Carolina; Biology—Dr. Morris Rockstein, Department of Physiology, New York University, 550 First Avenue, New York 16, New York; Psychology—Dr. Ethel Shanas, National Opinion Research Center, 5711 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; and Sociology—Dr. W. M. Beattie, Jr., Department of Sociology, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

Exact details as to the length of a presentation and its place on the program will be made available by the appropriate sub-chairmen. Scientific and commercial exhibits are scheduled with a series of social functions and a meeting open to the public. Chairman of the Exhibitions Committee is Doctor Leo Gitman, 813 Howard Avenue, Brooklyn 12, New York.

The plan of the meeting is to serve as a particular source of information in each section in addition to general sessions for the comprehensive information of all students of gerontology.

Co-Chairmen: Dr. Warren Andrew, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and Dr. Joseph T. Freeman, 1530 Locust Street, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

NEW AWARD FOR MEDICAL WRITING

The Editors of Modern Medical Monographs (Irving S. Wright, M.D., Editor-in-Chief; Richard H. Orr, M.D., Consulting Editor), a quarterly publication, announce an award for the best unpublished manuscript for a short book on a clinical subject in the field of internal medicine. The purpose of this award, which will be known as the Modern Medical Monograph Award, is to stimulate young physicians to communicate their work in the classical form of the monograph and to achieve high standards of medical writing. The winner of this competition will receive $500. In addition, the winning monograph, if found suitable, will be published as a book in the series Modern Medical Monographs. The generosity and cooperation of Dr. Henry M. Stratton, President of Grune and Stratton, Inc., publishers of the series, have made this award possible.

The entries will be judged for style and clarity of expression by a committee of the American Medical Writers' Association and for clinical interest and scientific value by the Editors and Advisory Board of Modern Medical Monographs.

Rules

1. The author, or authors, must be a graduate physician, less than 40 years of age. Single authorship is preferred, but two co-authors will be acceptable. The name of the medical school from which the author graduated and his date of graduation should be stated.

2. Manuscripts should be submitted in duplicate (original and one copy) by registered mail, postmarked no later than October 1, 1958, to Richard H. Orr, M.D., 37 East 67th St., New York 21, New York.

3. The manuscript, including the bibliography, must consist of between 115 and 200 doublespaced typewritten pages with ample margins and not more than 40 illustrations (figures or photographs). For each illustration used, the allowable upper limit of type-written manuscript pages should be reduced by one.

4. Fishbein's book, Medical Writing (third edition), should be followed in preparation of the manuscript, use of abbreviations, and bibliographic form.
SEVENTH CONGRESS, INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF HEMATOLOGY

The International Society of Hematology will hold its 7th International Congress in Rome, September 7-13, 1958. To facilitate organizational work, registrations should be submitted no later than June 20. Correspondence regarding registration forms, presentation of papers, exhibits, etc., should be addressed to: Segreteria del VII Congresso della Società Internazionale di Ematologia; Istituto di Patologia; Policlínico Umberto I; Rome, Italy.

The following listing gives only the papers to be presented in the plenary sessions. The July issue of BLOOD will include also a listing of Symposia participants and full information on requirements for papers, exhibits and films; travel; accommodations; social program; etc.

Monday, September 8
Aula A, 9-12:30

IMMUNOHEMATOLOGY

2. H. Schubothe (Freiburg i.Br.): Antikörper bei hämolytischen Anämien.
5. W. J. Harrington (St. Louis, Mo.): Platelet Antibodies.
9. Sh. Amano (Kyoto): Immu Pathology and Cytology.
10. R. Ceppellini (Milan): Interaction between some Bacterial Polysaccharides and Red Cell Agglutinability.

Aula A, 2:30-6:00

HEMORRHAGIC DISEASES

5. F. Keller (Zurich): The Importance of Coagulopathies for Genetics in General.
8. A. J. Quick (Milwaukee, Wis.): The Nature of the Clotting Defect in Hemophilia B (PTC Deficiency or Christmas Disease).
10. A. Baserga (Ferrara): Gli anticagulanti e il loro meccanismo d'azione.

