

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF PATHOLOGY

(FORMERLY INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL MUSEUMS)

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I. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The recent surge of interest in the activities of our organization, now known as the International Academy of Pathology, has been most encouraging. The enthusiastic attendance at the courses, on the part of the members, indicates that the Academy is fulfilling its function of furthering the teaching of pathology. In meetings to come, it is hoped that the educational side of our activities will be even further developed.

All of us who are currently concerned with administering the activities of the Academy wish that each member profoundly feel that he is an essential part of our growing organization. Expression of this feeling, which is wholeheartedly encouraged, may come in many ways. Members are encouraged not only to partake of the organized teaching program held at the annual convention, including review of the exhibits, but also to present, and to stimulate members of their respective staffs to present, original papers at the meetings. In the same regard, members are invited to submit papers on Pathology, Experimental Pathology and Methods, to the official journal of the Academy, Laboratory Investigation.

Another activity whereby members can contribute to the wholesome development of the Academy consists in their encouraging promising and accomplished individuals who are not currently members of the Academy to join it.

By addition to the membership of well-qualified persons, including young persons, our future in the field of Pathology is assured.

JESSE E. EDWARDS, M. D.
President, I. A. P.

II. THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

The 1956 meeting of the Academy will be held at Hotel Netherland Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio, on the week of 23 April preceding the meetings of the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists. Your Program Committee is pleased to inform you that a most comprehensive course on Pathologic Physiology and Pathology of the Erythropoetic Series has been arranged with Dr. Israel Davidsohn as the Moderator of the course. The detailed program is enclosed. It should be noted that the Course will start on Tuesday, 24 April, at 9:00 A.M. and will continue until noon of Wednesday, 25 April. The Program Committee hopes that through such a comprehensive review pathologists will regain their due leadership in a field which is all but lost to the pathologists.

As in the past, a half day, Wednesday afternoon, will be devoted to original papers by members of the Association. Titles and abstracts are desired.

On Monday, 23 April, preceding the annual meeting, the Program Committee is arranging a number of short post-graduate courses on Surgical Pathology.

Scientific exhibits for both the meetings of the Academy and the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists will again be the responsibility of your Secretary who would appreciate hearing from you if you have an exhibit. The exhibitor need not be a member of either Association.

As in the past years, Dr. Jesse Edwards is responsible for commercial exhibits. Please remind the firms that you are dealing with to exhibit at the annual meeting.

FOR THE PROGRAM OF THE COURSE, PLEASE TURN THE PAGE

III. DUES

The bill for 1956 dues has been mailed. Please return it as soon as possible so that there will be no interruption in your receiving the Journal.

IV. LABORATORY INVESTIGATION

Our Journal, Laboratory Investigation, continues in its progress to bring to the membership results of original research in the field of Pathology and Allied Sciences and Techniques. The phenomenal increase in the number of subscriptions to the Journal attests to its recognized value. Our Editor, Dr. Thomas D. Kinney, and our Publisher, Mr. Paul Hoerber, are to be congratulated on the excellent contents and the distinctive format of our Journal. Our Editor deserves our wholehearted support and the best support that an Editor can receive is the chance to see your manuscript.

V. THE 1955 MEETING

The 1955 meeting held at the Shamrock Hotel, Houston, Texas, was indeed a memorable milestone in the annals of our Association. After years of thoughtful consideration, the Association finally voted to change its name to the International Academy of Pathology.

Members will recall that our Association was founded by Dr. Maude Abbott, Professor of Pathology at McGill and Major James Carroll, the Curator of the Army Medical Museum now the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology. Accumulation of pathologic material for teaching and improvement of techniques of preservation and shipment of specimens were problems that required the attention of the founders. Even at that time the founders concept of the aims of this Association was considerably broader than the name "Medical Museums" would imply. They were interested in the teaching of basic medical sciences in general and pathology in particular.

In the second decade we find that research is added to the aims of the Association, in the third decade improvement of pathologic techniques and in the fourth decade histochemistry and histophysics. Through these 50 years of its existence, however, while the spotlight has shifted from one area to the other, the basic aim of the Association has been improvement of teaching of Pathology, well expressed by its new name.

F. K. MOSTOFI, M. D.
Secretary-Treasurer

On behalf of the Officers and Executive Council of the Academy, your Secretary sends you the Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for 1956.

Armed Forces Institute of Pathology
Washington 25, D. C.

