Welcome to the Seventeenth Meeting of the WHL Council and Workshop on Hypertension and Congestive Heart Failure
Montréal, June 28, 1997

Final Program

7.00 Start of Poster Presentations
8.00–10.00 17th WHL Council Conference

Workshop on Hypertension and Congestive Heart Failure

10.00–10.30 Arun Chockalingam
Report on the Patient Education Project

10.30–10.45 Martha Hill
Nurses' Role in Educating the Hypertensive Patient

10.45–10.55 Choudomir Nachev
Cardiovascular Risk Factors in Bulgaria

10.55–11.05 José R. Fuchs
The EBAIS primary care system in Costa Rica

11.05–11.15 Cesare Dal Palù
Target Organ Damage and Ambulatory Blood Pressure in Borderline to Mild Hypertension

11.15–11.25 Takao Saruta
The Present Status of Hypertension in Japan

11.25–11.35 Walinjom FT. Muna
Hypertension in Sub-Saharan Africa

11.35–11.45 M. Remzi Önder
High Blood Pressure and Other Coronary Risk Factors in Turkey

11.45–11.55 Claude Lenfant
The National High Blood Pressure Education Program

11.55–12.00 Peter Sleight: Summary

12.00–13.00 Lunch

13.00–13.30 Teri Manolio
Epidemiology of Congestive Heart Failure with Special Reference to Hypertension

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WHL Workshop continued

13.30–14.00 William B. Kannel
Prevention of Congestive Heart Failure in Populations:
The Importance of Hypertension Control

14.00–14.30 Jay N. Cohn
Recent Advances in Treatment of Heart Failure

14.30–15.00 Panel Discussion:
Congestive Heart Failure
Chairman: Peter Sleight
- Michèle Beevers: Nurses’ role
- Norberto Terragno
- Norman Campbell
- Yuvenali Postnov

15.00–15.30 Coffee

15.30–16.00 Derek Denton
Role of Salt in Hypertension: Scientific Evidence

16.00–16.30 Paul Elliott
Intersalt Study Revisited: Importance for Populations and Prevention of Hypertension and Congestive Heart Failure

16.30–17.00 Panel Discussion:
Salt Content of Food in Different Countries
Chairman: J. George Fodor
- Ramon Abarquez
- Vilnis Dzerve
- A. F. Biola Mabadeje
- Supachai Chaithirapan

17.00–17.30 Paul Whelton
Methodology for Determining Prevalence of Hypertension and Other Risk Factors in Populations

17.30–18.00 M. Mohsen Ibrahim
Application of Methodology to Egyptian Population

18.00–19.00 Reception

Venue: Palais des Congrès de Montréal, Canada.
Language: The official language will be English.
Registration: There is no registration fee for the WHL workshop.

WHL NEWS

Meeting of the Arterial Hypertension Societies of the Countries of the Southern Cone of South America in Buenos Aires, Argentina

The first meeting of the Hypertension Societies of the Countries of the Southern Cone of South America was held from November 21-23, 1996 during the 4th Argentinean Congress of Arterial Hypertension in Buenos Aires, Argentina. This event was highlighted by a round table discussion about the “Epidemiology of arterial hypertension in the countries of the Southern Cone of South America”.

This round table was coordinated by Doctors Emilio Kuschnir, president of the Argentinean Society of Hypertension, and Louis Folle from Uruguay.

Participating members were Doctors Dante Nigro from Argentina, Arthur Ribeiro from Brazil, Oscar Román Alemany from Chile, Miryam Ayala Ramirez from Paraguay, and Manuel Bianchi from Uruguay.

Drs. Oscar Román Alemany of Chile, Arthur Ribeiro of Brazil, Luis Folle of Uruguay, Dante Nigro of Argentina, Miryam Ayala Ramirez of Paraguay, Emilio Kuschnir of Argentina, Patrick Mullrow of USA, and Manuel Bianchi of Uruguay (from left to right)

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New WHL Yearbook available

The WHL has published a new yearbook. Copies are available free of charge at the WHL Workshop or from the Editorial Office.
The discussions centered on the problem of arterial hypertension in the countries of the Southern Cone of Latin America. They discussed the prevalence and epidemiological tendencies of the different regions and reviewed the present accomplishments and the projected plans to improve the outcomes.

Plans for the development of multicentric projects among the countries of the region in order to establish a better coordination of their efforts were discussed.

Dr. Daniel Lackland from North Carolina, an expert epidemiologist, was also present at the meeting. They identified the need to generate a critical mass of scientific knowledge and mechanisms to transfer this knowledge to the communities.

Dr. Patrick Mulrow from the United States of America read a message from the World Hypertension League giving support to the participating countries and stimulating the future epidemiological studies for the primary prevention of hypertension.

Dr. Patrick J. Mulrow
Secretary General

Obituary

Professor Papa Koaté from Dakar, Senegal, passed away on February 24, 1997. Professor Koaté was a leading figure in African cardiology, founder and for decades President of the Senegal Hypertension League. He was highly honored in his country and in French speaking Africa. Koaté had a considerable number of publications in the field of cardiology in general, and hypertension in particular. Professor Papa Koaté’s death is a great loss to African cardiology.

The World Hypertension League wishes to express its condolences to the Koaté family and to the Senegal Hypertension Society.

Tom Strasser

People

The new President of the Chilean Society of Hypertension is Dr. Oscar Román, Callao 2970, Off. 614, Las Condes, Santiago, Chile.

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Sam Soo Kim is the new President of the Korean Society of Hypertension. The mailing address is: Dr. Bang-Hun Lee, Secretary General of the Korean Society of Hypertension, and Chief of the Division of Cardiology, Hanyang University Hospital, Department of Internal Medicine, #17 Haengdang-Dong, Seongdongku, Seoul 133-792, Korea.

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The Council for High Blood Pressure Research of the American Heart Association has a new Chairman: Dr. Hany Gavras, Chief, Hypertension Section, Boston City Hospital, Boston University Medical Center, 80 East Concord Street, Boston, MA 02118.

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On February 16, 1996, Dr. Agustin Iza Stoll was elected as new President of the Peruvian Society of Hypertension, PO Box 27, 0166 Lima, Peru.

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As of May 1996, the Nigerian Hypertension Society has a new President: Prof. A.F.B. Mabadeje, Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Dialysis Centre, Box 191, University Post Office, Akoka, Lagos, Nigeria.

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On November 1996, Dr. Kalina Kawecka-Jaszcz was elected as the new President of the Polish Society of Hypertension, Institute of Cardiology, I. Cardiac Department, Kopernika 17, 31-501 Krakow, Poland.

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Calendar

12th International Interdisciplinary Conference on Hypertension in Blacks
July 20–24, 1997
London, England

Information: International Society on Hypertension in Blacks, Inc.
2045 Manchester Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30324-4110, USA
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2nd Hypertension Summer School
August 8–13, 1997
Castine, Maine, USA

Information: Conference Coordinator,
2nd Hypertension Summer School,
Meetings and Councils,
American Heart Association
7272 Greenville Avenue
Dallas, TX 75231-4596, USA

51st Annual Fall Conference and Scientific Meeting of the Council of High Blood Pressure Research
September 16–19, 1997
Washington, DC, USA

Information:
Conference Coordinator,
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7272 Greenville Avenue
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1st International Congress on Coronary Artery Disease: From Prevention to Intervention
September 21–24, 1997
Prague, Czech Republic

Information: The Secretariat
Coronary Artery Disease
PO Box 50006, Tel-Aviv, Israel
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21st Scientific Meeting of the German Hypertension Society – Call for Abstracts
November 19–22, 1997
Lübeck, Germany

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