
CONVENTION NOTES

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF HEMATOLOGY

BUFFALO, N. Y., AUGUST 23-26, 1948

THE International Society of Hematology is to hold its first formal meeting in Buffalo, August 23-26, 1948. Conceived in Dallas, Texas, in 1946 during the first part of an International Rh and Hematology Conference, the Society began to assume form when the decision to go ahead with its organization was made during the second part of the Conference in Mexico City in November 1946. The guiding spirits of the new organization were Drs. Joseph M. Hill and Sol Haberman of Dallas, Texas. It was fitting, therefore, that these two were later elected president and secretary respectively. Dr. Eduardo Uribe Guerola, of Mexico, was elected Vice-President and Dr. W. Stuart Stanbury, of Canada, was elected as treasurer.

It was decided that hematology had become of sufficiently impelling interest to so many individuals throughout the world that an organization devoted to this interest was fully justified. It was believed that the convening of different groups of individuals—clinicians, pathologists, chemists, immunologists and the like—would offer distinct benefits to all concerned. It was felt that the gathering of individuals from different parts of the world would help to foster important relationships and to break down the barriers of the printed word. For these reasons a truly International Society was envisaged.

A *membership committee* was appointed consisting of the following individuals:

William Dameshek, Chairman Boston, Mass.	Moisés Chediák Havana	Alfredo Pavlovsky Buenos Aires, Argentina
R. Philip Custer Philadelphia, Pa.	Walter Cruz Rio de Janeiro	Robert R. Race London
O. P. Jones Buffalo, N. Y.	Henrik Dam Copenhagen	Karl Rohr Zurich
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M. Bessis Paris	I. González-Guzmán Mexico, D. F.	Theodore Waugh Montreal
Berger Broman Stockholm	Ludwik Hirszfeld Wracłow, Poland	

It is planned to have at least two categories of members, senior and associate, but the final regulations for membership have not as yet been completed. It is believed that each country or group of countries should be free to carry out its own membership admissions in a more or less autonomous manner, subject to general

rules to be decided upon at the first meeting of the *constitution committee*. The latter committee is composed of the following:

Israel Davidsohn, Chairman Chicago	
I. Gutierrez Villegas Mexico, D. F.	A. H. T. Robb Smith Oxford, England
Joseph Ross Boston	L. M. Tocantins Philadelphia

PROGRAM NOTES AND NEWS

The meeting promises to be a landmark in the field of hematology not only because it will mark the first truly International Congress in that field, but because of the enthusiastic interest being shown by people from all over the world. All those interested in hematology are invited to this meeting. Headquarters will be at the Hotel Statler, Buffalo, New York. All inquiries regarding program, exhibits, etc. are to be forwarded to Dr. Sol Haberman, Secretary. For further information, see box on page 725.

The program committee for the Buffalo meeting is as follows:

Ernest Witebsky, Chairman Buffalo	
Louis K. Diamond Boston	Carl Moore St. Louis
Walter Seegers Detroit	L. H. Snyder Norman, Oklahoma
Eduardo Uribe Guerola Mexico, D. F.	Lionel Whitby Cambridge, England

TENTATIVE PROGRAM		
Day 1	One-half day	Methods including phase microscopy, electron microscopy, and histo-chemical methods.
	One-half day	Hemorrhagic diseases
Day 2		Red cell problems: Anemia
Day 3		Hemolytic Anemia and Immunohematology
Day 4		White cell problems: Leukemia; Lymphoma

In addition to the speakers listed on the next page, it is planned to hold a certain number of round table discussions.

Dr. Oliver P. Jones of Buffalo, the chairman of the committee on exhibits has announced that a number of exhibits both professional and commercial are in process of preparation. A preliminary list of exhibits and exhibitors is given on pages 724-726. Other Committees and Chairmen appointed for the Meeting are: *Accommodations*, L. Edgar Hummel, M.D., Buffalo, N. Y.; *Publicity*, David K. Miller, M.D., Buffalo, N. Y.; *Banquet*, Douglas P. Arnold, M.D., Buffalo, N. Y.; *Local Information*, E. George Phillies, M.D.; *Registration*, Stuart L. Vaughan, M.D.; *Women's Activities*, Mrs. Mildred Lockwood; *Excursion and Entertainment*, Charles Becker, M.D.; *Equipment* (Co-chairmen), Siegfried Tannhauser, M.D., and James F. Mohn, M.D.

