NEWS AND VIEWS

PROGRAM OF THE IX CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF HEMATOLOGY

All Sessions will be held at the Centro México del Segura Social
Av. Cuauhtémoc # 330
Mexico, D.F.

SUNDAY, September 9th, 1962
10 A.M. Opening Session with the presence of President Adolfo López Mateos,
President of the Republic of Mexico.
6 P.M. Cocktails given by the Organizing Committee for all attending the Congress.
Centro Médico del Seguro Social.

MONDAY, September 10th
9 A.M. to 12 noon
Cytochemistry and Biochemistry
Immuno-hematology
Cytokinetics
12 noon Lecture by Dr. M. Bessis:
"The Morphologic Differences between Living and Dead Cells."
3:30 P.M. to 6 P.M.
Cytochemistry and Biochemistry
Immuno-hematology
Cytokinetics
8.30 P.M. Movie: Yanco, a Mexican production.
Centro Médico del Seguro Social.

TUESDAY, September 11th
9 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.
Immuno-hematology
Symposium on Coagulation and Hemophilia
Morphology of Living Cells and Microscopic Cinematography
11:30 A.M. Visit to University City.
Lunch at the athletic field.
3:30 P.M. to 6 P.M.
Immuno-hematology
Electron Microscopy
Morphology of Living Cells and Microscopic Cinematography
Symposium on Coagulation and Hemophilia
6 P.M. Lecture by Dr. J. Dausset:
"Current Status of Immuno-hematology."
8:30 P.M. Palace of Fine Arts (Palacio de Bellas Artes)
Symphonic Concert

WEDNESDAY, September 12th
9 A.M. to 12 noon
Immuno-hematology
Cell Culture
Symposium on Coagulation and Hemophilia
Abnormal Hemoglobins
12 noon Business Session.
3:30 P.M. to 6 P.M.
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6 P.M. Lecture by Dr. J. Burchenal:
“Chemotherapy of Malignant Blood Diseases.”

8:30 P.M. Palace of Fine Arts (Palacio de Bellas Artes)
Ballet Folklórico Mexicano.

THURSDAY, September 13th
9 A.M. to 12 noon
Nucleonics
Red Blood Cells and Erythropathies
White Blood Cells and Leukopathies
Hemopoietic Organs

12 noon Lecture by Dr. B. Alexander:
“Present Status of the Problems of Blood Clotting.”

3:30 P.M. to 6 P.M.
Nucleonics
Red Blood Cells and Erythropathies
White Blood Cells and Leukopathies
Thrombocytes and Thrombopathies

6 P.M. Lecture by Dr. K. Brinkhous:
“Present Concepts of Hemophilia.”

8:30 P.M. Documentary films on prehispanic Mexican culture and points of interest
in Mexico.

FRIDAY, September 14th
9 A.M. to 12 noon
Recent Discoveries

12 noon Lecture by Dr. J. Bernard:
“Recent Advances in Leukemias.”

3:30 P.M. to 6 P.M.
Thrombocytes and Thrombopathies
Papers on other Branches of Hematology

8:30 P.M. Official banquet.
Showing of regional dresses of Mexico.

SATURDAY, September 15th
9 A.M. to 11 A.M.
Recent Discoveries

11 A.M. Closing Session.

All social activities with the exception of the official banquet are gratis.

SCIENTIFIC EXPOSITION

In order to assist the members of the Congress in exhibiting their scientific material on
a particular subject, the Organizing Committee has designated an architect and a decorato-
Booths will be available gratis to those interested. The size of these booths will be 3
meters long, 1.8 meters deep, and 2.4 meters high (approx. 10 x 6 x 8 ft.). They will be
equipped with one or two illuminated panels for transparencies. The dimensions of the
panels are 1.1 meters high and 0.7 meters wide.
Thirty booths will be available. We therefore beg that:
1. The Officers of the Congress be notified before June 15th giving the following in-
formation:
   a. The title of the exposition.
   b. Description of material to be exhibited (not more than 2 pages).
   c. The number of drawings, photographs and transparencies to be shown.
   d. Legends explaining each figure.
The Organizing Committee reserves the right to accept or reject applications. In order to attain best results possible for the exhibition of original material accepted, the Committee may offer suggestions to the author.

2. All photographs and illustrations as well as written material for the exhibits accepted must be forwarded before July 30th, 1962. Your kind cooperation will enable the Organizing Committee of the Congress to display this scientific material to its best advantage.

PROCEDURE

The Sessions will start promptly at the time indicated. The Chairman-Moderator will open each Session with a presentation (20 to 25 minutes) of the current status of the particular subject. The reading of the communications will follow. Thereafter, the Chairman-Moderator will open the general discussion.

The Sessions of the different Sections will take place simultaneously in five auditoriums. There will be no Sessions of the Sections on Friday, September 14th from 9 A.M. to 12 noon and on Saturday, September 15th from 9 A.M. to 11 A.M. All members of the Congress shall meet in Auditorium 1 in Plenary Session to listen to and discuss communications on "Recent Discoveries."

PRESENTATION OF SCIENTIFIC PAPERS

According to the rules of the Congress, the official languages are Spanish, English and French. Summaries in other languages cannot be included in the book.

At the beginning of each session, the authors shall deliver one original and two carbon copies of the paper to be presented to the Chairman-Moderator. Projection of slides shall be handled by a technician assigned to each auditorium.

In order to facilitate the simultaneous and precise translation of the papers, it is respectfully requested that the author supply copies in all of the official languages, if at all possible.

The presentation of a paper shall not exceed 15 minutes, including projection of slides and explanations.

All sizes of transparencies can be projected. However, each auditorium is supplied with automatic projectors for 3.5-mm. film in frames of 50 x 50 mm., enabling the lecturer to change the slides with a remote control button. This will save time and avoid errors of the technician.

It is advisable to limit the figures and lettering in each slide so that they can be seen clearly by those seated in the last rows of the auditorium.

The automatic projectors work best when cardboard frames are used in mounting the transparencies, as for example, those made by Eastman-Kodak.

For further information regarding registration and presentation of papers, see the "News and Views" section of the June 1962 issue of Blood.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HEMATOLOGY

The Fifth Annual Meeting of The American Society of Hematology will be held in Columbus, Ohio, November 26–28, 1962. Physicians and scientists interested in Hematology are cordially invited to attend. For further information, see the "News and Views" section of the June 1962 issue of Blood.