News Items

Guy’s Hospital Medical School, London
Dr. S. Cohen from the Immunology Department of the St. Mary’s Hospital has been appointed to the Chair of Chemical Pathology tenable at Guy’s Hospital.

VIth International Congress of Allergology
The Sixth International Congress of Allergology will be held November 5th-11th, 1967, at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Montreal (Canada). For further information: Dr. S. O. Freedman, Chairman, Organizing Committee, 1390 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal 25, Quebec (Canada).

Cornell University Medical College
A seven year study of the possible psychosomatic causes of bronchial asthma will be conducted by Dr. M. Stein, professor of psychiatry at Cornell University (New York, N. Y.), under a Public Health Service grant (National Institutes of Mental Health, Bethesda, Md.). Dr. Stein will head a team investigating the many factors that may be involved in bronchial asthma in humans and animals.

US National Heart Institute
Dr. W. H. Stewart has been appointed Director of the National Heart Institute (NIH, Bethesda, Md.). He succeeds Dr. R. E. Knutti, who has been director since 1961 and retired Aug. 1., 1965.

Obituary
Dr. Gregory Shwartzman†
Dr. G. Shwartzman, formerly head of the Mount Sinai Hospital’s Department of Microbiology, professor emeritus of microbiology at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons (New York, N. Y.) died July 21, 1965. He was 69 years old. Dr. Shwartzman discovered the ‘Swartzman phenomenon’.