
NEWS & VIEWS

SEVENTH CONGRESS, INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF HEMATOLOGY *Rome, September 7-13, 1958*

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All correspondence regarding the Congress to be sent to: Segreteria del VII Congresso della Società Internazionale di Ematologia, Istituto di Patologia Medica—Policlinico Umberto I—Rome (Italy).

Seat of the Congress

Esposizione Universale di Roma (E.U.R.), Viale Cristoforo Colombo—Palazzo dei Congressi—Rome.

Congress Opening

The inaugural session will take place on Sunday afternoon, September 7th. The scientific sessions begin on Monday, 9:00 A.M.

Official languages

Official Congress languages: English, French, German, Italian, Spanish.

Main subjects

Main subjects of the Congress are: (1) Immunohematology; (2) Hemorrhagic syndromes; (3) Leukemia; (4) The spleen and the reticuloendothelial system; (5) Anemia; (6) Radioactive isotopes in Hematology.

Registration

For registration to the Congress fill in *form A* and send it to: Segreteria del VII Congresso della Società Internazionale di Ematologia, Istituto di Patologia Medica—Policlinico Umberto I—Rome (Italy).

To facilitate the organizational work, please submit form A not later than June 20, 1958.

After having remitted the registration fee of the Congress, participants receive a membership card which entitles them to attend the scientific sessions, the exhibitions and the social manifestations. Furthermore, they receive the final program and a volume containing the summaries of the main papers and communications, presented at the Congress. Family members can be registered as associated members of the Congress, whereupon they are entitled to attend the scientific sessions and the social events of the Congress.

Fees and registration formalities are quoted in the enclosed form A.

Formalities for the presentation of a paper

Active Congress members, who wish to present a communication, are requested to submit *form B*, duly filled in, together with a short summary to the Secretary's Office not later than June 15, 1958. Summaries arriving here afterwards cannot be included in the publication of the final program. For the sake of a satisfactory simultaneous translation service four copies of the whole text of the paper should be submitted to the Secretary's Office not later than August 15, 1958.

Formalities for a scientific exhibition

The scientific exhibition will be arranged on the first floor of the Reception Hall of the Congress Building, namely in the openings between the pillars. These openings are of the following dimension: 2.40 M. height (calculated from the bottom), 4.00 M. length, 0.50 M. depth, are outfitted with large lined plywood frames for the arrangement of diagrams, photographs, etc. Probably there are also tables of different lengths and 0.50 M. breadth, as admitted by the depth of the space, at the disposal of exhibitors. Upon request, larger

tables can be arranged in adjacent areas. The space available in each opening is divided in units of 100 x 80 cm., and exhibitors may dispose of one or more units.

Congress members interested in the scientific exhibition receive upon request a prospective sketch and a scheme outlining the spaces to be used. Together with application form C they should submit a typewritten description (five copies) of their exhibition of no more than 150 words and a sketch of their exhibition indicating dimensions of the needed space. The application form should reach the Secretariat of the Congress by June 15, 1958.

Space and standard illumination are gratuitous, whereas the arrangement of material and special equipment, eventually requested, are at the charge of the exhibitor. The arrangement of the material may begin on September 1st and must be completed by 9:00 A.M. of September 8, 1958. A special office will be at the disposal of participants giving all necessary information as to time and formalities set up for the arrangement of material.

Formalities for film projection

Active Congress members, who wish to present a film have to fill in *form D* and send it to the Secretary's Office not later than June 15, 1958.

For the various film types quoted in form D the Organizing Committee arranges for the projection equipment. Only non-inflammable films are admissible. Though films will be handled by specialized personnel, the Organizing Committee will not take any responsibility for eventual damages which are liable to occur during the projection or at any time during the storing period. Films of propagandistic and commercial character are not admitted in sessions dedicated to scientific films.