SOME OF THE SPEAKERS AND THEIR SUBJECTS

- Oliver P. Jones, University of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York
Newer Interpretations of Nuclear Pattern of Immature Blood Cells
- L. B. Jaques, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada
Studies on the Silicone Technic for Delaying Blood Coagulation
- L. K. Diamond, Harvard Medical School, Children's Hospital, Boston, Mass.
Congenital Absence of Fibrinogen
- Clement A. Finch, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, Mass.
Iron Metabolism in Hemochromatosis
- John G. Gibson, 2nd., Harvard Medical School, Boston, Mass.
Determination of the Zinc Content of Normal Human Erythrocytes, Leucocytes, Plasma and Whole Blood
- R. G. MacFarlane, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, England
Problems of Coagulation and Hemorrhagic Diseases
- Elbert deCoursey, Brooke General Hospital, San Antonio, Texas
Effects of Lethal Instantaneous Ionizing Radiation upon the Reticulo-endothelial System
- M. Hynes, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England
The Iron Reserves of a Normal Man
- Floyd Daft, National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Maryland
Interchangeability of Folic Acid, Other Vitamins and Amino Acids in the Correction of Experimental Blood Dyscrasias
- A.H.T. Robb-Smith, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, England
The Effects of Transfusion Hemosiderosis
- D. Shemin, Columbia University, New York City
The Biologic Synthesis and Metabolism of Porphyrins
- Walter H. Seegers and Arnold G. Ware, Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan
Activation of Purified Prothrombin
- Robin Coombs, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England
Observations on Some of the Immunological Processes Concerned in the Diagnosis and Manifestations of Hemolytic Disease of the Newborn
- R. R. Race, Lister Institute, London, England
Blood Groups and Their Inheritance with Particular Reference to the Rh and MN Systems
- J. J. van Loghem, Binnengasthuis, Amsterdam, Holland
ABO Incompatibility and Rh Antagonism
- G. Failla, Columbia University Medical Center, New York City
Correlation of Radiation Dose and Effect on Hemapoietic System
- Maurice Bessis, Paris, France
Exchange Transfusion in Diseases Other than Hemolytic Disease of the Newborn
- W. Jacobson, School of Medicine, University of Texas, Corpus Christi, Texas
The Nature of the Anti-pernicious Anemia Factor and the Enzymatic Activation of Folic Acid
- J. V. Dacie, London, England
Hemolytic Mechanism and Laboratory Diagnosis of Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria

- Eugene C. Loomis, Parke Davis & Co., Detroit, Michigan
Antifibrinolysin; Biochemical Concentration of Fibrinolysin and anti-fibrinolysin
- J. P. Soulier, France
Resignements fournis par l'action de la thrombine sur les plasmas ayant un temps de Quick allongé
- M. Burstein, France
Plaquettes et hémophilie
- Allen F. Reid and Frances Jones, Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Texas
New Method for Fractionation of Plasma Proteins for Therapeutic Use
- Luis Gutierrez Villegas, Mexico, D. F., Mexico
Subject to be announced
- Alfredo Pavlovsky, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Contribution to the Pathogenesis of Hemophilia: Study of the Vascular Factor
- Lawrence E. Young—University of Rochester, Strong Memorial Hospital,
Rochester, New York
Hemolytic Reactions Produced in Dogs by Transfusion of Incompatible Dog Blood
- Ludwik Hirszfeld, Wroclaw, Poland
The Pleiades Concept of the ABO Blood Antigens
- Mourant, A. E., Lister Institute, London, England
The Rb Group of the Basques and the Origin of the d-Gene in Europe
- Douglas P. Arnold, Buffalo, New York
Treatment of Hemolytic Disease of the Newborn
- John Tinsley and Carl Moore, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri
Subject to be announced
- John Olwin, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, Ill.
The Control of Dicumarol Therapy with Remarks on the Ac Globulin Factor
- Phil Levine, Ortho Research Foundation, Raritan, New Jersey
Subject to be announced
- Ernest Witebsky, Buffalo General Hospital, Buffalo, New York
Subject to be announced

