NEWS AND VIEWS

BLOOD CONGRESSES

XIth Congress of the International Society of Haematology

The XIth Congress of the International Society of Haematology will be held in Sydney, Australia, from August 21st to 26th, 1966. The Organizing Committee wishes to extend a warm invitation to all hematologists to attend the Congress.

Scientific Program: The scientific sessions will be held at the University of Sydney, which is close to the city and supplied with adequate transport facilities. The morning sessions will consist of two simultaneous plenary meetings and the afternoon sessions will deal with a wide range of topics in papers, symposia and round-table discussions. The following topics have been chosen for the plenary sessions: the lymphoid cell in health and disease; nutrition and anemia; leukemogenesis; genetics; red cell metabolism; coagulation; red cell production and destruction; factors in thrombosis; leukocyte and platelet physiology; hemoglobin structure.

Languages: Papers may be given in either English or French. There will be no simultaneous translations at this Congress. This is in accordance with the decision of the meeting of Councillors in Stockholm in 1954. However, it is planned to have available for members of the Congress at the time of their registration in Australia, printed copies in both English and French of the full text of all papers to be given at the plenary sessions.

Social Events: A program of social events will be arranged. A number of pre- and post-Congress tours to interesting parts of Australia will be organized.

Travel: The Committee has appointed Qantas, Australia's Round-the-World Airline, as official International Air Carrier of the Congress. Enquiries may be made at your nearest Qantas office or Qantas-appointed Travel Agent.

Registration: Further details about registration will be given in the next circular. However, it would be of great assistance to the Organizing Committee in its early planning, if you would write to the Secretaries-General as soon as possible. He in turn will supply questionnaires. All correspondence regarding the Congress should be addressed to:-

The Secretaries-General
XIth Congress of the International Society of Haematology
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XIth Congress of the International Society of Blood Transfusion

An invitation is extended to you to attend the XIth Congress of the International Society of Blood Transfusion to be held in Sydney, Australia, from Wednesday, August 24, 1966, to Monday, August 29, 1966, inclusive. The Congress will follow immediately after the XIth Congress of Haematology and joint Plenary Sessions have been arranged for Thursday, August 25, and Friday, August 26, 1966.

Program of the Congress:

A. Scientific. It is planned to hold two plenary sessions each morning. The following subjects have been chosen for the plenary sessions, the first four being combined sessions with the Congress of the International Society of Haematology: Recent Advances in Blood Genetics; White Cell and Platelet Physiology; Red Cell Metabolism; Structure of Hemoglobin; Autoimmunity; Extracorporeal Circulation; Organ Transplantation; Plasma Proteins.

The afternoon sessions will be devoted to papers on selected subjects, e.g.: new aspects of blood and serum groups; fractionation of blood; plastics in blood transfusion; automation in blood banks; coagulation disorders; immunohematology including hemolytic disease of the newborn; preservation of blood.

An invitation is extended to you to submit papers for presentation at the afternoon
sessions. Papers relevant to the subjects of the combined plenary sessions will also be considered for presentation.

B. Social. The social program will commence with a Garden Party on the afternoon of Wednesday, August 24, 1966. On the evening of the same day, there will be the Official opening of the Congress with a Presidential Address and reception.

On the evening of Thursday, August 25, a Theatre Party will be arranged. On Friday, August 26, there will be a Congress Dinner. Saturday evening will be private entertainment. On Sunday, August 28, a Tourist Visit will be arranged to some of the scenic spots around Sydney. On Monday, August 29, there will be a Dinner Dance.

A number of pre- and post-Congress tours to interesting parts of Australia will be organized.

Languages: Papers may be given in either English or French. It is planned to have available for members of the Congress, at the time of their registration in Australia, printed copies in both English and French of the full text of all papers to be given at the plenary sessions.

Host City: Sydney is the largest city in Australia with a population of some 2½ million. The Congress will be held at the University of Sydney, where excellent facilities are available. The University is situated 2 miles from the centre of the city and is within easy reach of the city hotels. Transportation will be arranged from the larger hotels to the Congress. From Sydney, it is easy for the overseas visitors to tour most of the other parts of Australia.

Banking: Official Banker to the Congress is the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney.

Air Transportation: The Committee has appointed Qantas, Australia’s Round-the-World Airline, as official air carrier of the Congress. Enquiries may be made at your nearest Qantas office or Qantas-appointed Travel Agent.

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REFRIGERATION SYMPOSIUM

The International Institute of Refrigeration Symposium will be held on August 30 and September 10, 1965 in Czechoslovakia. The main topics to be discussed will be thermoelectric cooling in medicine and biology, preservation of live tissues and bone grafts, cryobiology, cryodessication and ecology of cold.

Further information can be obtained by writing to the Organizing Committee, Prague 5-Smichov, Ostrovskeho 34, Czechoslovakia.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CYTOLOGY

The American Society of Cytology will hold its Thirteenth Annual Scientific Meeting at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, New York, New York, November 4, 5, and 6, 1965. Direct correspondence to Warren R. Lang, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer, 1012 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107.

The American Society of Cytology will hold its Fourteenth Annual Scientific Meeting at the Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, November 10, 11, and 12, 1966.
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