INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF HEMATOLOGY
VIII Congress
Tokyo, Japan—September 4–10, 1960

The Eighth Biennial Congress of the International Society of Hematology will convene in Tokyo September 4–10, 1960, under the presidency of Professor Seizo Katsunuma. Attendance at the Congress is open to all interested hematologists irrespective of membership or nonmembership in the Society. A stimulating program has been prepared covering all aspects of knowledge about blood in normal and abnormal states.

Scientific Sessions

Plenary Sessions

I. Nucleonics
II. Leukemia
III. Anemia
IV. Coagulation
V. Ultracytology and Cytochemistry

Symposia

1. Hemocytokinetics (Erythrokinetics, Leukokinetics, Thrombokinetics)
2. Etiology of Leukemia
3. Metabolism of Blood Pigments
4. Reticuloendothelial System
5. Chemotherapy
6. Hereditary Blood Disorders
7. Hemolytic Disorders and Splenomegaly
8. Fibrinolysis
9. Bone Marrow Transplantation
10. Hemopoietic and Anemia Factors

Post-Congress Tour

The Organizing Committee of the Tokyo Congress in cooperation with the Japan Hematologic Society will prepare a symposium in Kyoto at the new International Cultural Hall on Monday, September 12, on the subjects of Immune Phenomena in Hematology and Recent Concepts of Anemia. This will be the first meeting in the new International Cultural Hall. A special train will be arranged for the attendants to reach Kyoto Sunday morning, September 11, from Tokyo. Following this symposium, other events and special tours to various sites in Kyoto have been planned for Tuesday, September 13. This will be followed by a trip to Nara September 14; to Osaka, Hiroshima and the pearl-cultivating institute of Kashikojuna on September 15. The tour will arrive back in Tokyo by overnight train the morning of September 16, in time for departure of the special charter flight to America. Other tours of longer duration are also being arranged.

Requests for information regarding manuscripts, exhibits and local hotel arrangements should be addressed to the Congress Secretary, Dr. S. Amano, VIII International Congress of Hematology, Science Council of Japan, Veno Park, Tokyo, Japan.

Travel to Japan

A special Congress Charter Flight has been organized for attendants and their families. It will depart from the West Coast of America in the third
week of August and return from Tokyo on September 16. Charter arrangements are under the supervision of the Arne Jensen Travel Agency in New York City. The round-trip fare is $490. A few seats are still available on the flight. Each reservation must be accompanied by a deposit of $100 made out to Special Congress Charter Flight. Reservations and deposits may be sent directly to the Western Hemisphere office of the Society. Correspondence regarding final details of departure time and flight routes will be forthcoming from the travel agency. Although the International Society of Hematology does not assume official sponsorship for this flight, every effort has been made to assure a safe, convenient and comfortable flight. A regularly scheduled commercial carrier will furnish the equipment. The flight will be operated by American crews.

**Travel Grants**

A Western Hemisphere travel grant committee has been established to help support the expenses of participants who might otherwise be unable to attend. Preference will be given to hematologists holding full-time positions in teaching or research and who are participating actively in the scientific program. Persons wishing to apply for such assistance should indicate promptly their anticipated need, amount and source of other support, participation in Congress events and current academic appointments or affiliation. In no case will full support be offered to any participant. A copy of abstracts for the program should accompany the application. All applications for Travel Grants or reservations for charter flight should be addressed to Western Hemisphere office, International Society of Hematology, Suite 8, 1101 Beacon Street, Brookline 46, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

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