

Announcements, Tenth International Leprosy Congress

The Tenth International Leprosy Congress will be held in Bergen, Norway, from Monday 13 August to Saturday 18 August, 1973, both dates inclusive.

Since the London Congress (1968), at which your presence and participation were especially welcome, significant progress has been made in many branches of leprosy. These important developments will be reported and discussed in Bergen at the main and concurrent scientific sessions, at which facilities for simultaneous translation (English, French and Spanish) will be provided.

Anyone working in any branch of leprosy, or interested in any aspect of leprosy is cordially invited to the Congress, whether a member of the International Leprosy Association, or not. Anyone registering for the Congress is at liberty to submit a paper on an aspect of leprosy on which he considers that he has new material to offer. Abstracts in English, French or Spanish) of up to 200 words in length, should be sent so as to reach the undersigned (at 57a Wimpole Street, London W1M 7DF, England) before 1 December, 1972.

Details of the programme, registration, etc., will be published from time to time in *The International Journal of Leprosy* (Publication Office: Leonard Wood Memorial, 1200 18th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, U.S.A.).

Intending participants may enter into direct correspondence with the local Secretariat (c/o Professor Erik Waaler, Gade Pathological Institute, University of Bergen, Bergen 5000, Norway).

Enquiries regarding membership of the International Leprosy Association will be welcomed, and should be addressed to the undersigned.

S. G. BROWNE
Secretary-Treasurer

Tenth International Leprosy Congress

Dates: Monday 13 August to Saturday 18 August, 1973, both dates inclusive.

Place: Bergen, Norway.

Chairman of Local Committee:

Professor Erik Waaler
Gade Pathological Institute,
University of Bergen,
Bergen 5000,
Norway.

Official carriers: S.A.S. (Scandinavian Air Lines).

Language: The official languages of the Congress are those of the International Leprosy Association, viz., English, French and Spanish.

Simultaneous translation: At the Scientific Sessions of the Congress, main and concurrent, simultaneous translation will be provided in English, French and Spanish.

If a participant wishes to present a paper

in, or to speak in Portuguese or Japanese, he shall not be precluded from so doing. It is hoped that Portuguese and Japanese participants will themselves be responsible for the provision of facilities for simultaneous translation should there be a need.

Abstracts

Language: Abstracts of all papers submitted should preferably be in English, French or Spanish.

Length: The maximum length of abstracts is 200 words.

Date of submission: All abstracts must be in the hands of Dr. S. G. Browne, Secretary-Treasurer of the International Leprosy Association, *before 1 December, 1972*, and should be sent to him at the following address:

57a Wimpole Street,
London W1M 7DF,
England.

Number of copies, etc.: Abstracts must be submitted in four typed copies, double-spaced.

Submission of abstracts and papers: Authors may submit personally or conjointly, more than one paper, but the Selection Committee reserves the right not to accept any paper (and hence any abstract) submitted.

Papers may be submitted on any aspect of leprosy.

Publications: Abstracts accepted will be published in English, French and Spanish.

Scientific Sessions

The titles of the Sessions proposed are as follows:

1. Advances in experimental leprosy;
2. Advances in the microbiology of *M. leprae*;
3. Advances in experimental chemotherapeutics;
4. Advances in immunopathology;
5. Advances in epidemiology;
6. Therapy;
7. Control;
8. Rehabilitation.

The time allotted to the individual sessions will be determined by the number of papers accepted on the above topics. The form of the programme will therefore not be known until the final apportionment of time has been made. The selection of papers will be made, on the basis of the abstracts submitted, by a group of Councillors named by the Special Advisory Committee appointed by the President, together with co-opted members.

Submission of papers: Four copies, typed in double spacing, of the papers in their final form, must be delivered to the Organizing Secretary of the Congress in Bergen so as to reach him before 13 June, 1973. They should be addressed to:

The Organising Secretary,
10th International Leprosy Congress,
c/o Professor Erik Waaler,
Gade Pathological Institute,
University of Bergen,
Bergen 5000,
Norway.

Post-Congress seminar in Copenhagen: It

is proposed to hold a short seminar on the medico-historical aspects of leprosy in Copenhagen, immediately following the Congress. The Organiser is Professor Wilhelm Møller-Christensen,
The Medical Historical Museum
University of Copenhagen,
62 Bredgade,
1260 Copenhagen K,
Denmark,

to whom all enquiries should be addressed. Further particulars will be made available at a later date.

Committees: Small groups of nominated members, chosen solely by reason of their expert knowledge, will meet before the opening Session of the Congress.

The named members will be hearing personally from the respective Chairmen within the near future.

The Committees will meet in Bergen on the day or days appointed by their respective Chairmen, on Thursday 9, Friday 10 and Saturday 11 August, 1973.

The main language of these Committees will probably be English, but it is hoped to provide facilities for translation from and into the three official languages of the Congress.

The Committee Chairmen are empowered to co-opt, to invite a co-opted member to attend meetings of the Committee, and to invite or to receive written contributions on the topic. The chairmen will draw up a Report of a maximum length of 2000 words, on the work of his Committee, and will prepare a résumé of this Report, of about 300 words, to be read at the Closing Session of the Congress. The full report will be prepared in time to be translated, and duplicated, before the end of the Congress, so that each participant may have a copy before he leaves Bergen.

Prè-Congress tours: Tours of Norway and Scandinavia, of various lengths and itineraries, to take place before the opening date of the Congress, will be organized by the Bergen Committee. Full particulars will be available at a later date.

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