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International Symposium

CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY
Recent Studies in Physiology, Diagnosis and Technics
March 17, 18, 19, 1955

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 Cardiovascular Surgery, Recent Studies in Physiology, Diagnosis and Technics. This symposium will be held at the Henry Ford Hospital, March 17, 18, and 19, 1955, in the new auditorium. The preliminary program follows and has been prepared with the help of the advisory members.

Advisory Members:

Richard J. Bing
Professor of Experimental Medicine, The Medical College of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama

Michael E. DeBakey
Professor of Surgery, Baylor University College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

Stanley Gibson
Consultant in Cardiology, Children’s Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Illinois

Emile Holman
Professor of Surgery, Stanford University School of Medicine, San Francisco, California

Local Members:

John W. Keyes, Secretary
D. Emerick Szilagyi
Conrad R. Lam, Chairman
Robert F. Ziegler

Tentative Program

First Morning Session

Symposium on Diagnostic Technics

Catheterization
Electrocardiography
Angiocardiography

Panel on Diagnosis and Treatment of Pulmonary Stenosis

Participants to discuss:
Late results of shunt operations
Direct operative procedures
Refinements in differential diagnosis

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First Afternoon Session

Panel on Interatrial Septal Defect

Participants to discuss:
- Recent advances in diagnosis
- Closed operative techniques
- Open operative techniques
- Report on one-year follow-ups

Interventricular Septal Defect

Diagnostic considerations
Technics of operations

Evaluation of Operations for Transposition of the Great Vessels

The Atypical Ductus Arteriosus

Congenital Heart Disease in Infancy

Second Morning Session

Panel Discussion of Late Results of Mitral Commissurotomy

Participants will report on follow-up studies, with an attempt to evaluate “Radical” versus “conservative” operations.

Refinements in the Technic of Operations for Mitral Stenosis.
Operations for Mitral Regurgitation

Second Afternoon Session

Aortic Valvular Disease

Operations for Aortic Stenosis
Operations for Aortic Insufficiency

Panel Discussion on Hypothermia in Cardiac Surgery

Participants will discuss:
- Indications
- Methods
- Complications
Review of the Present Status of the Subject of Cardiac Arrest

Dinner Meeting

Third Morning Session

Review of the Present Status of Studies on the Etiology of Atherosclerosis.

Surgery of Aneurysms

Thoracic
Abdominal

Surgery of Occlusive Disease of Aorta and Peripheral Arteries

Thromboendarterectomy
Grafts

Panel on Substitutes for Arterial Segments

Participants will discuss:

Homografts
Methods of sterilization and preservation
Plastic prostheses
Heterografts

(No afternoon session)

Partial List of Participants from the United States and Canada

| Andrus, E. Cowles | Baltimore | Holman, Emile | San Francisco |
| Bahnsen, Henry T. | Baltimore | Hufnagel, Charles A. | Washington |
| Bailey, Charles P. | Philadelphia | Keyes, John W. | Detroit |
| Bigelow, W. G. | Toronto | Kirklin, John W. | Rochester, Minn. |
| Bing, Richard C. | Birmingham | Lam, Conrad R. | Detroit |
| Creech, Oscar | Houston | Lillehei, C. Walton | Minneapolis |
| DeBakey, Michael | Rochester, Minn. | Muller, William H. | Los Angeles |
| Edwards, Jesse E. | San Francisco | Page, Irvine H. | Cleveland |
| Gerbode, Frank | Chicago | Potts, Willis J. | Chicago |
| Gibson, Stanley | Philadelphia | Shumacker, Harris B., Jr. | Indianapolis |
| Glover, Robert | Boston | Swan, Henry | Denver |
| Harken, Dwight E. | Detroit | Szilagyi, D. Emerick | Detroit |
| Hellems, Harper | | Ziegler, Robert F. | |