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SECOND INTERNATIONAL NEUROLOGICAL CONGRESS, LONDON, 1935

July 29th to August 2nd

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THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL NEUROLOGICAL CONGRESS will be held in London from Monday, July 29, to Friday, August 2, 1935, under the Presidency of Dr. GORDON HOLMES. At the Programme Executive Conference held in London in 1933 Sir Charles Sherrington was elected President by the assembled delegates, but since then he has been regrettably compelled to resign for reasons connected with his health.

PLACE OF MEETING

The various sessions of the Congress will be held in the large hall of University College, Gower Street, W.C.1 (by kind permission of the Provost, Prof. Dr. Allen Mawer), and in lecture rooms of the College.

PROGRAMME OF SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

MONDAY, JULY 29.

9.30 a.m.—Official Opening of the Congress.

10.0 a.m.—*Discussion: The Epilepsies—their Ætiology, Pathogenesis, and Treatment.* Chairman: Prof. O. MARBURG.

2.0 p.m.—Continuation of the Discussion. Chairman: Prof. O. ROSSI.

TUESDAY, JULY 30.

9.30 a.m.—*Discussion: The Physiology and Pathology of the Cerebrospinal Fluid.* Chairman: Prof. O. FOERSTER.

2.0 p.m.—Miscellaneous Papers.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1.

9.30 a.m.—*Discussion: The Functions of the Frontal Lobe.* Chairman: Prof. H. CLAUDE.

2.0 p.m.—Miscellaneous Papers.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2.

9.30 a.m.—*Discussion: The Hypothalamus and the Central Representation of the Autonomic System.* Chairman: Prof. B. BROUWER.

2.0 p.m.—Miscellaneous Papers.

The names and subjects of the various rapporteurs who will take part in the four Discussions for the Morning Sessions are as follows:

MONDAY, JULY 29. *The Epilepsies—their Ætiology, Pathogenesis and Treatment.*

1. Prof. Dr. J. ABADIE (Bordeaux): General Ætiology of Epilepsy.
2. Prof. Dr. V. M. BUSCAINO (Catania): Special Ætiology of Epilepsy.
3. Dr. STANLEY COBB (Boston): Experimental Pathogenesis of Epilepsy.
4. Prof. E. A. SPIEGEL and MONA SPIEGEL (Philadelphia): Physico-chemical Factors in Convulsive Reactivity.
5. Dr. FRISCH (Austria): Chemical Pathogenesis of Epilepsy.
6. Prof. Dr. K. ORZECOWSKI (Warsaw): The Vegetative Nervous System in Relation to Pathogenesis.
7. Prof. Dr. W. SPIELMEYER (Munich): Pathological Anatomy of Epilepsy.
8. Dr. A. ULRICH (Zurich): Medical Therapy.
9. Dr. WILDER PENFIELD (Montreal): Surgical Therapy.
10. Dr. M. SGALITZER (Vienna): X-ray Therapy.
11. Dr. L. J. J. MUSKENS (Amsterdam): Institutional and General Treatment.

TUESDAY, JULY 30. *The Physiology and Pathology of the Cerebrospinal Fluid.*

1. Dr. L. WEED (Baltimore): Physiology of Secretion and Resorption of the Cerebrospinal Fluid.

2. Dr. G. SCHALTENBRAND (Hamburg): Physiology of Secretion and Resorption and its Anatomical Basis.
3. Dr. RISER (Toulouse): Pathology of Secretion and Resorption.
4. Mr. HUGH CAIRNS (London): Therapeutic Procedures against Disturbances of Secretion and Resorption.
5. Prof. Dr. F. GEORGI (Yverdon): Physicochemical Basis of Secretion and Resorption.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1. *The Functions of the Frontal Lobes.*

1. Prof. Dr. J. A. BARRÉ (Strasbourg) and Prof. Dr. P. DELMAS-MARSALET (Bordeaux): The Relation of the Functions of the Frontal Lobes to Manifestations of Cerebellar or Labyrinthine Type.
2. Prof. Dr. KURT GOLDSTEIN: The Relations between the Frontal Lobes and Motor Functions.
3. Prof. Dr. A. DONAGGIO (Modena): The Relations of the Frontal Lobes with the Pyramidal System.
4. Dr. CLOVIS VINCENT (Paris): Modifications of Function Observed after Surgical Intervention on the Frontal Lobes.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2. *The Hypothalamus and the Central Representation of the Autonomic System.*

1. Prof. Dr. C. U. ARIËNS CAPPERS (Amsterdam): Phylogenetic Development.
2. Prof. LE GROS CLARK (Oxford): The Ontogenetic Development and Normal Conditions in Man.
3. Prof. Dr. W. R. HESS (Zurich): Physiology.
4. Prof. Dr. J. LHERMITTE (Paris): Clinical and Pathological Aspects.
5. Dr. HARVEY CUSHING (New Haven): Surgery.

The number of Afternoon Sessions will be determined by the total number of papers offered and accepted. So far as practicable, these will be arranged in a systematic manner, under different headings.

HUGHLINGS JACKSON MEMORIAL LECTURE.—On Friday evening, August 2, at 8.30 p.m., the triennial Hughlings Jackson Memorial Lecture, under the auspices of the Section of Neurology of the Royal Society of Medicine, London, will be delivered by Prof. O. Foerster of Breslau. To this lecture all the Members of the Congress are cordially invited. The place of meeting will be announced later.

