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#### International Symposium

# THE DYNAMICS OF VIRUS INFECTION

October 21, 22, 23, 1953

The professional staff of The Henry Ford Hospital with the initial advice and support of The Board of Trustees and Dr. Robin C. Buerki, Executive Director, of the Henry Ford Hospital, is sponsoring an international symposium on the subject The Dynamics of Virus Infection. This symposium will be held at the Henry Ford Hospital, October 21, 22, and 23, 1953, in the new auditorium. The final program follows and has been prepared with the help of the advisory members, and looks to the future of virus disease.

#### Advisory Members:

- Thomas Francis, Jr. Professor of Epidemiology and Chairman Department School of Public Health, University of Michigan
- Joseph E. Smadel

  Physician in Chief, Department of Virus and Rickettsial
  Diseases, Army Medical Service Graduate School, Washington, D. C.
- John G. Kidd Professor of Pathology, Cornell University, College of Medicine, New York
- Frederick D. Stimpert Director, Microbiological Research, Parke, Davis and Company, Detroit

#### Local Members:

Frank W. Hartman, Chairman

Gerald A. LoGrippo, Vice-Chairman

Philip J. Howard

D. Emerick Szilagyi

Edward L. Quinn, Secretary

# Program

### 1st Morning Session

Moderator: Thomas M. Rivers,
The Hospital of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research,
New York, N. Y.

# Mechanisms of Virus and Rickettsial Infections

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- 9:00 a.m. 1. The Initiation of Cellular Infection by Viruses

  Alfred Gottschalk,
  The Walter and Eliza
  Hall Institute of Medical
  Research, Royal Mel-
- bourne Hospital, Melbourne, Australia

  9:40 a.m. 2. Mechanisms of Penetration by Viruses

  Alfred D. Hershey, Carnegie Institution of
- Washington, Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, N. Y.
- 10:00 a.m. 3. Physical Factors in Virus
  Penetration

  Theodore T. Puck,
  University of Colorado,
  Denver, Colorado
- 10:20 a.m. General Discussion
- 10:40-10:50 a.m.—Intermission
- 10:50 a.m. 4. The Development and Maturation of Viruses

  Salvador E. Luria, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois
- 11:20 a.m. 5. Incomplete Forms of Viruses

  Preben von Magnus,
  State Serum Institute,
  Copenhagen, Denmark
- 11:50 a.m. 6. Combination Forms of Virus Induced by Double Infection

  George K. Hirst, The Public Health Research Institute of the City of New York, N. Y.
- 12:20 p.m. General Discussion
- 12:40 p.m. Luncheon

### 1st Afternoon Session

Moderator: John G. Kidd, Cornell University Medical College, New York, N. Y.

# Mechanisms of Virus and Rickettsial Infections

- 2:00 p.m. 1. Cellular Metabolism and
  Virus Growth

  F. C. Bawden,
  Rothamsted Experimental Station, Harpenden,
  Herts, England
- 2:30 p.m. 2. Plant Viruses and Proteins

  Barry Commoner,
  Washington University,
  St. Louis, Missouri
- 2:50 p.m. 3. Abortive Infection with Viruses

  Mark H. Adams,
  New York University
  College of Medicine,
  New York, N. Y.
- 3:10-3:20 p.m.—Intermission
  - 3:20 p.m. 4. Metabolic Transformations in Virus Infected Cells

    Seymour S. Cohen, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia,
  - 3:45 p.m. 5. Intracellular Sites Important to the Development of Animal Viruses School of Public Health,

Pennsylvania

Ann Arbor, Michigan

- 4:10 p.m. 6. Enzymic Changes in Virus Earl A. Evans, Jr.,
  Synthesis The University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
- 4:40 p.m. General Discussion

# 2nd Morning Session

Moderator: Albert E. Sabin,
The Children's Hospital Research Foundation,
Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati,
Cincinnati, Ohio

#### **Ecology and Pathogenesis**

9:00 a.m. 1. Ecology and Virus Reservoirs

Richard E. Shope,
The Rockefeller Institute
for Medical Research,

New York, N. Y.

Kuala Lumpur, Malaya

9:40 a.m. 2. Ecologic Aspects of Transmission and Pathogenesis with Special Reference to Rickettsiae

J. Ralph Audy, Scrub Typhus Research Unit, Institute for Medical Research,

10:10 a.m. 3. Maintenance of Yellows Type
Viruses in Plant and Insect
Reservoirs

Louis O. Kunkel,
The Rockefeller Institute
for Medical Research,
New York, N. Y.

