

# Animal Inoculation

Chairman: K. E. Mason

**Dr. Binford.** I am greatly pleased that Dr. Karl E. Mason, Professor of Anatomy at the University of Rochester<sup>1</sup> has come to Washington to chair this session on animal inoculation. Dr. Mason has been interested in leprosy for many years, starting with work on rat leprosy when he was in Nashville, many years ago. Later, in his department at Rochester, Dr. Meny Bergel from Argentina carried out experimental attempts to transmit human leprosy to rats

that had been conditioned by a prooxidant diet. Dr. Mason will now start this session.

**Dr. Mason.** I have enjoyed and been greatly stimulated over the years by the meetings held at various times and places on the subject of leprosy. My interest has increased, although my personal activity has diminished. I shall not take time to introduce the speakers, all of whom by this time are well known to you. I shall now ask Dr. S. R. Pattyn, Professor of Bacteriology at the Prince Leopold Institute of Tropical Medicine in Antwerp, Belgium, to present his "Use of the mouse foot pad in studying thermoresistance of *Mycobacterium leprae*."

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