PLENARY SESSIONS

Monday, September 8

Aula A, 9-12:30

IMMUNOHEMATOLOGY

1. J. H. Jandl (Boston, Mass.): Modern Views of Immunohematology.
2. H. Schubotho (Freiburg i.Br.): Antikörper bei hämolytischen Anämien.
3. W. H. Crosby (Washington, D. C.): Hemolytic Anemia—Aspects of Treatment.
4. J. Dausset (Paris): Auto-immunisation anti-leucocytaire.
5. W. J. Harrington (St. Louis, Mo.): Platelet Antibodies.
6. P. Ruggeri (Rome): Costituzione antigene dei globuli rossi umani.
7. J. L. Tullis (Jamaica Plain, Mass.): Comparative Studies on Leucocyte and Platelet Agglutinins.
8. M. Seligmann, P. Grabar and J. Bernard (Paris): Constitution antigénique des Leucocytes.
9. Sh. Amano (Kyoto): A direct evidence of antibody nature of plasma cell globulin cytochemical and immunological studies.
10. R. Ceppellini (Milan): Interaction between some Bacterial Polysaccharides and Red Cell Agglutinability.
11. A. Vannotti, J. Frei and Cl. Borel (Lausanne): Etude enzymologique du leucocyte normal.

Aula A, 2:30-6:00

HEMORRHAGIC DISEASES

1. M. Stefanini (Boston, Mass.): The Modern Concept of the Hemostatic Process.
2. K. Kato, K. Fukutake, K. Omine and I. Hara (Tokyo): Coagulation Studies on Phospholipids: The Cardiolipin System and the Cephalins.
3. J.-P. Soulier, O. Wartelle and D. Ménaché (Paris): La phase initiale de la coagulation du sang: facteur Hageman, PTA et contact.
4. T. Astrup (Copenhagen): Estimation of Fibrinolytic Activity in Blood.
5. F. Koller (Zurich): The Importance of Coagulopathies for Genetics in General.
6. J. B. Graham, W. R. Bullock, Jr. and E. M. Barrow (Chapel Hill, N.C.): Genetic Control of the Hemophilioid States: Characteristics of the Carrier State in PTC-Deficiency (Christmas Disease).
7. A. Pavlovsky and C. Simonetti, (Buenos Aires): Hemofilia. Consideraciones sobre su Evolucion.

8. A. J. Quick (Milwaukee, Wis.): The Nature of the Clotting Defect in Hemophilia B (PTC Deficiency or Christmas Disease).
9. H. Schulten and W. Achenbach (Köln): Angiohaemophilien.
10. A. Baserga (Ferrara): Gli anticoagulanti e il loro meccanismo d'azione.
11. H. Hartert (Heidelberg): Thrombelastographie.
12. E. Maurizio, G. Pescetto and G. Malagamba (Genoa): Le sindromi emorragiche ostetriche.
13. A. A. Sharp (Oxford): The Laboratory Assessment of Obstetrical Defibrination Syndrome.

Tuesday, September 9

Aula A, 9-12:30

LEUKEMIA

1. L. Benedetti (Villejuif, Paris): L'ultrastruttura dell'eritemia trasmissibile del pollo.
2. S. Watanabe (Hiroshima): Incidence and Pathology of Leukemia Developing after the Exposure to the Atomic Radiation in Hiroshima.
3. H.-E. Bock (Marburg/Lahn): Klinische Pathomorphose der akuten Leukosen.
4. W. Dameshek (Boston, Mass.): The Myeloproliferative Syndromes, with Particular Reference to Erythremic Myelosis (Di Guglielmo Syndrome). (*Special Lecture*)
5. A. Fieschi and C. Sacchetti (Genoa): Dynamic Behaviour of Bone Marrow Granuloblasts in State of Leukocytosis and Leukopenia.
6. G. Marchal, G. Bilski-Pasquier, G. Duhanel and Cornet (Paris): Les formes prolongées de Leucoses aigües.
7. E. Neumark (London): Acute erythraemic Myelosis.
8. E. Komiya (Tokyo): Meine Erfahrungen über die Erythroleukaemie.
9. K. Hiraki (Okayama): Studies on Diagnosis of Leukemia by Tissue Culture.
10. J. Bernard and G. Mathe (Paris): Greffe de Moelle et Leucémies.
11. A. Haddow (London): Advances in the Chemotherapy of Leukemia and Allied Diseases. (*Special Lecture*)
12. J. H. Burchenal (New York, N. Y.): Therapy of Acute Leukemia.