Tuesday, September 9
Aula A, 9-12:30

LEUKEMIA

S. Watanabe (Hiroshima): Incidence and Pathology of Leukemia Developing after the Exposure to the Atomic Radiation in Hiroshima.

H.-E. Bock (Marburg Lahn): Klinische Pathomorphose der akuten Leukosen.

W. Dameshek, Mikes McFarland and M. Baldini, (Boston, Mass.): The Myeloproliferative Syndromes. (Special Lecture)

A. Fieschi and C. Sacchetti (Genoa): Dynamic Behaviour of Bone Marrow Granuloblasts in State of Leukocytosis and Leukopenia.


E. Neumark (London): Acute erythraemic Myelosis.

K. Hiraki (Okayama): Studies on Diagnosis of Leukemia by Tissue Culture.

J. Bernard and G. Mathe (Paris): Greffe de Moelle et Leucémies. (Special Lecture)

A. Haddow (London): Advances in the Chemotherapy of Leukemia and Allied Diseases. (Special Lecture)


THE SPLEEN AND THE RETICULOENDOTHELIAL SYSTEM

Ch. A. Doan (Columbus, Ohio): The Reticulo-endothelial System and the Spleen.

I. Gonzales Guzman (Mexico): Estudio morfológico, citooquímico y funcional de los blastos histoides.

E. Storti, L. Bellesia and E. Lusvarghi (Modena): Un nuovo segno biologico di condizione splenomegalica permanente a distanza di anni: l'aumento della resistenza leucocitaria.


A. Hittmair (Innsbruck): Das embryonale Blutbild als Leitsymptom zur Milzextirpation.

G. Gelin (Oran): Les splénomégalias nord-africaines et la notion de pathologie spléno-hépatique.

R. Duesberg (Mainz): Ursachen und Folgen der Hypersplenie.

M. Tomoda (Fuknoka): Splenopathische Toxikose (Tomoda) als ein selbständiges Krankheitsbild.


M. Krauss, L. Heilmeyer and J. Weinreich (Freiburg i.Br.): Erfolge und Indikationen der Splenektomie bei verschiedenen Blutkrankheiten.

Wednesday, September 10

ANEMIA

C. V. Moore, M. Grinstein and R. Banneman (St. Louis, Mo.): A Study of Heme Synthesis in Thalassemia.

P. Introzzi (Pavia): Il fattore eritropoietico del plasma.

M. Baldini (Boston, Mass.): Possibilità e limitazione dell'eritrocinetica.

L. Heilmeyer (Freiburg i.Br.): Anämien durch Eisenverwertungsstörungen. (Special Lecture)

M. M. Wintrobe (Salt Lake City, Utah): The Management of the Leukemias and Lymph Node Disorders and the Effect of Modern Treatment on Survival. (Special Lecture)

M. Bessis (Paris): Etude au microscope électronique de cycle du fer dans différentes anémies.


L. Bussi (Milano): Anemie megaloblastiche: aspetti eziopatogenetici e nosografici.

M. Pollycove (Berkeley, Calif.): Erythrocyte Kinetics in Refractory Anemia with Erythroid Hyperplasia.
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Aula A, 2:30–6:00
ISOTOPES IN HEMATOLOGY


2. E. B. Harriss (Belmont, Surrey): Radiation and Erythropoiesis.


7. J. H. Lawrence (Berkeley, Calif.): Isotopes in Hematology, Treatment.


The following Symposia will be held:

Thursday, September 11

Morning: VITAMIN B_{12}. E. Lester Smith, Chairman (Greenford, Middlesex).

Etiology of Leukemias. J. Furth, Chairman (Boston, Mass.).

Afternoon: Anticoagulants. I. S. Wright, Chairman (New York).

Human DNA. J. A. V. Butler, Chairman (London).

Friday, September 12

Morning: Chemotherapy of Leukemia. A. Haddow, Chairman (London).

Hemophilia. K. M. Brinkhous, Chairman (London).

Hematologic Genetics. L. Gedda, Chairman (Rome).

Saturday, September 13

Morning: Blood and Blood Forming Cell Cultures. E. E. Osgood, Chairman (Portland, Ore.).

Pediatric Hematology. G. Frontali, Chairman (Rome).