

The 8th International Congress of Leprosy is scheduled to be held at Rio de Janeiro September 12-19, 1963 under the joint auspices of the Government of Brazil and the International Leprosy Association (President: Dr. H. W. Wade, Culion, Philippines). A National Organizing Committee has been set up by Brazil of which the President is Dr. Fausto Castelo Branco, Serviço Nacional de Lepra, Rua São Cristovão 1298, Rio de Janeiro. Brazil is expected to send out official invitations in the near future but everyone who is directly interested in leprosy should consider himself or herself invited and make plans to attend.

The sections of the Scientific Program are:

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| <i>Round Tables</i> | A. Pathology and Experimental Transmission: Chairman, Dr. R. J. W. Rees  |
|                     | B. Borderline and Indeterminate Leprosy: Chairman, Dr. R. D. Azulay  |
| <i>Panels</i>       | C. Reaction: Chairman, Dr. F. Latapí   |
|                     | D. Therapy: Chairman, Dr. S. G. Browne   |
|                     | E. Epidemiology and Control: Chairman, Dr. J. A. Doull   |
|                     | F. Bacteriology and Immunology: Chairman, Dr. J. H. Hanks  |
|                     | G. Education and Social Aspects: Chairman, Mr. T. N. Jagadisan   |
|                     | H. Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (Including Surgery and Vocational Training): Chairman, Mr. P. W. Brand |

The chief difference between the Round Tables and the Panels is that the members of the former are expected to be in Rio de Janeiro a few days in advance of the Congress.

The Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. J. Ross Innes, International Leprosy Association, 8 Portman Street, London W 1, England, will be glad to hear from those who are planning to attend the Congress and will furnish them with such additional information as comes to hand.