Make your room reservations at the Hotel Netherland Plaza, Cincinnati, early.

Deadline for abstracts and exhibits, 10 February 1956.

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COURSE IN PATHOLOGIC PHYSIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY OF THE ERYTHROPOETIC SERIES

24 - 25 APRIL 1956

PAVILLON CAPRICE, NETHERLAND PLAZA HOTEL, CINCINNATI, OHIO

TUESDAY, 24 APRIL 1956 - 9:00 A.M.

MODERATOR: DR. ISRAEL DAVIDSOHN, Professor and Chairman, Department of Pathology, Chicago Medical School and Director, Department of Pathology, Mount Sinai Hospital, Chicago, Illinois.

- 1) Introduction: DR. ISRAEL DAVIDSOHN
- 2) Embryology of the Erythropoetic System: DR. WILLIAM BLOOM, Professor of Anatomy and member of the Committee on Biophysics, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.
- 3) Bone Marrow: DR. LAWRENCE BERMAN, Professor of Hematopathology, Wayne University College of Medicine, Detroit, Michigan.
- 4) Normal and Abnormal Erythropoiesis: DR. FRANK H. GARDNER, Associate in Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 5) Comparative Erythropoiesis: DR. OLIVER P. JONES, Professor and Head, Department of Anatomy, University of Buffalo School of Medicine, Buffalo, New York.
- 6) Morphology of the Erythrocytes: DR. ERIC PONDER, Director of Research Laboratory, Nassau Hospital, Mineola, New York.
- 7) Genetics of the Erythrocyte: DR. JAMES V. NEEL, Associate Professor of Medical Genetics, Institute of Human Biology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

COURSE CONTINUED TUESDAY 24 APRIL 1956, 1:30 P.M.

- 8) Metabolism of the Erythrocyte: DR. JAMES L. TULLIS, Director, Blood Characterization and Preservation Laboratory and Senior Research Associate, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 9) Hemoglobin - Normal and Abnormal: DR. KARL SINGER, Director of the Department of Hematology, Michael Reese Hospital and Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois.
- 10) Clinical Aspects of Hemoglobin and Bile Pigment Metabolism: LT. COL. WILLIAM H. CROSBY, Chief, Department of Hematology, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Washington, D. C.
- 11) Metabolism of Minerals (Iron and Non-Iron): DR. SAM GRANICK, Associate Member, The Rockefeller Institute, New York, New York.
- 12) Hemolytic Mechanism: DR. SCOTT N. SWISHER, Assistant Professor of Medicine University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Rochester, New York.
- 13) Blood Volume: DR. LEO M. MEYER, Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine, New York University College of Medicine, Rockville Centre, New York.
- 14) Effects of Radiation on the Erythropoetic System: DR. GEORGE BRECHER, Chief, Hematology Service, Clinical Pathology Department, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland.
- 15) Anemias of Infection: DR. MAXWELL WINTROBE, Professor and Head, Department of Medicine, University of Utah College of Medicine, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 16) Anemias of Childhood and Newborn: DR. WOLF W. ZUELZER, Director of Laboratories Children's Hospital of Michigan, Detroit, Michigan.

COURSE CONTINUED WEDNESDAY 25 APRIL 1956, 8:30 A.M.

- 1) Hemolytic Anemias: DR. WILLIAM DAMSHEK, Professor of Medicine, Tufts University School of Medicine; Chief of Hematology, New England Center Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2) Pathology of Hemolytic Anemias: DR. HENRY RAPPAPORT, Pathologist and Director of Laboratories, Mount Sinai Hospital of Chicago, Associate Professor of Pathology, Chicago Medical School, Chicago, Illinois.
- 3) Deficiency Anemias: DR. RICHARD W. VILTER, Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 4) Pathology of Deficiency Anemias: DR. RICHARD H. FOLLIS, JR., Chief of Nutritional Diseases Section, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, D. C.
- 5) Aplastic Anemias: DR. BRUCE K. WISEMAN, Professor and Chairman, Department of Medicine, Ohio State University of Medicine, Columbus, Ohio.
- 6) Polycythemia: DR. C. LOCKARD CONLEY, Associate Professor of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 7) Critique and Summary: DR. ISRAEL DAVIDSOHN

The course will be open to all pathologists and other physicians interested in blood diseases.

Additional information on the course may be obtained by writing to Dr. F. K. Mostofi, Secretary-Treasurer, International Academy of Pathology, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington 25, D. C.