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## Meetings

### Congress of Anatomists

The 7th International Congress of Anatomists and the 73rd annual meeting of the American Association of Anatomists were held jointly in New York City, 11-16 April. All of the scientific sessions, except for certain symposia, were held at the Statler Hilton Hotel. The Albert Einstein College of Medicine, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, Cornell University Medical College, New York Medical College, New York University-Bellevue Medical Center, New York University College of Dentistry, the Downstate Medical Center of the State University of New York, and the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research were the host institutions. Members of the congress committee were George W. Corner (president of the congress), H. Stanley Bennett (president of the American Association of Anatomists), Joseph C. Hinsey, Don W. Fawcett, and Wilfred A. Copenhagen. The local committee consisted of Ernst Scharrer, James B. Hamilton, Leonard L. Ross, and Roy C. Swan; the program committee, of Oliver P. Jones, Murray L. Barr, Edward H. Bloch, Edward W. Dempsey, Herbert Elftman, William U. Gardner, and Pinckney J. Harman.

The attendance (exclusive of guests) approximated 1700 individuals, including 337 from outside the United States. These latter came from 41 countries (from Canada, 76; Great Britain, 65; Germany, 24; Japan, 21; France and Mexico, 17 each; the U.S.S.R., 14; the Netherlands, 12; Argentina and Italy, 8 each; Sweden, 7; China, India, and Yugoslavia, 5 each; Australia, Belgium, and Switzerland, 4 each; Brazil, Ecuador, El Salvador, Finland, North Ireland, and the Union of South Africa, 3 each; Austria, Colombia, Peru, Thailand, and Venezuela, 2 each; the Belgian Congo, Costa Rica, Denmark, Egypt, Hungary, Korea, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, the Philippines, Spain, Uganda, and Vietnam, 1 each). A grant from the U.S. Public Health Service made it possible for many of the foreign participants to attend; 159 individuals from overseas were aided by this grant.

Six hundred and two papers, 36 motion pictures, and 126 demonstrations were presented. The papers given at the regular sessions may be grouped, for convenience, into the following categories: Neurology (general, experimental, comparative), 134; microscopic anatomy (histology, cytology, histochemistry), 123; embryology (human, comparative, and experimental embryology; teratology; reproduction),

91; general morphology (gross anatomy, physical anthropology, comparative anatomy), 72; endocrinology, 71; hematology, 32; histophysiology, 11; histopathology, 11. In addition, there were five symposia: on the eye (33 papers), on anatomy and biomechanics of bone (8 papers), on pituitary circulation (4 papers), on bone-marrow circulation (3 papers), and in tribute to Elmer G. Butler by his former students (9 papers).

Entertainment provided for congress members and guests included a smoker, a banquet, a boat trip around Manhattan, and an evening reception at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

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## Forthcoming Events

### September

3-10. International Cong. of Preventive Medicine and Social Hygiene, 8th, Bad Aussee, Austria. (A. Rottmann, Liechtensteinstrasse 32/4, Vienna 9, Austria)

4-9. Cell Biology, 10th intern cong., Paris, France. (M. Chèvremont, Institut d'Histologie, 20, rue de Pitteurs, Liege, Belgium)

4-9. Laurentian Hormone Conf., Mont Tremblant, Quebec, Canada. (Arrangements Committee, Laurentian Hormone Conf., 222 Maple St., Shrewsbury, Mass.)

4-10. International Soc. of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology, 8th cong., New York, N.Y. (A. Bailleux, Société de Chirurgie Orthopedique et de Traumatologie, 34, rue Montoyer, Brussels, Belgium)

4-10. World Cong. of Anaesthesiologists, Toronto, Canada. (R. A. Gordon, 516 Medical Arts Bldg., Toronto 5)

4-14. International Societies of Hematology and Blood Transfusion, 8th cong., Tokyo, Japan. (S. Murakami, Blood Transfusion Laboratory, Japanese Red Cross Soc., Shibuya, Tokyo)

5-7. Society for Biological Rhythm, 7th cong., Siena, Italy. (A. Sollberger, Dept. of Anatomy, Caroline Inst., Stockholm 60)

5-8. Legal and Administrative Problems of Protection in the Field of the Peaceful Applications of Atomic Energy, intern. symp., Brussels, Belgium. (Communauté Européenne de l'Energie Atomique, rue Belliard 51-53, Brussels)

