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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
Angiocardiology

Panel on Diagnosis and Treatment of Pulmonary Stenosis

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

First Afternoon Session

Panel on Interatrial Septal Defect

Participants to discuss:

- Recent advances in diagnosis
- Closed operative technics
- Open operative technics
- 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
Bahnson, 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
Blakemore, Arthur H.	New York	Likoff, William	Philadelphia
Creech, Oscar	Houston	Lillehei, C. Walton	Minneapolis
DeBakey, Michael	Houston	Muller, William H.	Los Angeles
Edwards, Jesse E.	Rochester, Minn.	Page, Irvine H.	Cleveland
Gerbode, Frank	San Francisco	Potts, Willis J.	Chicago
Gibson, Stanley	Chicago	Shumacker, Harris B., Jr.	Indianapolis
Glover, Robert	Philadelphia	Swan, Henry	Denver
Harken, Dwight E.	Boston	Szilagyí, D. Emerick	Detroit
Hellem, Harper	Detroit	Ziegler, Robert F.	Detroit

The names of participants from other countries and additional participants from the United States will be found in the final program to be printed shortly.