

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE MADRID CONGRESS

It has been arranged that the Sixth International Congress of Leprosy shall be held in Madrid from the 3rd to the 10th of October, 1953. It is hoped that as many members of the International Leprosy Association as possible will attend this Congress. The following rules concerning the Congress have been approved by the Association and the Organizing Committee in Madrid:

1. The registration fee for members of the Association will be USA\$10; for non-members of the Association, \$20; for persons accompanying members of the Congress who register for attendance at the social functions, \$5.00.

2. Notice of intention to attend the Congress should be intimated to the General Secretary, International Leprosy Association, 167 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1., before the end of July 1953. *An extra fee of \$2.50 will be charged for intimation of intention to attend received after that date.*

3. Titles and short abstracts of papers to be read at the Congress should be sent to the General Secretary of the Organizing Committee, Dr. Felix Contreras, Moreta 15, Madrid, by the end of June 1953, and he should also be informed if lantern slides are to be presented and if so of what type and size. Abstracts should be limited to 200-300 words, and should convey a clear idea of the matter dealt with in the paper. Papers written by individuals will be confined to 1,500 words, and papers written jointly by more than one worker to 2,000 words. The time limit for the presentation of a paper will be determined later, but it will not exceed 15 minutes and may be 10 minutes. Normally 5 minutes will be allowed for speakers taking part in the discussions of papers.

4. The main subjects for discussion will be: (a) Treatment with New Drugs; (b) Immunology in Leprosy; (c) Revision of Classification; (d) Control of Leprosy.

5. Papers on other subjects dealing with leprosy will also be permitted.

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