

HARVEY TERCENTENARY CONGRESS, 1957

THE Tercentenary of the death of William Harvey (1578–1657) will be commemorated by an International Congress on the Circulation to be held at the Royal College of Surgeons of England from 3 to 7 June 1957, under the Presidency of Mr. A. Dickson Wright, M.S., F.R.C.S. Full details and an application form for membership may be obtained from the Congress Secretary, 11 Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W.1 (Langham 1368).

The main theme of the Congress will be:

'A REVIEW OF THE PRESENT KNOWLEDGE OF THE CIRCULATION'

Monday, 3 June, 9.30 a.m.

Chairman: The President.

Opening of the Congress.

'Knowledge of the Circulation from the 17th to 20th Centuries.'

Professor K. J. Franklin, Medical College, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London; Dr. F. A. Willius, Mayo Clinic; Professor John F. Fulton, Yale University; Professor Sir Charles Dodds, Middlesex Hospital, London.

2 p.m.

Chairman: Professor G. W. Pickering, Oxford.

'The Role of the Heart in the Circulation.'

Dr. L. Katz, Chicago; Dr. P. Wood, National Heart Hospital, London; Professor K. Matthes, Heidelberg; Dr. Silvio Weidmann, Berne.

*Tuesday, 4 June, 9.30 a.m.**

Chairman: Sir Clement Price Thomas, Westminster Hospital, London.

'The Results of Cardiac Surgery.'

Sir Russell Brock, Guy's Hospital, London; Professor G. d'Allaines, Paris; Dr. Maurice Campbell, Guy's Hospital, London.

2 p.m.

Chairman: Dr. Claude S. Beck, Cleveland.

'The Coronary Circulation.'

Dr. D. E. Gregg, Washington; Mr. G. A. Mason, University of Durham.

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Wednesday, 5 June, 9.30 a.m.

Chairman: Professor J. McMichael, Postgraduate Medical School, London.

'The Pulmonary Circulation.'

Dr. A. Cournand, New York; Professor C. V. Harrison, Postgraduate Medical School, London; Dr. S. Radner, Lund, Sweden.

*2 p.m.**

'Haemodynamics.'

Professor C. Heymans, Ghent; Professor Gustav Nylin, Stockholm; Dr. G. S. Dawes, Nuffield Institute for Medical Research, Oxford.

Thursday, 6 June, 9.30 a.m.

Chairman: Dr. Macdonald Critchley, King's College Hospital, London.

'The Cerebral Circulation.'

Dr. S. Kety, National Institute of Health, Bethesda; Professor Th. Alajouanine, Paris (with the collaboration of Dr. Castaigne and Dr. F. Lhermitte); Dr. E. H. Botterell, Toronto.

2 p.m.

Chairman: Professor Sir James Learmonth, Edinburgh.

'The Splanchnic Circulation.'

Dr. S. E. Bradley, New York; Dr. S. Sherlock, Postgraduate Medical School, London; Professor R. Milnes Walker, Bristol.

Friday, 7 June, 9.30 a.m.

Chairman: Professor A. Kekwick, Middlesex Hospital, London.

'The Peripheral Circulation.'

'Circulation through the limbs.' Professor H. Barcroft, St. Thomas's Hospital, London.

'Vascular innervation.' Professor W. D. M. Paton, Royal College of Surgeons, London.

'Pathology of vessels.' Professor J. H. Dible, Postgraduate Medical School, London.

'Surgery of occlusive arterial disease.' Professor C. G. Rob, St. Mary's Hospital, London.

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Following the Congress, a week-end conference on the more personal and biographical aspects of William Harvey's life will be held at his birthplace—Folkestone, Kent—on Saturday, 8 June 1957. The following programme has been arranged:

Saturday, 8 June, 10.30 a.m.

Chairman: Sir Geoffrey Keynes.

Harvey's birthplace: Professor Tom Hare, London.

Harvey at Cambridge: Professor F. J. W. Roughton, Cambridge.

Harvey at Padua: Professor A. P. Cawadias, London; Professor Alessandro Dala Volta, Padua.

Harvey and French Medicine: Professor L. Chauvois, Paris.

Harvey the Scientist: Dr. W. R. Bett.

Afternoon

Visit to Canterbury Cathedral.

Evening

Civic Reception.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMES

Thursday, 6 June

The British Cardiac Society will hold a Special Meeting at the Royal College of Surgeons, London.

Colour Television

In the course of the Congress, surgical, medical and other scientific procedures will be demonstrated via closed circuit colour television through the courtesy of Smith, Kline & French Laboratories, Ltd.

Scientific Exhibition

Scientific exhibits and film shows will illustrate various aspects of the Circulation.

Technical Exhibition

Arrangements are being made for an Exhibition in the Royal College of Surgeons of pharmaceutical products, books and medical appliances.

Wellcome Historical Medical Library, Euston Road, London, N.W.1.

An Exhibition of William Harvey's works has been assembled and will be on view throughout the week of the Congress.

Hempstead Parish Church, Essex (where William Harvey is buried).

A Commemoration Service will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, 23 June.

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SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Formal entertainments will include evening Receptions and a Congress Banquet (Evening Dress).

Social Members will be offered a comprehensive programme of visits to places of national and historic interest as well as Theatre, Ballet and Concert programmes, river trips and fashion shows.

Principal Events

<i>Monday, 3 June</i>	Royal College of Physicians' Memorial Service, St. Paul's Cathedral.	12 noon
	Reception, University of London, Senate House.	8.45 for 9 p.m.
<i>Tuesday, 4 June</i>	Reception by Her Majesty's Government, Lancaster House.	6-8 p.m.
	Reception, Royal College of Physicians of London at the College, Pall Mall East.	8.30-10 p.m.
<i>Wednesday, 5 June</i>	Congress Banquet, Dorchester Hotel. The Principal Guest and Speaker will be H.R.H. the Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.	7 p.m.
<i>Thursday, 6 June</i>	Osler Club Cocktail Party, Chelsea Physic Garden.	5-6 p.m.
	Reception by the President and Council of the Harveian Society of London, Gray's Inn.	6-8.30 p.m.