LIST OF EXHIBITORS AT THE INTERNATIONAL

- Bethell, Frank, Simpson Memorial Institute, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Co-exhibitors: Drs. Gould Andrews, Murial Meyers and Rosalie Neligh
- Calhoun, Lois, Department of Anatomy, School of Veterinary Medicine, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan.
- Charipper, Harry, Department of Biology, Washington Square College, New York University, New York City, N. Y. Co-exhibitor: Dr. Albert S. Gordon.
- Davidsohn, Israel, Chicago, Ill., and Kurt Stern and Miss Chiyo Kashiwagi
- Dougherty, Thomas F., University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Ervin, Donald, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York. Co-exhibitors: Dr. L. E. Young, Dr. D. Ervin, Dr. Edward Von Haseln and Dr. J. E. Thomas.
- Fallon, Madeleine, Los Angeles, California.
- Guest, George, Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Haberman, Sol, and Hill, M. J., Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Texas.
- Hall, Byron E., Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. Co-exhibitors: Charles Stroebel, C. H. Watkins and W. A. Bennett.
- Hargraves, Malcolm M., Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. Co-exhibitors: Frank Heck and E. D. Bayrd.
- Hawn, C. V. Z., Basset Hospital, Cooperstown, N. Y.; and Porter, K. R., Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York, N. Y.
- Isaacs, Raphael, Chicago, Illinois.
- Jacobson, Leon O., Billings Hospital, Chicago, Illinois. Co-exhibitor: Dr. M. H. Block.
- Jacques, Louis, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.
- Jones, Oliver P., and Richards, O. W., University of Buffalo and American Optical Company.
- I. Bone Marrow Examination by Several Techniques.
- II. Blood and Marrow Changes Observed Following the Administration of Pteroylglutamic Acid.
- Normal Bone Marrow of Domestic Animals.
- The Endocrine System and Hemopoiesis.
- The Serologic Diagnosis of Infectious Mononucleosis
- Title to be announced.
- Hemolytic Transfusion Reactions. I. Destruction of A₁ and A₂ cells by transfusion of blood from a dangerous universal donor. Dr. Donald Ervin and Dr. Lawrence E. Young. II. Hemolytic reactions produced in dogs by transfusion of incompatible dog blood: (IIA) Immunologic and hematologic aspects; (IIB) Renal aspects. Charles L. Yuile, Christine Waterhouse, Henry Tesluk, James A. Bush and John W. Hayden.
- Bone Changes in the Anemias in Infancy and Childhood, Delayed Ossification and Growth Retardation, Changes in the Size and Shape of the Heart.
- Osmometric Behavior of Red Blood Cells: (a) Normal and abnormal types of human erythrocytes; (b) normal cells of various species.
- Studies on the Reactivity of Antibodies with Specific Emphasis on the Cryptagglutinoids. Radioactive Phosphorus.
- Marrow Findings in Lupus Erythematosis and Multiple Myeloma.
- Effect of Various Agents on the Leukocytes in treatment of Leukemia.
- Effect of Induced Anemia on Radiation Damage.
- The Use of Silicone in Controlling Coagulation of Blood.
- Phase Microscopy in Hematological Research.

