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Third International Congress of Allergology Paris, October 19th-26th, 1958
The International Association of Allergology organises the [[II]rd International Congress of
Allergology which will be held in Paris at the New Medical School from the 19th to the 26th of
October, 1958.
Organisation-Committee: Dr. B. N. Halpern, President;
Dr. Andrée Holtzer, Secretary General; Dr. P. Blamouitier, Treasurer; Dr. P. Grabar; Dr. E. Sidi.
The scientific program includes symposia on:
Asthma and Emphysema;
Physico-chemical Properties of Allergic Antibodies;
Biochemical Aspects in Hypersensitivity;
Recent Advances in Etiology and Treatment of Allergic Conditions;
Auto-immune Processes in Allergy;
Allergic Management and Problems in Different Parts of the World.
Scientific papers on: Immunology, Histamine and other Chemical Mediators, Tests and
Standardization, Respiratory Allergy, Allergic Dermatitis, Therapeutics, and other topics will be
presented.
Simultaneous translation of the main topics in English, French and Spanish will be assured.
Registration fees are:
For active members: 10.500 French francs or 30 dollars; For associate members: 5.000 French
francs or 15 dollars.
Information concerning the Congress on request from the
Secretary: Dr. B. JV. Halpern, 197, Bd. St. Germain, Paris, 7e, France.
The technical organization of the Congress is assured by:
S.O.C.F.I. 1 ter, rue Chanez, Paris, 16e. Official Travel Agency:
Thomas Cook & Son, 40, rue de l’Arcade, Paris, 8e.
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International Association of Allergology
At the Second Congress of the Association in 1956 a Nomenclature Committee was elected. The
Committee has to deliver a report at the Third Congress of the Association in Paris, October
1958.
The Committee herewith cordially invite all Fellows of the I.A.A. and other workers interested in
allergy and related subjects to cooperate. Members of the Committee are:
Dr. G. Ruiz-Moreno (Chairman), Berutti 2895, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Dr. J. Harkavy, 1165
Park Avenue, New York, N.Y., U.S.A.; Dr. U. Sercfini, Via Guiccardini, Firenze, Italia; Dr. H.
Storck, Talstrasse 41, Zurich, Schweiz; Dr. J. M. Gutman, 14, Street of the Prophets, Jerusalem,
Israel. Communications in English should be addressed to Dr. Harkavy or Dr. Gutman, those in
French or Italian to Dr. Serqfini, in German to Dr. Storck, and in Spanish or Portuguese to Dr. Ruiz-Moreno.

Fifth International Congress on Diseases of the Chest
The Fifth International Congress on Diseases of the Chest, sponsored by the American College of Chest Physicians, will be held in Tokyo, Japan, September 7-11, 1958. The Congress will be presented under the Patronage of the Government of Japan and the Japanese Science Council. The Congress has been endorsed by the Japanese Medical Association. Scientific papers, panel discussions, fireside conference and motion pictures will be presented on the following subjects:

- Radiation Hazards
- Effect of Jet Air Travel in Chest Disease
- Coronary Disease
- Bronchoesophagology
- Occupational Diseases of the Chest
- Tropical Diseases of the Chest
- Benign and Malignant Chest Tumors
- Etiology of Lung Cancer
- Pediatric Cardiology
- Cardiopulmonary Function Studies
- Metabolic Disorders
- Asthma and Emphysema
- Miscellaneous Topics on Chest Diseases
- Cardiovascular Surgery

Eminent scientists from countries throughout the world will participate in the discussions, which will be simultaneously translated into the three official languages of the Congress, i.e., Japanese, French and English. There will also be scientific and commercial exhibits and visits to various medical institutions and hospitals in Japan. A special program is being planned for the ladies.

The registration fee for each physician attending the Congress is $25.00 (U.S. currency) and $10.00 for each family member accompanying the physician.

The American College of Chest Physicians has a membership of over 6,000 physicians representing 86 countries and territories throughout the world.

For additional information, please write:
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1957 Nobel-Prize in Physiology and Medicine
The 1957 Nobel-Prize has been awarded to Professor Daniel Bovet, Director of the Pharmacological Department of the «Istituto Superiore di Medicina» at Rome. Professor Bovet is a Founder Member of the Collegium Internationale Allergologicum and Contributing Editor of the International Archives of Allergy and Applied Immunology.

Erich Langer †

Universität Zurich
Professor Dr. W. Löffler is wegen Erreichung der Altersgrenze in den Ruhestand getreten; Professor Dr. P. H. Rossier wurde zu seinem Nachfolger als Professor für Innere Medizin an der Universität und Direktor der Medizinischen Universitätsklinik Zurich gewählt.

Sanatorium Bühlerhöhe
Professor Dr. K. Hansen, früher in Lübeck, hat die Leitung des Kurhauses und Sanatoriums Bühlerhöhe übernommen. Seine Adresse lautet Bühlerhöhe bei Bühl, Baden, Deutschland.

International College of Neuro-Psycho-Pharmacology
At the Second International Congress of Psychiatry in Zurich in September 1957 the International College of Neuro-Psycho-Pharmacology has been founded. The aim of the College is to promote experimental and clinical research work, international co-operation and exchange of ideas. An organizing committee has been elected and consists of: Rothlin (Switzerland, President), Trabucchi (Italy), Hoch (U.S.A.), Delay (France), Delgado (Peru), Hoff (Austria), and Shepherd (England).

German Academy for Allergy Research (D.F.A.)
The first plenary meeting of the Academy at Heidelberg, on September 11, 1957, established the following six Committees:
Committee for Allergic Occupational Diseases (Chairman: Prof. K. Hansen, Bühlerhöhe);
Committee for Experimental Research (Chairman: Prof. Letterer, Tubingen);
Committee for Experimental Pharmacology (Chairman: Prof. F. Hahn, Düsseldorf);
Committee for Clinical Pharmacology (Chairman: Prof. Kleinsorge, Jena);
Committee for Balneo- and Climato-Therapy (Chairman: Prof. Linser, Berlin);
Committee for Pediatric Allergy (Chairman: Prof. Dieckhoff, Halle a. d. Saale).

New York Allergy Society
The Society has elected the following officers for 1957-58: President: L. JV. Claman; president-elect: A. D. Spielman; secretary: S. Siegal; treasurer: J. H. Fries.

International Association of Asthma
At the second International Conference on Asthmology, organised by the International Association of Asthmology, in Lisbon on October 3-6, the following propositions were adopted:

That it is necessary to instruct the public in the factors which favour the development of asthma, and to inform it of the medical, social, and domestic means of combating these factors.

That it is necessary to set up, in the medical schools, courses on asthmology, aiming to give future practitioners a modern scientific outlook on the prophylaxis, diagnosis, and treatment of asthma.

That it is necessary to promote the creation of specialised wards, dispensaries, and research centres.

That it is necessary to create in the National Health Service an organisation for special aid to asthmatics.

That, since some occupations “often act as an important asthmogenic factor”, the responsible authorities should consider legislation to protect the health of the workers and to safeguard the rights of those who have become incapacitated because of occupational asthma.