

ASSOCIATION NOTES

Galloway Memorial Lectureship, 1966:

Application is now open for the above lecture to be delivered towards the end of 1966 in Singapore. The subject must be one pertaining to the Medical services and consist of original work. An honorarium of \$100/- will be paid to the Lecturer. Application with personal curriculum vitae and an outline of the subject matter embodied in the lecture should be sent to:-

Mr. J. E. Choo,
Scribe, Academy of Medicine,
Thomson Road General Hospital,
Singapore, 11.

Closing date for applications is 31st. August, 1966.

Aflatoxin in Malaysia:

Research in progress at several institutions in Kuala Lumpur has shown that aflatoxin is present in various groundnut products on sale in Malaysia. (vide Chong, Y.H. and Beng, C.G. (1965): Aflatoxins in Unrefined Groundnut Oil. Med. J. Malaya 20: (49-50). In view of the social implications and the need for an interdisciplinary approach to them the Malaysian Scientific Association has set up a committee with the following terms of reference. "To encourage investigation of aflatoxins in Malaysia and to collect and disseminate information on this problem. To formulate recommendations for the reduction of hazards arising from aflatoxins in this country."

The committee includes or is in touch with all persons known to be investigating aflatoxins in Malaysia and welcomes relevant correspondence from any source. Its address is:

The Aflatoxin Committee,
The Malaysian Scientific Association,
P.O. Box 911,
Kuala Lumpur,
Malaysia.

***Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology:
The Third Congress in Singapore******Preliminary Announcement and Invitation***

The next 4-yearly Third Congress of the Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology will be held in Singapore during the first week of August, 1968.

The First Congress was held in Manila 1960 and the Second Congress in Melbourne, 1964.

For the Third Congress the scientific programme has been scheduled as follows:

1. Major theme: "Prevention of Blindness in the Asia-Pacific Area with particular reference to Trachoma and Nutritional ocular conditions".
2. Minor theme: "Recent advances in surgery with particular reference to management of ocular conditions in our region".
3. Free papers.
4. Films.
5. Instrument Exhibition.
6. Scientific Exhibition.

The language of the Congress is English.

The Congress Organising Committee invites:

1. Films of a scientific or clinical problem of value to ophthalmology.
2. Scientific papers of not longer than 20 minutes duration, followed by 10 minutes discussion.

Intention to participate in the Congress must be notified to the Organising Committee as early as possible. Films and scientific papers must be notified before September 30th 1967. Abstracts of not more than 200 words must reach the Committee before April 30th 1968 and the complete text before June 30th 1968.

For further information or for further notices please write to the Organising Secretary, c/o Ophthalmic Department, General Hospital, Singapore, 3.

***International Health Conference in Holland:
Autumn Gathering at The Hague***

The Royal Society of Health is to hold its first International Health Conference in Holland from September 5th to September 9th, 1966.

The Conference which is to be held at The Hague will be formally opened by the Dutch Minister of Social Affairs and Public Health.

Among the subjects to be discussed are community mental health, fluoridation, housing, air pollution control, the health and care of immigrants and health education.

There will be simultaneous translations of the proceedings in English, French and German.

Organiser: The Royal Society of Health, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, London S.W.1.