

U.S.-JAPAN COOPERATIVE MEDICAL SCIENCE PROGRAM

Program of Leprosy Symposium

FOREWORD

These abstracts are from the symposium held at the time of the fourth meeting of the United States and Japan Leprosy Panels of the U.S.-Japan Cooperative Medical Science Program. The first joint meeting of the Leprosy Panels was held in Honolulu in October 1965, and the others have been held in Tokyo and New York City. The present meeting was held 5-7 August 1968, at the Keidanren, a building devoted to scientific purposes in downtown Tokyo. On the first two days the papers presented were of 15 minutes duration with 15 minutes' discussion, and on the third day

a joint session was held with the Tuberculosis Panels, which had been holding a concurrent meeting.

The symposia sponsored by the joint Leprosy Panels have been very helpful to the leprosy research programs of the two countries since they allow quick exchange of new information in the formal presentations and in the formal and informal discussions that follow. Leprosy is truly an international disease calling for international efforts, and this fact is recognized in a modest way by these joint leprosy symposia.

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