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All experimental laboratories, of course, have a copy of this work but physicians and surgeons contemplating experimental work involving rats and mice are well advised to be familiar with its contents. It will help them to avoid pitfalls, develop old ideas or lead to the formulation of new ones.

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FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

DISORDERS OF CARBOHYDRATE METABOLISM

The Association of Clinical Pathologists is holding a conference on disorders of carbohydrate metabolism at the Royal Society of Medicine, 1, Wimpole Street, London, W1 on Friday 29 November and Saturday 30 November 1968.

Friday 29 November

CHAIRMAN: Professor R. H. S. Thompson.

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| 09.45-09.50 | Chairman's remarks |
| 09.50-10.30 | Professor P. Randle (Bristol) 'Intermediary carbohydrate metabolism' |
| 10.30-11.10 | Dr K. Buchanan (Glasgow) 'Hormonal control of carbohydrate metabolism' |
| 11.10-11.30 | Coffee |
| 11.30-11.40 | Discussion |
| 11.40-12.20 | Dr V. Marks (Epsom) 'Practical procedures in the investigation of disorders of carbohydrate metabolism' |
| 12.20-13.00 | Dr K. Taylor (K.C.H.) 'Pathogenesis of diabetes mellitus' |
| 13.00-14.00 | Lunch |
| 14.00-14.40 | Dr H. Keen (Guys) 'Diagnosis and differential diagnosis of diabetes (with special reference to population surveys)' |
| 14.40-15.20 | Dr D. A. Pyke 'Biochemical complications in diabetes mellitus' |
| 15.20-15.50 | Tea |

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15.50-16.30 Professor I. McDonald (Guys) 'Carbohydrates, fats, and atherosclerosis'

16.30-17.00 Discussion

18.30 for 19.00 Dinner

Saturday 30 November

CHAIRMAN: Professor R. H. S. Thompson.

09.15-09.20 Chairman's remarks

09.20-10.00 Dr V. Schwarz (Manchester) 'Disorders of galactose metabolism'

10.00-10.40 Dr R. Froesch (Zurich) 'Disorders of fructose metabolism'

10.40-11.00 Coffee

11.00-11.50 Professor R. Mahler (Cardiff) 'The glycogenoses'

11.50-12.05 Discussion

12.05-12.45 Dr N. Hales (Cambridge) 'Hyperinsulinism'

12.45-13.45 Lunch

13.45-14.25 Dr G. Neligan (Newcastle) 'Hypoglycaemia in infancy and childhood'

14.25-15.05 Dr B. Levin (Queen Elizabeth Hospital, London) 'Disorders of carbohydrate digestion and absorption'

15.05-15.20 Discussion

15.20-15.30 Chairman's summary

15.30 Tea and disband

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The first international symposium on the detection of cancer will be held at Spa (Belgium) from 26 to 29 September 1968, under the Chairmanship of Dr Henri Ramioul (Civil Hospital of Verviers). The aim of this symposium is to offer opportunities to discuss the different problems of the detection of cancer.

These are the detection of gynaecological cancer of breast cancer, of cancer of the gastrointestinal tract, and of pulmonary cancer.

Round tables will discuss psychological and sociological aspects of the detection of cancer, economic aspects, deontological aspects, and general results.

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Membership is open to all persons medically or otherwise professionally qualified who are actively engaged in the practice of clinical pathology.

An outline of the tentative scientific programme is as follows:-

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| 14 July | |
| Symposium I | Mycoplasma |
| Symposium II | Enzyme tests |
| 15 July | |
| Symposium III | Complications of extracorporeal perfusion and cardiac surgery |
| Symposium IV | Standards, international surveys, and quality control |
| Symposium V | Immunofluorescence in diagnosis |
| 16 July | No scientific sessions |
| 17 July | |
| Symposium VI | Restrictive lung disease |
| Symposium VII | Hospital infections |
| Symposium VIII | Neuropathology |

18 July	
Symposium IX	Inborn errors in metabolism
Symposium X	Cytology
Symposium XI	Haemolytic disease of the foetus and newborn
19 July	
Symposium XII	Future of laboratory medicine

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