Aula A, 2:30-6:00

THE SPLEEN AND THE RETICULOENDOTHELIAL SYSTEM

1. Ch.A. Doan (Columbus, Ohio): The Reticulo-endothelial System and the Spleen.
2. I. Gonzales Guzman (Mexico): Estudio morfológico, citoquímico y funcional de los blastos histioides.
3. E. Storti, L. Bellesia and E. Lusvardi (Modena): Un nuovo segno biologico di condizione splenopriva permanente a distanza di anni: l'aumento della resistenza leucocitaria.
4. H. Braunsteiner and N. Thumb (Wien): Quantitative Veränderungen der Blutbasophilen und ihre klinische Bedeutung.
5. A. Hittmair (Innsbruck): Das embryonale Blutbild als Leitsymptom zur Milzextirpation.
6. G. Gelin (Oran): Les splénomégales nord-africaines et la notion de pathologie spléno-hépathique.
7. R. Duesberg (Mainz): Ursachen und Folgen der Hypersplenie.
8. M. Tomoda (Fukuoka): Splenopathische Toxikose (Tomoda) als ein selbständiges Krankheitsbild.
9. T. Suzuki (Osaka): Morbus Banti and Autoimmune Hemolytic Anemia.
10. H. Krauss, L. Heilmeyer and J. Weinreich (Freiburg i.Br.): Erfolge und Indikationen der Splenektomie bei verschiedenen Blutkrankheiten.

Wednesday, September 10

Aula A, 9-12:30

ANEMIA

1. C. V. Moore, M. Grinstein and R. Bannerman (St. Louis, Mo.): A Study of Heme Synthesis in Thalassemia.

2. P. Introzzi (Pavia): Il fattore eritropoietico del plasma.
3. M. Baldini (Boston, Mass.): Possibilità e limitazione dell'eritrocinetica.
4. L. Heilmeyer (Freiburg i.Br.): Der Eisenstoffwechsel beim Infekt und die Entgiftungsfunktion des Hämosiderins. (*Henry M. Stratton Lecture*)
5. M. M. Wintrobe (Salt Lake City, Utah): The Management of the Leukemias and Lymph Node Disorders and the Effect of Modern Treatment on Survival. (*Special Lecture*)
6. M. Bessis (Paris): Etude au microscope électronique de cycle du fer dans différentes anémies.
7. K.-H. Schäfer (Hamburg): Eisenstoffwechsel bei Kinderanaemien.
8. L. Bussi (Milano): Anemie megaloblastiche: aspetti eziopatogenetici e nosografici.
9. M. Pollycove (Berkeley, Calif.): Erythrocyte Kinetics in Refractory Anemia with Erythroid Hyperplasia.

Aula A, 2:30-6:00

ISOTOPES IN HEMATOLOGY

1. R. Stodtmeister, St.Sandkühler and M.Th. Fliedner (Heidelberg): Dysregulatorische und cytotatische Faktoren in der initialen Phase der Knochenmarkdestruktion durch ionisierende Bestrahlung. Ihre unterschiedliche Bedeutung für die therapeutischen Möglichkeiten.
2. E. B. Harriss (Belmont, Surrey): Radiation and Erythropoiesis.
3. H. W. Pabst (München): Isotopenstudien über die Rolle des reticuloendothelialen Systems für die Phagocytose.
4. E. P. Cronkite (Upton, N.Y.): The Acute Radiation Syndrome.
5. J. Bernard and M. Boiron (Paris): Diagnostic des Anémies par les Isotopes.
6. L. A. Elson (London): Comparative Effects of Radiation and Cytostatic Chemicals on Blood.
7. J. H. Lawrence (Berkeley, Calif.): Isotopes in Hematology, Treatment.
8. U. Salera (Roma): L'indagine citoautoradiografica nello studio della fisiopatologia dell'emopoiesi.

SYMPOSIUM

Thursday, September 11

Aula D, 9:00-12:30

VITAMIN B₁₂

Chairman: E. Lester Smith (Greenford/Middlesex)

Secretary: G. Astaldi (Tortona)

Participants: H. Begemann (Freiburg i.Br.), K. Bernhauer (Stockstadt/Main), V. Capraro (Milan), M. E. Coates (Reading), A. Cresseri (Milan), E. Cronkite (Upton, N.Y.), A. Di Marco (Milan), G. B. Jerzy Glass (New York), H. Goldeck (Bremen), C. H. Heinrich (Hamburg), C. B. Johnson (Urbana/Illinois), A. L. Latner (Newcastle-upon-Tyne), D. L. Mollin (London), K. B. Taylor (Oxford), B. von Bonsdorff (Helsingfors), H. Weicker (Bonn).

Aula E

ETIOLOGY OF LEUKEMIAS

Chairman: J. Furth (Boston, Mass.)

