

elevation of venous outflow resistance in order to vary intravascular pressure and blood flow in opposite directions.

Francis Haddy and his colleagues (Michigan State University) considered the role played by visceral smooth muscle in the intestinal vascular responses to a variety of naturally-occurring vasoactive agents. This muscle factor in the wall can be used to explain otherwise puzzling findings in the intestinal circulation. Harold Green expanded the consideration of hemodynamic responses to the naturally-occurring agents.

Jacob Fine (Harvard) set forth his concept of the pathogenesis of irreversible shock: the stress of shock prompts sympathetic nervous hyperactivity which results in splanchnic ischemia; prolongation of this inadequate perfusion of the gut and abdominal reticulo-endothelial system permits a state of endotoxemia. This combination of factors pushes the shocked animal into irreversibility. Hiroshi Kuida criticized certain aspects of this hypothesis in the discussion paper.

Detailed studies of the circulatory events in canine endotoxic shock in which events in various segments of the splanchnic circulation lead to characteristic systemic circulatory effects were described by Fuad Bashour. A companion paper by Richard Lillehei covered added conceptual material and stressed a unitary view of the hemodynamics of many shock states.

Proceedings of this conference will be published as a special supplement in the journal *Gastroenterology*. The symposium was sponsored by the department of physiology of the UCLA School of Medicine and was supported by a grant awarded by the National Heart Institute (HE 10561-01).

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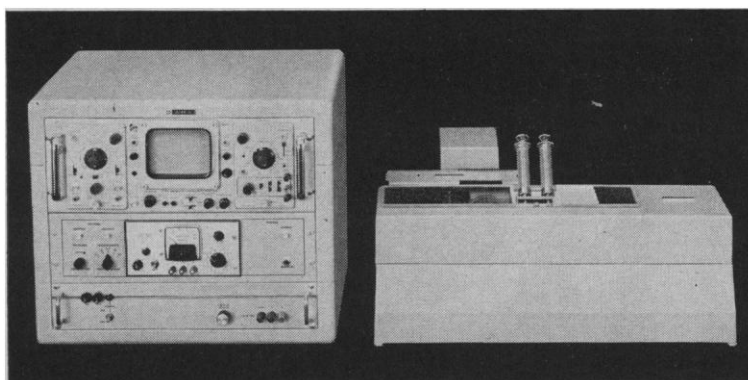
Forthcoming Events

January

2-6. **Endocrinology**, 3rd Asia and Oceania Congr., Manila, Philippines. (L. S. Villadolid, Dept. of Medicine, College of Medicine, Univ. of the Philippines, Herran, Manila)

3-7. **Chemistry**, 4th Caribbean symp., Univ. of the West Indies, Mona, Kingston, Jamaica. (W. R. Chan, Chemistry

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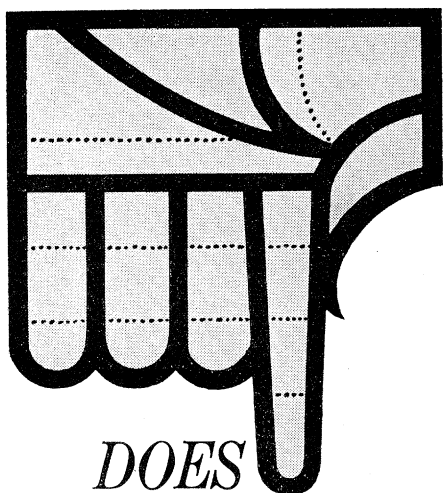
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4-7. National Soc. of Professional **Engineers**, winter mtg., San Juan, P.R. (The Society, 2029 K St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20006)

4-7. **Solid State Physics**, conf., Manchester, England. (Inst. of Physics and the Physical Soc., 47 Belgrave Sq., London S.W.1)

5-6. **Rheology and Texture of Food-Stuffs**, symp., London, England. (P. Sherman, Unilever Research Laboratory, Welwyn, Herts., England)

9-10. **Industrial Research**, 2nd natl. conf., Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, Ind. (W. E. Spaulding, Krannert Graduate School of Industrial Administration, Purdue Univ., West Lafayette)

9-11. Electrical and Electronic **Measurement and Test Instruments**, conf., Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. ("EEMTIC '67," Box 6015, Postal Station J, Ottawa 13)

9-14. American **Library Assoc.**, mtg., New Orleans, La. (D. H. Clift, The Association, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, Ill. 66011)

9-18. **Spectroscopy**, intern. conf., Bombay, India. (Organizing Committee, Spectroscopy Div., Atomic Energy Establishment, 414 A Cadell Rd., Bombay 28)

10-12. **Reliability**, annual symp., Inst. of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Washington, D.C. (IEEE, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

10-13. Physics of **Quiescent Plasmas**, conf., Rome, Italy. (Quiescent Plasmas, Laboratorio Gas Ionizzati, EURATOM-C.N.E.N., C. P. 65, Frascati, Rome, Italy)

11-13. **Surface Chemistry**, 3rd Scandinavian symp., Fredensborg, Denmark. (Nordforsk, Ørnevej 30, Copenhagen NV)

12-14. Evaluation of Agents Used in Prevention of **Oral Diseases**, conf., New York Acad. of Sciences, New York. (J. Hein, Forsythe Dental Center, 140 Fenway, Boston, Mass. 02215)

13-14. **Orthopaedic Research Soc.**, mtg., San Francisco, Calif. (R. A. Calandruccio, 869 Madison Ave., Memphis, Tenn.)

