



the Clinical Chemist

**Sixteenth Annual Meeting
American Association of Clinical Chemists
Aug. 17-20, 1964, Hotel Statler-Hilton
Boston, Mass.**

The Northeast Section extends an invitation to the membership of the American Association of Clinical Chemists and to all interested in the field of clinical chemistry to attend The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of this organization. Clinical chemists and scientists in related fields will present and discuss original research work during this 3½-day meeting. Solicited papers and symposia will be presented in the morning with afternoons being devoted to submitted papers. There will be exhibits of the latest developments in general laboratory equipment and in specialized instrumentation. A special program for wives and children has been prepared in anticipation that the many vacation attractions of New England will stimulate family attendance at the meeting.

Abstracts of Papers

Those interested in presenting papers should submit abstracts to JOSEPH S. ANNINO, Scientific Program Chairman, Chemistry Laboratories, Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals,

Boston 18, Mass. Membership in the American Association of Clinical Chemists is not a prerequisite for submitting papers. Abstracts should be submitted no later than May 1, 1964; they should be (1) typewritten and double spaced, (2) no longer than 250 words or less, (3) submitted as an original with 2 carbon copies, with the name of author presenting paper underlined. For exact form see abstracts in the August 1963 issue of CLINICAL CHEMISTRY.

Details of the content of the scientific program will appear in future issues of this journal.

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Exhibits

The exhibit committee has already sold more than thirty booths.

There is every indication that all exhibit space will be subscribed.

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Section News

Chicago Section

DR. ANATOLY BEZKOROVAINY was the guest lecturer at the first meeting of the 1963-64 year of the Chicago Section. His topic was "The Glycoproteins."

The newly elected section officers are: **MARTIN E. HANKE**, Chairman; **NORBERT TIETZ**, Vice-chairman; **E. W. BERMES, JR.**, Secretary; and **ELEANOR BERMAN**, Treasurer. The Executive Committee members are, **ALVIN DUBIN**, **GRACE LAWRENCE** and **JOHN POLLI** (Past chairman).

On December 6, a workshop meeting entitled "Modern Techniques in Clinical Chemistry" was held at Mount Sinai Hospital. The meeting was arranged by **NORBERT W. TIETZ**, Ph.D. A paper entitled "Atomic Ab-

sorption Spectrophotometry," was presented by **ELEANOR BERMAN**, Ph.D., of the Illinois Masonic Hospital. A group from the Hektoen Institute—**ALVIN DUBIN**, **CHARLES LANGE, JR.**, and **ANN POULOS**—presented a paper entitled "Microzone Electrophoresis." **DR. DONALD FORMAN** of Evanston Hospital discussed "Automated Determination of Serum and Urine Osmolality," and **DRS. MAX RAFELSON** and **JOHN KACHMAR**, of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital, presented "Sugar and Barbiturate Determination by Thin Layer Chromatography."

The Michigan Section

The Michigan Section held a meeting at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit on Nov. 21, 1963. The scientific session consisted of a demonstration and discussion by **DRS. REMP** and **BASINSKI** of automated apparatus for chemical analyses manufactured by the Research Specialties Co.

The officers elected for 1964 are as follows: **EMANUEL EPSTEIN**, Chairman; **EDNA ANDREWS**, Chairman-Elect; **JESSE F. GOODWIN**, Secretary-Treasurer; **CHARLES E. BECKER**, Program Chairman; **HUGH Y. YEE**, Laboratory Standards and Controls; **M. KENDALL YOUNG, JR.**, Professional Relations and Ethics; and **RODERICK P. MACDONALD**, Representative to the National Executive Committee.