PROGRAMME OF RECEPTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 29.

- 9.0 p.m.—Official Reception of all the Members of the Congress, at a place to be announced later.

TUESDAY, JULY 30.

9.0 p.m.—Receptions by the President and Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians at their College, Pall Mall, S.W.1, and by the President and Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons at their College, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.2.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1.

7.30 p.m.—Official Banquet of the Congress at Grosvenor House, Park Lane, W.1.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2.

9.30 p.m.—After the delivery of the Hughlings Jackson Memorial Lecture, Reception by the Section of Neurology of the Royal Society of Medicine at a place to be announced later.

REGULATIONS FOR SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

MORNING SESSIONS.—The Chairmen of the respective Morning Sessions have chosen the rapporteurs for the Discussions. Twenty minutes is the maximum time allowed for each rapporteur. After the rapporteurs have given their communications, discussion will be thrown open by the Chairman, each person taking part in it being allowed five minutes for his remarks.

Completed papers for the Morning Sessions must be in the hands of the Chairmen, or the Programme Committee, by April 1, 1935, at the latest.

The PROGRAMME COMMITTEE is constituted by (1) the British Officers of the Congress, and (2) the Chairmen of the Morning Discussions. The Secretary-General, Dr. Kinnier Wilson, is the Secretary of this Programme Committee.

Abstracts of each paper read by rapporteurs at the Morning Session must be submitted to the Programme Committee for incorporation in the Official Congress Programme not later than April 1, 1935. These abstracts must be written in English, French or German.

In order to prevent overlapping, abstracts of contributions on the subject of a given Morning Discussion should be communicated as soon as possible to the other rapporteurs on that subject.

AFTERNOON SESSIONS.—The choice of Chairmen for the Afternoon Sessions will depend on the number of papers submitted and accepted and therefore on the number of sessions required. The Chairmen will be chosen (by the Programme Committee) from among the Vice-Presidents of the Congress, and the Chairmen may designate other distinguished Members of the Congress for the same purpose.

Not more than one contribution from any one Member of the Congress will be allowed, but Members may take part in any discussion, and any official rapporteur for any of the morning subjects may also present one other paper of a miscellaneous character.

The maximum time for presentation of a miscellaneous paper is ten minutes. There will be open discussion of each afternoon paper, each person taking part in it being allowed five minutes for his remarks. As far as possible the Programme Committee will arrange that papers of a similar character will be grouped together in one or other of the Afternoon Sessions.

Abstracts of all papers (or the papers themselves) submitted on miscellaneous subjects must be in the hands of the Programme Committee not later than April 1, 1935. In the case of papers presented in Italian or Spanish, the author must furnish an abstract of the same in either English, French, or German and submit it to the Programme Committee by the above-mentioned date.

MEMBERSHIP

ACTIVE MEMBERS.—All neurologists, neurosurgeons, psychiatrists, and any physicians or surgeons interested in neurology, may become Active Members of the Congress. Candidates for Active Membership may make application in one or other of two ways : either (i) through one of the National Committees, in which case their qualifications shall be examined by such National Committee, or (ii) by direct application to the Programme-Executive Committee through its Secretary, Dr. Kinnier Wilson, in which case their qualifications shall be examined by the Executive Committee. Membership cards for all Members of the Congress will be issued by the Secretary of the Congress and payments of subscriptions can be made either through the National Committees or direct to the Treasurer of the Congress.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.—Non-professional persons, men and women, who are interested in the Congress, may become Associate Members. They may do so by application either through the National Committee of their country, or directly through the Programme Executive Committee, i.e. by application to Dr. Kinnier Wilson, Secretary-General.

Membership cards will be issued in due course.

FEES FOR MEMBERSHIP.—At the Preliminary Programme Conference held in London in 1933 the subscription for each Active Member was fixed at 25 Swiss francs or its equivalent. For those in Great Britain and Ireland this has been taken by the Programme Executive Committee of the Congress to be equal to £1 10s. sterling, which amount, therefore, constitutes the fee for Active Membership for those who will pay it in sterling.

The subscription for each Associate Member is, similarly, fixed at the equivalent of one half of 25 Swiss francs, or 15s. sterling.

These subscriptions can be paid either through the National Committees or direct to the Treasurer of the Congress.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

The official languages of the Congress have been chosen by the Preliminary Programme Conference to include English, French, German, Italian and Spanish. Any Member who presents his communication in Italian or Spanish must send to the Programme Committee of the Congress an abstract of his paper in either English, French, or German not later than April 1, 1935. These abstracts are for publication in the Official Programme of the Congress.

TRAVEL AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Messrs. Thos. Cook & Sons, Berkeley Square, London, W.1, are the official Travel Agents for the Congress. Their representatives in England and abroad are prepared to make all the necessary arrangements for members of the Congress who desire travelling facilities or hotel accommodation in London. The person in charge of these is Mr. P. McAuslan (Telephone : Grosvenor 4000 ; extension, 49), at Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son's head office, Berkeley Square, W.1.

ENTERTAINMENTS AND EXCURSIONS

For Wednesday, July 31, on which day there are no scientific sessions, a number of attractive excursions are being arranged, including, for example, visits to Oxford, Cambridge, Stratford-on-Avon, Windsor, Goodwood, etc. On the afternoon of other days excursions and entertainments are being arranged for the Associate Members of the Congress. Of all these due announcement will be made.

KINNIER WILSON,
Secretary-General.

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