HEMATOLOGY CONGRESS AND PROPOSED TITLES

<p>Kastlin, George J., Pittsburgh, Pa.</p> <p>Knisely, Melvin H., Department of Anatomy, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.</p> <p>Limarzi, Louis R., Chicago, Illinois, and Drs. Carrol L. Birch, Raymond S. Kibler, Jerome T. Paul, Robert M. Jones and Paul L. Bedrogir.</p> <p>Meyer, Leo O., and C. G. Grand</p> <p>Mohn, James, Department of Bacteriology, University of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York.</p> <p>Muirhead, E. E., Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Texas.</p> <p>Noonan, Thomas R., Atomic Energy Project, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York. Co-exhibitors: Dr. K. Altman, Dr. K. Solomon, Mr. G. A. Boyd, Mr. G. W. Casarett.</p> <p>Osgood, Edwin E., Department of Medicine, University of Oregon Medical School, Portland, Oregon.</p> <p>Ralph, Paul H., Department of Anatomy, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.</p> <p>Rebeck, John, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Michigan.</p>	<p>The Effect of Nitrogen Mustard on X-ray Resistant Cases of Leukemia and Lymphoblastoma. Method for Studying Circulating Blood in the Human Bulbar Conjunctiva.</p> <p>Multiple Myeloma.</p> <p>Tissue Culture Studies with Myelokentric and Lymphokentric Acids.</p> <p>Blood Group Specific Substances.</p> <p>Acute Renal Insufficiency and its Management. The Contribution of Tracer Techniques to Hematology.</p> <p>The biological half life of radioactive phosphorus in various types of cells, tissues and body fluids in patients with leukemia and polycythemia treated with radioactive phosphorus.</p> <p>Title to be announced.</p> <p>Electron Microscope Studies of Blood Cells.</p>
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INFORMATION

- First formal meeting, INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF HEMATOLOGY
- AUGUST 23-26, 1948.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.; Headquarters, STATLER HOTEL
- All those interested in hematology may attend.

REGISTRATION FEE: Ten dollars*

For information regarding program, exhibits, etc., contact Dr. Sol Haberman, Secretary, 3301 Junius St., Dallas, Texas.

For information regarding hotel reservations, contact Dr. Edgar Hummell, University of Buffalo, Buffalo, N. Y., Chairman of the Accommodations Committee. See reservation information and form, page 727.

* Interns and residents and guests from those countries which at present are having a dollar shortage (i.e., certain European and Asiatic countries) will be exempt from the registration fee. This fee likewise does not apply to sponsors and those presenting scientific exhibits at the Congress.

*LIST OF EXHIBITORS AT THE INTERNATIONAL HEMATOLOGY
CONGRESS AND PROPOSED TITLES (Continued)*

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| Rubinstein, Michael A., New York, New York. | Aspiration of Bone Marrow from the Iliac Crest.
Thrombocytopenic Purpura. |
| Schwartz, Steven O., Chicago, Illinois. Co-exhibitors: Dr. W. J. Kawula and Dr. S. R. Kaplan. | Studies on the survival time of red cells in health and disease. |
| Singer, Karl, Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, Illinois. | Outpatient Transfusion Clinic for Ambulatory Patients with Mediterranean and Other Chronic Anemias. |
| Smith, Carl, 103 E. 84th St., New York, N. Y. | "Miracle Fluid" (film) |
| Stanbury, W. S., Calgary, Alberta. | Granulomatous Lesions in Bone Marrow Obtained by the Aspiration Method. |
| Sundberg, Dorothy, Institute of Anatomy, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn. | Avoidance of Errors in Use of Hayem's Fluid. |
| Tompkins, Edna H., Laboratory of Applied Physiology, Yale University, New Haven, Conn. | The 2 stage Analysis for Prothrombin and Agglutinin |
| Ware, Arnold G., Department of Physiology, Wayne University College of Medicine, Detroit, Michigan. Co-exhibitor: Dr. John Fahey. | Rh-Hr Blood Types and the Heredity—also the Rh Antibodies and their mode of action. |
| Wiener, Alexander S., Brooklyn, New York. | Hemolytic Transfusion Reactions. (Destruction of A ₁ and A ₂ cells by transfusion of blood from a dangerous universal donor.) |
| Young, Lawrence E., University of Rochester, School of Medicine and Dentistry, Rochester, New York. Co-exhibitor: Dr. D. Ervin. | |

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS

In addition to the preceding list of scientific exhibits, a variety of commercial exhibits is planned. The following list of exhibitors is incomplete, as requests for exhibit space were still being received as this goes to press.

