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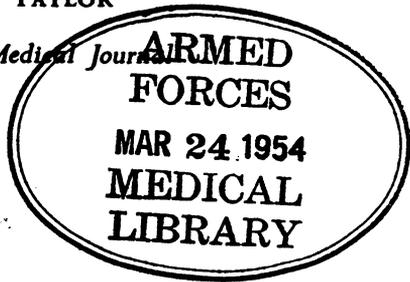
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dealt with at varying length include histology, histo- and micro-chemistry, collagenase, collagen metabolism, relationship of reticulin to collagen, x-ray crystallography, electron microscopy, antigenicity, pro-collagen and connective tissue polysaccharides.

The increasing use of verbatim reporting of scientific discussions is to be deplored. Much space could be saved and greater clarity of expression attained by adequate editing and conversion to reported speech. The importance of this volume to all workers interested in the "collagen diseases" is obvious. It is therefore most regrettable that two comparatively minor defects seriously affect its value as a book of reference. These are the absence of an author index and the extraordinarily inadequate subject index. The rapidity, however, with which the book has been published may perhaps be held to account for these defects.

The quality of the contributions is uniformly high, and it would be invidious to distinguish any for special mention. The book can certainly be recommended as providing the most up-to-date and authoritative account of its subject, and it emphasizes once again how wide can be the approach to even a narrow sector of knowledge, and how essential, therefore, are those organizations designed to coordinate the workers in apparently unrelated sciences.

L. E. GLYNN.

Dr. D. N. Nabarro

We offer our congratulations to Dr. D. N. Nabarro whose eightieth birthday is on February 27, 1954.

Dr. Nabarro was a pioneer in clinical pathology as it is known today. He was much concerned with the early work on immunization, he opened the first clinic specifically for testing and treating children suffering from congenital syphilis, and in 1903, with Bruce and Castellani, he confirmed the discovery of trypanosomiasis in the C.S.F. in cases of sleeping sickness.

Dr. Nabarro is a past-president of the Association of Clinical Pathologists, and is Emeritus Director of Pathology at The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street.

International Congress of Clinical Pathology

An international congress of clinical pathology will be held from September 6 to 11, 1954, in Washington, D.C., United States of America. There will be some concurrent and some joint meetings with the Fifth International Conference on Geographic Pathology and of the International Association of Medical Museums. In addition, the College of American Pathologists will sponsor a half-day symposium on the first day and the American Society of Clinical Pathologists will conduct the regular seminar on the day after the congress.

All meetings and the exhibits will be at the Shoreham Hotel.

The programme of the congress will include all aspects of clinical pathology, and sectional meetings will be arranged on the basis of diseases and organic systems, such as metabolic diseases, tuberculosis, disease of bone, etc., rather than by disciplines, such as chemistry, microbiology, etc. The programme of the Conference on Geographic Pathology will be devoted entirely to cancer. The meeting of the International Association of Medical Museums will provide an opportunity to discuss the teaching of pathology and the use of technical methods in teaching and research.

- Monday, September 6.—Morning, joint opening session.
Afternoon, symposium of College of American Pathologists.
- Tuesday, September 7.—Morning, joint scientific session of the Congress of Clinical Pathology and Conference of Geographic Pathology on the geographic distribution of cancer.
Afternoon, sectional meetings.
- Wednesday, September 8.—Morning, sectional meetings.
Afternoon, free for visits to scientific institutions.
Evening, Askanazy Lecture of the International Society of Geographic Pathology.
- Thursday, September 9.—Morning, sectional meetings.
Afternoon, sectional meetings.
- Friday, September 10.—Morning, sectional meetings.
Afternoon, joint scientific session on the geographic distribution of diseases other than cancer.
- Saturday, September 11.—Annual seminar of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

Ample space in the headquarters hotel will be available for exhibits, and both those who will present papers and those who will not are urged to prepare exhibits. Inquiries concerning space and facilities should be directed to Col. Hugh Gilmore, Chairman of Committee on Exhibits, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, 7th and Independence, S.W., Washington 25, D.C., United States of America.

A comprehensive exhibit on the world-wide distribution of cancer is being prepared for the Conference of Geographic Pathology.

The official languages of the congress will be English, French, German, and Spanish. Simultaneous translation in these four languages will be available at the joint sessions and at some of the sectional meetings.

The registration fee for those attending the congress will be \$25. This includes a programme with abstracts of all papers, and tickets for all receptions, and the official dinner. Registrants at the Congress of Clinical Pathology are welcome to attend sessions of the Conference of Geographic Pathology and meetings of the Association of Medical Museums without additional registration.

Anyone wishing to attend should write to Dr. Thomas M. Peery, Chairman of General Committee on Registration, Department of Pathology, George Washington University Hospital, Washington 7, D.C., United States of America.