Co-chairman: F. Magrassi (Naples); *Secretary:* M. Torrioli (Rome)

Participants: V. M. Bergolz (Moscow), S. DeCarvalho (Cleveland, Ohio), A. Graffi (Berlin), F. Lacour (Paris-Villejuif), R. Latarjet (Paris), J. Riman (Praha), St. Schwartz (Chicago, Ill.), Sarah E. Stewart (Bethesda), B. Thorell (Stockholm).

Aula D, 2:30-6:30

ANTICOAGULANTS

Chairman: I. S. Wright (New York)

Secretary: P de Nicola (Pavia)

Participants: T. Astrup (Copenhagen), R. Breda (Sassari), E. Deutsch (Vienna), H. Hartert (Heidelberg), R. B. Hunter (Dundee), L. B. Jaques (Saskatoon, Canada), E. Jorpes (Stockholm), E. Jürgens (Frankfurt/Main), F. Koller (Zurich), K. Kato (Tokyo), P. A. Owren (Oslo), P. Soulier (Paris), W. H. Seegers (Detroit), M. Verstraete (Louvain), A. Winterstein (Basel).

Aula E
HUMAN DNA

Chairman: J. A. V. Butler (London)

Secretary: E. Polli (Milan)

Participants: A. Bendich (New York), J. H. Burchenal (New York), E. Chargaff (New York), Obrecht (Freiburg i.Br.), G. Kunkel (New York), K. V. Shooter (London), J. van Loghem, Jr. (Amsterdam).

Friday, September 12

Aula D, 9:00-12:30

CHEMOTHERAPY OF LEUKEMIA

Chairman: A. Haddow (London)

Secretary: J. Cardinali (Rome)

Participants: A. Baserga (Ferrara), J. Bernard (Paris), J. H. Burchenal (New York), H. Druckrey (Freiburg i.Br.) D. A. G. Galton (London), A. Gellhorn (New York), H. Goldeck (Bremen), D. A. Karnofsky (New York), P. Loustalot (Basel), S. Moeschlin (Solothurn), T. Talbot (Philadelphia).

Aula E
HEMOPHILIA

Chairman: K. M. Brinkhous (Chapel Hill, N.C.)

Secretary: P. de Nicola (Pavia)

Participants: W. Achenbach (Köln), B. Alexander (Boston, Mass.), E. Deutsch (Vienna), R. Feissly (Lausanne), J. B. Graham (Chapel Hill, N.C.), R. Gross (Marburg/Lahn), E. Jorpes (Stockholm), F. Koller (Zurich), R. Marx (München), A. Pavlovsky (Buenos Aires), A. J. Quick (Milwaukee, Wis.), W. H. Seegers (Detroit), U. M. Serafini (Rome), J. P. Soulier (Paris), T. Spaet (New York), L. M. Tocantins (Philadelphia, Pa.), S. van Creveld (Amsterdam).

Friday, September 12

HEMATOLOGIC GENETICS

Chairman: L. Gedda (Rome)

Secretary: G. Torrioli Riggio (Rome)

Participants: S. R. Das (Calcutta), H. C. Ebbing (Münster/Westf.), W. Kosenow (Münster/Westf.), W. Lehmann (Kiel), U. Mittwoch (London), I. Novizki (Buenos Aires), G. Sansone (Genova), G. Santori (Rome), M. Torrioli (Rome), L. J. Unger (New York), A. S. Wiener (New York).

Saturday, September 13

Aula D, 9:00-12:30

BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING CELL CULTURES

Chairman: E. E. Osgood (Portland, Ore.)

Co-chairman: G. Astaldi (Tortona); **Secretary:** C. Sacchetti (Genoa)

Participants: M. Albrecht (Berlin), M. Bessis (Paris), J. Bichel (Aarhus), J. Boll (Berlin), L. Bussi (Milan), G. Cardinali (Rome), H. Crosby (Washington, D.C.), W. M. de Bruyn (Amsterdam), C. Mauri (Modena), C. M. Plum (Dianalund), G. Rondanelli (Pavia), A. Rosin (Jerusalem), U. Salera (Rome).

