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COURSE IN MEDICAL GENETICS

A short course in medical genetics (Heredity and Disease in Man and Animals) will be conducted at Bar Harbor, Maine, August 8–20, 1960, by members of the faculty of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and the staff of the Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratory. Forty participants can be accommodated. The course is designed primarily for persons in medical teaching and research. Further information can be obtained from the co-directors of the course: Dr. Victor A. McKusick, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore 5, Md. and Dr. John L. Fuller, Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine.

FELLOWSHIP IN PEDIATRIC HEMATOLOGY

A fellowship in Pediatric Hematology is available at the University of Chicago from July 1, 1960, to June 30, 1961. Applications are invited from graduates of American or Canadian Schools of Medicine who have completed one or more years of pediatric residency.

PROGRAM, EIGHTH MICROCIRCULATORY CONFERENCE

April 12, 1960

East Room, Statler-Hilton Hotel, New York, N. Y.

8:00-9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m.
Welcome by Chairman of Microcirculatory Conference, John W. Irwin, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston

9:05 a.m.
A tribute to Normand L. Hoerr, by Edward H. Bloch, Western Reserve University

9:10 a.m.
Circulation of the Pituitary—Chairman, Roy O. Greep, Harvard University

General and comparative aspects of pituitary circulation.
John G. Green, University of California Medical Center, Los Angeles.

Relationships of pituitary vasculature to physiology of the pars distalis.
John W. Everett, Duke University.

Initial Discussant: John D. Green, University of California Medical Center, Los Angeles.

10:30 a.m. Coffee

Studies on the small blood vessels of the living pituitary.
W. Curtis Worthington, Jr., Medical College of South Carolina.

Initial Discussant: J. deGroot, University of California Medical Center, Los Angeles.

Electron microscopic studies on the capillaries of the anterior pituitary gland.

Initial Discussant: Sanford L. Palay, National Institutes of Health.

2:00 p.m.
Circulation of Bone Marrow—Chairman, Albert S. Gordon, Washington Square College

Experimental investigation of microcirculation in bone marrow.
P-I Branemark, University of Lund.
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Initial Discussant: Riojun Kinosita, City of Hope Medical Center.
Electron microscopic study of the vascular bed of bone marrow.
L. M. Zamboni and Daniel C. Pease, University of California Medical Center, Los Angeles.
Initial Discussant: Leon Weiss, Harvard University.
The effect of environment on proliferation and maturation of nucleated red cells.
Allan J. Erslev, The Jefferson Medical College.
Initial Discussant: O. P. Jones, University of Buffalo.

4:00 p.m. Business Meeting—Herbert J. Berman, Secretary-Treasurer
4:15 p.m. High Tea

NATIONAL BLOOD CLUB MEETING
Atlantic City, May 1, 1960
Sunday, 8 p.m., Haddon Hall

PROTEINS IN HEMATOLOGY

A. Heredity, Structure, and Function of Proteins. 25 minutes.
Vernon Ingram, M.I.T., Boston, Mass.
   a. Transferrins—Inheritance and Function. 10 minutes.
      Eloise Giblett, Seattle, Wash.
   b. Clinical Significance of Haptoglobins. 10 minutes.
      Wallace Jensen, Pittsburgh, Pa.

B. Physical, Chemical and Immunologic Approaches to Biologically Significant Proteins. 30 minutes.
   H. G. Kunkel, Rockefeller Institute, New York, N. Y.

C. Interactions of Proteins and the Red Cell. 15 minutes.
   James Jandl, Thorndike Memorial Laboratories, Boston, Mass.

D. General Discussion. 30 minutes.

Richard Vilter, M.D., Chairman
Arno Motulsky, M.D., Vice-chairman
Charles Rath, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer