The 45th Biennial South African Medical Congress, as was announced on several previous occasions, will be held in Port Elizabeth during the week 27 June - 3 July 1965.

Distinguished Guests
A large number of distinguished overseas guests are expected to be present. These will include Drs. W. G. Fegan from Dublin; John Fry from London; R. Handleby from Cheshire, England; Sir Charles Illingworth from Glasgow; Leonard T. Kurland from the Mayo Clinic, Rochester; T. L. T. Lewis from Guy's Hospital; C. Walton Lillehei from Minneapolis, Minnesota; G. C. Lloyd-Roberts from London; Valentine Logue from London; Eleanor Mears, London; James Parkhouse from Oxford; P. D. Samman from London; Stephen N. Steen from New York; Prof. W. Struben, Rotterdam, Holland; G. I. M. Swyer from London; J. D. Woodruff from the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore; and Dr. H. M. V. Stoker, Director of Censuses and Statistics, Pretoria.

Scientific Programme
The Scientific Programme will include two plenary sessions on cancer and atherosclerosis, and a large number of extremely interesting and important symposia, e.g., on thyroid diseases, drugs in anaesthesia, blood group sensitization, common injuries, viruses, malnutrition in relation to child health in South Africa, portal hypertension, allergy and the respiratory tract, diabetes, the urgent complications of peptic ulceration, epilepsy, drugs in pregnancy, rheumatoid arthritis, the child with a painful limb, tuberculosis, and family planning.

There will also be ample opportunity for papers by members of the various Groups in the Association. These papers will be read and discussed in meetings arranged for the Groups.

In addition to the above scientific activities there will be National Group Business Meetings at which members of the Groups will meet at the times and places which will be announced in the Congress Brochure that will be available on registration.

Exhibitions and Social Activities
There will be a Trades Exhibition of instruments, appliances and pharmaceutical preparations, to which all members of Congress are invited. This Exhibition will be housed in the Feather Market Hall, which is the main venue of Congress. The Scientific Exhibition will also be held in the Feather Market Hall, and, as in the past, this ought to be of great interest to people who are interested in research work being carried out in this country.

We should also like to draw attention to the Rembrandt Sculpture Exhibition at which a number of Rodin sculptures will be on view. There will be the usual range of social and sport activities for members and their wives. The Organizing Committee hopes that as large a number of colleagues as possible will attend the Congress, which should be a most enjoyable and rewarding occasion.

IN DIE VERBYGAAN : PASSING EVENTS

University of Cape Town and Association of Surgeons of South Africa (M.A.S.A.), Joint Lectures. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 23 June at 5.30 p.m. in the E-floor Lecture Theatre, Groote Schuur Hospital, Observatory, Cape. Dr. J. Marais will speak on ‘Cancer of the larynx’. This lecture has been postponed from 9 June.

South African Institute for Medical Research, Johannesburg, Staff Scientific Meeting. The next meeting will be held on Monday 28 June at 5.10 p.m. in the Harveian Lecture Theatre of the University of the Witwatersrand Medical School. Prof. W. H. Crab will speak on ‘Medical research in South Africa: is it a status symbol?’

College of Physicians, Surgeons and Gynaecologists of South Africa, Francois P. Fouche Memorial Lecture. The Council of the College of Physicians, Surgeons and Gynaecologists of South Africa has pleasure in announcing that Sir Charles Illingworth, C.B.E., President of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, will deliver the Francois P. Fouche Lecture for 1965, entitled ‘Massive haemorrhage from peptic ulcer’, on the following dates:

Johannesburg: At 8.15 p.m. on Monday 21 June 1965 in the Oppenheimer Hall, Jan Smuts House, University of the Witwatersrand.

Cape Town: At 8.15 p.m. on Thursday 24 June in the Physiology Lecture Theatre, Medical School, Observatory.

Durban: At 8.15 p.m. on Tuesday 22 June in the Harveian Lecture Theatre, Medical School, Hospital Hill.

Pretoria: At 8.15 p.m. on Thursday 8 July in the Harveian Lecture Theatre, Medical School, Hospital Hill.


Durban: At 8.15 p.m. on Tuesday 22 June in the Upper Lecture Theatre, Medical School, Umbilo Road.

East London: At 8.00 p.m. on Wednesday 23 June in the City Hall.

Cape Town: At 8.15 p.m. on Tuesday 6 July in the Physiology Lecture Theatre, Medical School, Observatory.

Johannesburg: At 8.15 p.m. on Thursday 8 July in the Harveian Lecture Theatre, Medical School, Hospital Hill.

Pretoria: At 8.15 p.m. on Tuesday 13 July in the Upper Lecture Theatre, Clinical Building.

College of Internists, Chirurge en Ginekoloo van Suid-Afrika, Louis Mirvish-gedenklesing. Damen van de Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, die Louis Mirvish-gedenklesing vir 1965, getiteld ‘Massive haemorrhage from peptic ulcer’, soos volg sal lewer:

Johannesburg: Om 8.15 nm. op Maandag 21 Junie 1965 in die Oppenheimer-saal, Jan Smuts-huis, Universiteit van die Witwatersrand.

Kaapstad: Om 8.15 nm. op Donderdag 24 Junie in die Fisiologie-lesingsaal, Mediese Skool, Observatory.

Durban: Om 8.15 nm. op Dinsdag 6 Julie in die Boonte­lesingsaal, Mediese Skool, Umbilo-weg, Durban.

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Pretoria: Om 8.15 nm. op Dinsdag 13 Julie in die Boonte­lesingsaal, Kliniese-gebou.