Aula E, 9:00-12:30
PEDIATRIC HEMATOLOGY

Chairman: G. Frontali (Rome)

Secretary: C. Malaguzzi Valeri (Rome)

Participants: (to be listed in the final program)

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications shall be presented on September 11, 12, 13, i.e., contemporaneously in Aula A, B, C, provided with simultaneous translation service for the official Congress languages. All communications shall be scheduled in the final Congress program.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

A programme of social events for all active and associated Congress Members is in preparation:

Sunday, September 7, 1958 - 5 to 7 P.M.

Opening Session of the VIIth Congress of the International Society of Hematology at the E.U.R. (Universal Exhibition of Rome), followed by an official reception of the Congress from 7 to 8:30 P.M.

Monday, September 8, 1958 - 7:30 P.M.

Visit to the Mayor at the Campidoglio.

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 9, 10, 1958

Visit at Castel S. Angelo and manifestation of folkloristic character.

Thursday, September 11, 1958 - 9 P.M.

Official Banquet of the Congress.

Friday, September 12, 1958

The Holy Father, Pius XII, will grant a special Audience to all Congress members. (Time and place to be announced during the Congress.) Opera at the Auditorium of the R.A.I.

A special *Ladies' Programme* consisting of sightseeings of Rome, visits to Museums, excursions to the excavations at Ostia Antica, Villa Adriana and Villa d'Este at Tivoli and to the beach of Ostia will be arranged.

Travel Organization

Congress participants will be granted a 20% reduction on the Italian and French railway net. Applications to be made through the local Wagons-Lits/Cook agencies.

All Wagons-Lits/Cook branches act as official agents for the touristical organization of the Congress. Provided that Congress members entrust their travel and hotel arrangement for Rome to the Wagons-Lits/Cook agencies, their offices and correspondents throughout the world are entitled to make reservations for all those who wish to attend the Congress, and to give their assistance as concerns the following:

(1) Collecting registration fees; (2) Assistance in obtaining visas; (3) Information on foreign exchange; sale and endorsement of travellers' cheques, credit letters or other negotiable bills; (4) Information on available travel facilities, customs regulations, exactable duties in foreign ports, vaccination certificates; (5) Transportation by boat, plane and railway to and from Rome; (6) Seat and berth reservation on trains; (7) Room reservation during the journey; (8) Insurance on accidents and on luggage; (9) Luggage dispatching; (10) Assistance from Wagons-Lits/Cook representatives or interpreters at important stations, ports and airports; (11) Organization of independent excursions, all expenses included; (12) Organization of touristical visits in important centers; (13) Renting of private cars, with chauffeur; (14) Organization of individual excursions of any kind, upon conclusion of the Congress.

Hotel Room Reservations

Since there is usually a large number of tourists in Rome during the month of September, it will be necessary that requests for reservations be made out on attached *form E* as early as possible. This form is to be sent in to Wagons-Lits/Cook (Via Nizza 128, Rome) by June 30, 1958; the company declines any responsibility for reservation requests made after that date.

Informative official hotel rates for Rome are quoted hereunder:

Hotels	Single rooms		Double rooms	
	without bath	with bath	without bath	with bath
	Lit.	Lit.	Lit.	Lit.
De Luxe	—	7.500	—	6.700
Superior first grade	4.500	5.500	4.000	5.000
Ordinary first grade	3.500	4.700	3.500	4.400
Superior second grade	3.100	3.900	2.900	3.500
Ordinary second grade	2.800	—	2.800	3.400

The above mentioned rates include half board service (breakfast and one of the two main meals) per day and per person. These rates are liable to an additional 19 per cent for taxes and service charges.

Confirmation of room reservation will be sent directly to the Congress members through Wagons-Lits/Cook (Via Nizza, 128, Rome). Reservations become effective only upon payment of a deposit of Lire 10.000 per person for De Luxe and Cat. I, and of Lire 5.000 for Cat. II hotels, respectively. Such payment to be made through a Wagons-Lits/Cook agency in the home country against receipt. The amount of the deposit will be deducted from total hotel bill upon presentation of the receipt.

Excursions

Visits and excursions will be organized during and after the Congress. A special pamphlet giving full details on itineraries together with a subscription form to be returned to Wagons-Lits/Cook within June 30, 1958 will soon be circulated.

Post Congress Tours

1. September 14, 15, 16 — Rome — Naples — Pompei — Sorrento — Capri — Amalfi — Salerno — Naples.
2. September 14, 15, 16 — Rome — Assisi — Perugia — Siena — San Gimignano — Florence.