10:40 a.m. 4. The Influence of Host and Environment on Rickettsia

Environment on Rickettsia

Winston H. Price,
The Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene
and Public Health,
Baltimore, Maryland

11:10-11:20 a.m.—Intermission

11:20 a.m. 5. Pathogenic Mechanisms of Virus Diseases

William McD. Hammon, University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

11:50 a.m. 6. Pathogenesis of Variola

A. W. Downie,

University of Liverpool School of Hygiene, Liverpool, England

12:20 p.m. General Discussion

12:40 p.m. Luncheon

# 2nd Afternoon Session

Moderator: JOHN PAUL, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven,

Connecticut

# Mechanisms of Immunity

2:00 p.m. 1. Mechanism of Convalescent Immunity Ionas E. Salk. University of Pittsburgh, and How it may be Simulated

School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

2:40 p.m. 2. Sites of Immune Barriers in Poliomyelitis

David Bodian, The Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland

3:10-3:20 p.m.-Intermission

3:20 p.m. 3. Mechanism of Active Induced Immunity with Attenuated Living Vaccines

Karl Habel, National Microbiological Institute, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland

3:50 p.m. 4. Practical Application of Living Virus Vaccines

Hilary Koprowski, Viral Research, Lederle Laboratories, New York, N. Y.

General Discussion 4:20 p.m.

6:30 p.m. Dinner

#### 3rd Morning Session

Moderator: A. J. Rhodes, The Hospital for Sick Children Toronto, Canada

### Methods of Virus and Rickettsial Diagnosis

9:00 a.m. 1. Early Diagnosis of Psittacosis Lymphogranuloma Group Karl F. Meyer, George Williams Hooper Foundation, University of California Medical Center, San Francisco, California

9:40 a.m. 2. Early Diagnosis of Pox Disease

F. O. MacCallum, Central Public Health Laboratory, London, England

10:10 a.m. 3. Early Diagnosis by Tissue Culture

Thomas H. Weller, The Children's Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts

10:40 a.m. 4. Summary of Evaluation of Virus and Rickettsial Diagnosis

Edwin H. Lennette, Viral and Rickettsial Disease Laboratory, State of California Department of Public Health, Berkeley, California

11:10 a.m.-11:20 a.m.-Intermission

11:20 a.m. 5. Early Detection of Antigen as a Diagnostic Method John C. Snyder, Harvard University School of Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts

12:10 p.m. General Discussion

12:30 p.m. Luncheon

### 3rd Afternoon Session

Moderator: GILBERT DALLDORF,

Division of Laboratories and Research,

New York State Department of Health, Albany, N. Y.

# Chemical Approaches to Prophylaxis and Therapy of Virus and Rickettsial Diseases

2:00 p.m. 1. Interference and Physical-Chemical Blockade Frank L. Horsfall, The Hospital of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York, N. Y.

2:30 p.m. 2. Nucleoprotein and Transforming Substances Rollin D. Hotchkiss, The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York, N. Y.

3:00 p.m. 3. Nutritional Inhibitors

Aron F. Rasmussen, Jr., University of California Medical Center, Los Angeles, California

3:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m.-Intermission

3:45 p.m. 4. Inhibitors of Virus and Rickettsial Multiplication Dillworth W. Woolley, The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York, N. Y.

4:15 p.m. 5. Suppression of Growth by Clinical Antibiotics I. William McLean, Jr., Microbiological Research, Parke, Davis & Company, Detroit, Michigan

4:45 p.m. 6. Clinical Application and Mode of Action Theodore E. Woodward, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland

5:15 p.m. General Discussion

# THE HENRY FORD HOSPITAL MEDICAL SOCIETY PROGRAMS FOR THE FALL OF 1953

October 22, 1953, Thursday, 8:45 P.M. — Grand Ballroom — Hotel Statler (Meeting in conjunction with International Virus Symposium)

Problems of Diagnosis in Virus Diseases.

Frank L. Horsfall, M.D., Hospital of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research.

November 10, 1953, Tuesday, 8:15 P.M. — Henry Ford Hospital Auditorium

Tissue Culture Techniques in Investigative Dermatology. Clarence S. Livingood, M.D., Chief of Division of Dermatology, Henry Ford Hospital, and Funan Hu, M.D., Research Associate in Division of Dermatology, Henry Ford Hospital.

December 8, 1953, Tuesday, 8:15 P.M. — Henry Ford Hospital Auditorium

Some results of the Application of Electron Microscopy to Medicine. The Edsel B. Ford Lecture. James Hillier, Ph.D., Research Physicist, R.C.A. Laboratories, Princeton, N. J.