18TH INTERNATIONAL
CONGRESS OF LIFE ASSURANCE MEDICINE
CONJOINT WITH 104TH MEETING
OF AMERICAN ACADEMY OF INSURANCE MEDICINE

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Sunday, September 17

Basic course in Mortality and Methodology, workshop

Registration

Monday, September 18

Opening ceremonies:
- Ernst Tanner Memorial Lecture- "Facing the Future" John Ralston Saul, novelist, historian and philosopher, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Refreshment break/posters

Contrasts in healthcare reform:
- Canada- Dr. Jonathan Lomas
- Germany- Dr. Hubertus Maletz
- United States- TBA

Lunch

Cardiology:
- International trends in diagnosis, therapy and prognosis of hyperlipidemia- Dr. Dietrich Seidel, Institute for Clinical Chemistry, Munich, Germany
- Myocardial infarction- risk stratification in the thrombolytic era- Guy S Reeder, division of cardiovascular diseases, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota USA
- PTCA: prognosis of coronary artery disease- Dr. Gilles Côté

Refreshment break/posters

Cardiology:
- Hypertension- is the prognosis changing? TBA
- Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy- Long- Term Prognosis Dr. Folkert Ten Cate, Thoraxcenter, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
- Current trends in antiarrhythmic therapy- prognostic implications- Dr Fabrice Chouty, cardiologist, Skandia International, Paris, France

Tuesday, September 19

Transplantation:
- Prognosis and end-stage renal disease- the influence of dialysis and transplantation- Dr Anthony Wing, Guy's and St. Thomas Hospital, London, England
- Heart transplantation- Dr. Robert Bourg, transplantation, consultant physician, University of Alabama, United States
- Liver transplantation- Dr Carl Gustaf Groth, head, transplantation surgery dept., Huddinge Hospital, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden

Refreshment break/posters

Older age applicants:
- Actuarial perspective- Mr. Jess Mast, assistant vice-president, Lincoln National, Fort Wayne, IN
- Geriatrician's Perspective- Dr. Alvar Svanborg, professor in geriatrics, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- Medical director's perspective- Dr. Martin Engman, assistant VP/ medical director, Lincoln National, Fort Wayne, IN
- Prognostic features of menopausal and post-menopausal applicants for life insurance- Dr. Michael Schieveling, senior medical officer, Munich Reinsurance Co., Munich, Germany

Lunch

Cancer:
- An overview of current trends in cancer mortality- Dr. Shanklin Cannon, medical director, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- Tumor markers- role in screening insurance applicants- TBA
- Breast Cancer- Dr. Robert Rubens, chairman, division of oncology, UMDS Guy's and St.Thomas's Medical and Dental School, London, England

Refreshment break/posters

Workshops: cardiology, cancer
Cancer:
- Melanoma- Dr. Roderick MH Kater, chief medical officer, Australian Mutual Provident Society, Sydney, Australia.
- Colorectal cancer - Dr. Alvin Zfass, professor of medicine, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia, United States
- Lymphoma- Dr. Hakan Mellstedt, Head, dept. of oncology, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden

Workshops: cardiology, cancer

**Wednesday, September 20**

AAIM Business Meeting 8:00-9:30 AM

Full and half day tours (Optional) 10:00 AM

**Thursday, September 21**

Disability:
- Framework of disability- Dr. Paul Bell, vice president and medical director, UNUM Life Insurance Co. of America, Portland, Maine
- Case management approach to disability- TBA
- Medical underwriting implications for dread disease (critical illness) insurance- Mr. WP Meyer, manager, Mercantile and General Reinsurance, Cape Town, South Africa

Refreshment break/ posters

Recent advances:
- Diabetes melitus/long-term survival- Dr. Walter Muller, chief medical director, Swiss Re, Zurich, Switzerland
- Prognostic implications of hepatitis B and C/ clinical perspective- Dr. Ching-Iun Lai, department of medicine, Hong Kong University Medical School, Hong Kong
- Prognostic implications of hepatitis B and C/ life insurance perspective- Dr. M DeJong, medical officer, Nieuw Rotterdam Leven, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- Major depression/prognosis and underwriting implications- Dr. Robert Pokorski, VP medical research, North American Reassurance Co., Fairfield, Connecticut, United States

Lunch

Future challenges:
- Current trends in genetic testing/ implications for insurers- Dr. Sandy Lowden, vice president and chief medical director, Crown Life Insurance Co., Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
- AIDS/ a North American perspective- TBA
- AIDS/ global perspective- TBA

Refreshment break/ posters

Closing lecture

Closing ceremonies

**SOCIAL PROGRAM**

The Social Program and activities for accompanying guests are designed to ensure your visit to Washington is memorable. There will be several opportunities to meet and mingle with international colleagues, take optional tours and ample leisure time to pursue your personal interests. Optional tours are not included in the registration fee.

**Sunday, September 17**

Registration noon-6:00 PM

Welcome to Washington orientation tour- an overview of Washington and its history, or an afternoon in the arts- visit to Freer Gallery of Art and the Arthur Sackler Gallery of Asian Art

Sunday evening international welcome reception for delegates and guests at the Grand Hyatt Hotel

**Monday, September 18**

Sequoia lunch and Georgetown shopping

**Tuesday, September 19**

White House and Decatur House- a VIP congressional guided tour of the president's home

Hillwood- a visit to one of the most breathtaking mansions in Washington, DC

Tuesday evening reception at the Corcoran Gallery of Art/ Washington's most prestigious private museum

**Wednesday, September 20**

Middleburg- full day tour: Middleburg is a nationally acknowledged capital of huntsmen, country squires and fabulous estates and the weekend retreat of President and Mrs. John F Kennedy. The small quaint town boasts some fine antique shops and two historic inns.

Something's fishy- full day tour: a visit to Baltimore's National Aquarium and Harborplace.

Annapolis- full day tour: an historic city where your colonial-costumed guide will share the 18th century charm of historic Annapolis, the first peace-time capital of the United States.

Historic treasurers- afternoon only: the tour will lead down Embassy Row and will include the National Cathedral with its breathtaking observation gallery and the beautiful Bishop's Garden; afternoon tea at the Grand Hyatt.
Position Available
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Thursday, September 21

Mount Vernon and Old Town Alexandria- half day tour: a visit to George Washington’s fully restored plantation home and the restored historic town of Alexandria

White House and Decatur House- half day tour

Thursday evening farewell banquet and ball- Grand Hyatt Hotel Ballroom.

REGISTRATION

Registration is $550 for delegates; $150 for guests; and includes an international welcome reception, a reception at the Corcoran Museum and the banquet and ball. Early bird registration, post-marked by June 17, 1995, receives the daily rate of $159 US, single or double accommodation. Thereafter, the daily rate is $179 US. Registration packages and full congress information will be mailed in Spring 1995. To ensure that you are on the mailing list for this important congress, please forward your name and address to:

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