International Committee for Life Assurance Medicine

The aim of the International Committee for Life Assurance Medicine (previously known as the Permanent International Committee for the study of Life Assurance Medicine founded in 1932 in Brussels) is the advancement of medical science in relation to Life Assurance.

The International Committee seeks to achieve this aim in various ways, which include the organization of International Congresses for Life Assurance Medicine.

The members of the Committee are Observers and Delegates. There may be up to three Observers from each country, one of whom is elected Delegate for that country. The Delegates become members of the Bureau, which is an executive sub-committee vested with the responsibility for the management of the International Committee. For the United States the elected Delegate is Jerzy Gajewski, M.D., PhD; and the elected Observers are W. John Elder, M.D., and Hanns O. Kretzschmar, M.D.

The 15th International Congress of Life Assurance Medicine (ICLAM) was held on October 12-16, 1986, in Tokyo, Japan. The program included reevaluation of some classical problems such as diabetes, hypertension, renal insufficiency, heart disease and gastric disorders, and also covered some new aspects of medicine together with sessions on changing mortality and morbidity patterns throughout the world and life expectancy in the future. The Congress was well attended, including 4 participants from Canada and 26 from the United States.

The 16th International Congress of Life Assurance Medicine (ICLAM) will be held in The Hague, The Netherlands, May 21-25, 1989. The Organizing Committee has prepared an attractive preliminary brochure about the Congress, and they also have a questionnaire asking for information about the wishes and interests of those who expect to attend the Congress. These can be obtained from:

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