5-9. Chemical Engineering (Czechoslovak Chemical Soc.), Prague, Czechoslovakia. (Technická 1905, Prague-Dejvice, Czechoslovakia)

5-10. Microbiology of Non-Alcoholic Beverages, 5th intern. symp., Evian, France. (D. A. A. Mossell, Intern. Assoc. of Microbiological Societies, c/o Central Inst. for Nutrition Research, Catherinjesingel 61, Utrecht, Netherlands)

5-9. Medium and Small Power Reactors, conf., Vienna, Austria. (International Atomic Energy Agency, 11 Kärntner Ring, Vienna 1)

5-10. Operational Research, 2nd intern. conf., Aix-en-Provence, France. (International Federation of Operational Research Societies, 11 Park Lane, London, W.1)

5-12. International Soc. of Bioclimatology and Biometeorology, 2nd cong., London, England. (E. M. Glaser, Dept. of Physiology, London Hospital Medical College, Turner St., London, E.1)

5-15. International Scientific Radio Union, London, England. (R. L. Smith-Rose, Radio Research Station, DSIR, Ditton Park; Slough, Bucks, England)

5-17. Photogrammetry, 9th intern. cong., London, England. (J. B. P. Angwin, Intern. Soc. for Photogrammetry, 18 Cavendish Sq., London, W.1)

6-7. Some Fundamental Aspects of Atomic Reactions, symp., Montreal, Canada. (J. C. Polanyi, Dept. of Chemistry, Univ. of Toronto, Toronto 5, Canada)

6-8. Nuclear and Radio-Chemistry, symp., Chalk River, Ontario, Canada. (R. H. Betts, Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd., Chalk River, Ontario)

6-8. Society of General Physiologists, annual, Woods Hole, Mass. (J. W. Green, Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick, N.J.)

6-17. Use of Radioactive Isotopes in the Physical Sciences and Industry, conf., Copenhagen, Denmark. (International Atomic Energy Agency, 11 Kärntner Ring, Vienna 1, Austria)

7-8. Canadian Textile Seminar, 7th, Kingston, Ontario. (J. M. Merriman, Textile Technical Federation of Canada, 223 Victoria Ave., Westmount, P.Q.)

7-9. Canadian High Polymer Forum, 10th, Ste. Marguerite, near Montreal, Quebec, Canada. (D. A. I. Goring, CHPF, Pulp and Paper Research Inst., McGill Univ., Montreal)

7-9. International Soc. of Geographical Pathology, 7th cong., London, England. (J. S. Young, ISGP, c/o Dept. of Pathology, Forresterhill, Aberdeen, Scotland)

7-9. International Union of Pure and Applied Physics, Ottawa, Canada. (P. Fleury, 3, Boulevard Pasteur, Paris 15<sup>e</sup>, France)

7-9. Joint Automatic Control Conf., Boston, Mass. (H. A. Miller, Taylor Instrument Co., 95 Ames St., Rochester 1, N.Y.)

7-10. Calorimetry, 15th cong., Gatlinburg, Tenn. (D. W. Osborne, Argonne Natl. Laboratory, P.O. Box 299, Lemont, Ill.)

8-9. Technical Communications, 2nd annual, Dayton, Ohio. (D. G. Peterson, Jr., Soc. of Technical Writers and Editors, 4564 Marlin Ave., Dayton 16, Ohio)

8-10. American Political Science Assoc., New York, N.Y. (E. M. Kirkpatrick, 1726 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington 6)

8-10. Great Issues of Conscience in Modern Medicine, Hanover, N.H. (G. O'Connell, Dartmouth College News Service, Hanover)

8-10. Parapsychological Assoc., 3rd. annual, New York, N.Y. (W. G. Roll, Parapsychology Laboratory, Duke Univ., Durham, N.C.)

8-18. History of Medicine, 17th intern. cong., Athens and Isle of Cos, Greece. (S. Oeconomos, Faculty of Medicine, National and Capodistrian Univ. of Athens, Odos panepistimiou, Athens, Greece)

10-11. Air Pollution, intern. cong., New York, N.Y. (A. B. Conlin, Jr., ASME, 29 W. 39th St., New York 18)

11-15. International College of Surgeons, 12th intern. cong., New York, N.Y. (M. Thorek, ICS, 850 W. Irving Park Rd., Chicago 13, Ill.)

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