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II CONGRESS OF THE ASIAN AND PACIFIC SOCIETY OF HEMATOLOGY

The Second Congress of the Asian and Pacific Society of Hematology will be held in Manila, Philippines, in accordance with the resolution adopted at the First Congress of the Society in 1958.

All members of the Asian and Pacific Society of Hematology and doctors and scientists interested in the field of hematology are cordially invited to attend this Congress.

Date: Wednesday, December 27 and Thursday, December 28, 1961.

Place: The Science Hall of the College of Medicine, University of the Philippines, Manila.

Language: The official language of the Congress shall be English.

Presentation of papers: The deadline for submitting the titles and abstracts of the manuscripts which are to be read is August 1, 1961.

The authors shall limit their abstracts to not more than 400 words. These papers shall be submitted to the following address:

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BOOK REVIEWS

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In an earlier volume (Rh-Hr Blood Types, Grune and Stratton, 1954) Dr. A. S. Wiener selected and arranged 84 of his reprints. Advances in Blood Grouping is a similar collection of an additional 58 Wiener reprints, plus one repeat. With both volumes, the reader still has access to less than one third of the total number of 440 publications that are listed in both appendices. The selections, however, are highly representative and should yield a simple means for many to determine what Dr. Wiener has done in blood grouping, and when he did it. Some annotations are provided because none of the included reports were intended originally to be part of such a volume. Neither Advances in Blood Grouping nor its predecessor, Rh-Hr Blood Types, can be considered to be texts. Both provide difficult reading even for those concerned with the historical aspects of blood group serology, because each reprint is an independent communication phrased particularly for the moment it was written. Neither volume, unfortunately, reveals the early academic Wiener style (Blood Groups and Transfusions, 3rd edition, Charles C Thomas, 1946) which could be so valuable in providing perceptive re-orientation for the rapidly accumulating data in blood grouping.—Richard E. Rosenfield.
