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Letter to the Editors

Now that the Anniversary Volume of the International Archives of Allergy and Applied Immunology dedicated to my 80th birthday is completed, I wish to thank Dr. William Kaufman and his colleagues and Dr. Heinz Karger for their work in making this volume an outstanding success. My wholehearted appreciation and thanks belong to all contributors to this important and excellent addition to the progress of Allergy.

I am overwhelmed by the fact that so many leaders in Allergy honored me by taking part in this celebration commemorating the importance, intensity and fruitfulness of research in Allergy. It is sad that Pirquet is not with us to see how his monumental discovery grew and grew. The enormous field of Allergy opened by him is still full of many problems, waiting for solution, showing its importance in all parts of medical science.

Béla Schick

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6th International Congress of Internal Medicine

The 6th International Congress of Internal Medicine will be held August 24th to 27th, 1960, in Basle (Switzerland); organized by the International Society of Internal Medicine (President: Sir Russell Brain, F.A.C.P. Hon., London).

President of the Congress: Prof. Dr. A. Gigon, Basle. Secretary: Prof. Dr. H. Lud-wig, Basle.


Lectures on subjects of free choice. Seventy leading internists from all over the world will take part in the main scientific programme by reading their papers or joining in the panel discussions.

Official languages: German, French, English. Simultaneous translation for the principal lectures. Programmes and registration forms for the congress may be obtained from the Secretary of the 6th International Congress of Internal Medicine, Steinentor-strasse 13, Basle 10 (Switzerland). Registrations should reach the Secretary if possible by June 15th, 1960.