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| Vend All Limited | Hospital Liquids Incorporated |
| Lederle Laboratories | Technicon Company |
| Cutter Laboratories | Baush & Lomb Company |
| Armour Laboratories | Grune & Stratton |

The Society is obtaining financial assistance from several sources to allay the expenses of the Congress. These financial contributors are tentatively listed in two classes: Patrons, who have contributed \$1,000 or more; Sponsors, who have contributed between \$500 and \$1,000. The following list, to which additions may be expected, is complete as of press time.

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| Armour Laboratories, Armour & Company, Chicago, Ill. | American Optical Company, Scientific Instruments Division, New York, N. Y. |
| Hospital Liquids, Incorporated, Chicago, Ill. | |

INFORMATION FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

For your convenience in making hotel reservations for the coming meeting of the International Society of Hematology, August 23-26, 1948, in Buffalo, New York, hotels and their rates are listed below. The meetings are to be held at the Hotel Statler and a total to date of 350 rooms are being held in reserve. However, those attending the meetings may apply for rooms at any of the hotels they desire, all of which, in the list below, are relatively near and convenient to the convention hotel. Those planning to attend from countries other than the United States and Canada may, if they choose, fill in the form below, detach and return as directed. The local committee will then make reservations as near to their indicated wishes as possible. *Such request should be sent in time to be received in Buffalo not later than August 1, 1948, and must give the date and hour of arrival as well as definite date and approximate hour of departure; names and addresses of all persons who will occupy reservations must be included.* The Hotel Statler, upon request, is anxious to send a questionnaire card to those interested in obtaining reservations at the convention hotel.

RATES (Minimum)

	Single	Double	Twin
Hotel Buffalo, Washington and Swan Sts.	\$2.50 up	\$4.50 up	\$5.00 up
Hotel Lafayette, Washington and Clinton Sts.	3.50 up	6.50 up	7.00 up
Hotel Lenox, North near Delaware Ave.	4.00 up	6.00 up	6.00 up
Hotel Markeen, Main at Utica St.	2.25 up	3.50 up	
Hotel Richford, 210 Delaware Ave.	2.00 up	3.50 up	5.00 up
The Sheraton, 715 Delaware Ave.	3.50 up	6.00 up	6.50 up
Hotel Statler, Delaware Ave. at Niagara Sq.	3.50 up	5.75 up	7.00 up
Hotel Stuyvesant, 245 Elmwood Ave.	3.50 up	5.50 up	
Hotel Touraine, 274 Delaware Ave.	3.50 up	5.50 up	7.00 up

For tourist information and resort accommodations, write to Buffalo Convention & Tourist Bureau, Inc., Buffalo 2, New York, U.S.A.

 (TO BE USED ONLY BY THOSE ATTENDING FROM COUNTRIES OTHER THAN
 THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA)

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NOT LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 1948

L. E. HUMMEL, M.D.
 Chairman, Committee on Accommodations
 537 Delaware Avenue
 Buffalo 2, New York, U.S.A.

Please reserve the following accommodations for the meeting of the International Society of Hematology, to be held in Buffalo, N. Y., August 23-26, 1948:

Single Room Double Bedded Room Twin Bedded Room

Rate: From \$ to \$ First Choice Hotel

Second Choice Hotel

Third Choice Hotel

Arriving at Hotel (date) Hour A.M. P.M. Leaving

THE NAME OF EACH HOTEL GUEST MUST BE LISTED. Therefore, please include the names of both persons for each double or twin bedded room requested.

Names and addresses of all persons for whom you are requesting reservations and who will occupy the rooms asked for:

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Name Address City and State Country	If the hotels of your choice are unable to accept your reservation the Com- mittee will make as good a reservation as possible elsewhere.
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