13-14. American Soc. for **Surgery of the Hand**, San Francisco, Calif. (R. M. Curtis, 2947 St. Paul St., Baltimore, Md. 21218)

14-19. American Acad. of **Orthopaedic Surgeons**, San Francisco, Calif. (J. K. Hart, 29 E. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.)

16-18. **Compressed Gas Assoc.**, annual mtg., New York, N.Y. (The Association, 500 Fifth Ave., New York 10036)

16-20. **Australian and New Zealand Assoc. for the Advancement of Science**, 39th congr., Melbourne, Australia. (W. W. Fee, The Association, Dept. of Chemistry, Univ. of Melbourne, Parkville, N.2, Australia)

16-20. **Highway Research Board**, NAS-NRC, 46th annual mtg., Washington, D.C. (E. W. Harris, 2101 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20418)

16-21. Atomic, Molecular, and Solid State **Physics**, symp., Gainesville, Fla. (P. O. Löwdin, Quantum Theory Project,

Nuclear Sciences Bldg., Univ. of Florida, Gainesville 32601)

16-21. Recent Advances in **Tropical Ecology**, symp., Varanasi, India. (R. Misra, Intern. Soc. for Tropical Ecology, Dept. of Botany, Banaras Hindu Univ., Varanasi 5)

16-27. Low Energy **Nuclear Physics**, intern. seminar, Dacca, Pakistan. (A. M. Harunar Rashid, Atomic Energy Center, P.O.B. 164 RAMNA, Dacca)

16-31. **Ocean Science**, 5th Pan Indian congr., Bangkok, Thailand. (P. Cheosakul, Natl. Research Council, Bangkok, Bangkok)

17-18. **Engineering Socs. and Their Literature Programs**, symp., Engineers Joint Council, New York. (EJC, 345 E. 47 St., New York 10017)

17-18. **Simulation** in Medicine and Biology, symp., Central and Midwestern States Simulation Council, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. (J. B. Bassingthwaite, Dept. of Physiology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester 55902)

18-20. **Oil and Water**, symp., Brighton, England. (Inst. of Petroleum, 61 New Cavendish St., London W.1)

18-21. **Conformation of Biopolymers**, intern. symp., Madras, India. (C. Ramakrishnan, Centre of Advanced Study in Biophysics, Univ. of Madras, A.C. College Bldgs., Madras 25)

18-22. **Parasitology**, 1st Latin American congr., Santiago, Chile. (R. Donckaster, Dept. of Parasitology, Univ. of Chile, Santiago)

20-21. **Blood**, 15th symp., Wayne State Univ., Detroit, Mich. (W. H. Seegers, Dept. of Physiology, Wayne State Univ. School of Medicine, Detroit 48207)

20-2. International College of **Surgeons**, 3rd Caribbean surgical congr. and cruise. (S. E. Henwood, 1516 Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, Ill. 60610)

22-3. **Electron Microscopy**, workshop, Northeastern Univ., Boston, Mass. (M. D. Maser, Millard Fillmore Hospital, 3 Gates Circle, Buffalo, N.Y. 14209)

23-24. **Avionics**, symp., Montreal, Canada. (Secretary, Canadian Aeronautics and Space Inst., 77 Metcalfe St., Ottawa, Ont.)

23-24. **Coupled Reactor Kinetics**, natl. mtg., Texas A&M Univ., College Station. (C. G. Chezem, Dept. of Nuclear Engineering, Texas A&M Univ., College Station 77843)

23-25. **Aerospace Science**, 5th mtg., American Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics, New York, N.Y. (Manager of Public Information, AIAA, 1290 Sixth Ave., New York 10019)

23-25. Society of **Thoracic Surgeons**, mtg., Kansas City, Mo. (F. X. Byron, The Society, City of Hope Medical Center, 1500 E. Duarte Rd., Duarte, Calif. 91010)

23-27. **Relativistic Astrophysics**, symp., New York, N.Y. (A. G. W. Cameron, Belfer Graduate School of Science, Yeshiva Univ., New York 10033)

24-27. **Comparative Pharmacology**, intern. symp., Natl. Inst. of Health, Bethesda, Md. (G. J. Cosmides, Room 5B29, Bldg. 31, NIH, Bethesda 20014)

25-27. American **Crystallographic Assoc.**, mtg., Georgia Inst. of Technology, Atlanta. (W. L. Kehl, Gulf Research and Development Co., P.O. Drawer 2038, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15230)