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SELECTION OF TOPICS FOR THE TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS DURING THE XV MEETING  
OF THE DIRECTING COUNCIL, XVI MEETING OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE  
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION FOR THE AMERICAS

Article 7 of the Rules for Technical Discussions at meetings of the Pan American Sanitary Conference and of the Directing Council provides that:

"The Conference or the Council, as the case may be, shall each year select the topic or topics for the Technical Discussions to be held during the ensuing meeting of either of these two Governing Bodies. The Member Governments and the Director of the Bureau may propose topics prior to those meetings or in the course of them. The Conference or the Council may delegate the selection of topics to the Executive Committee."

The Council is therefore required to select the topic for the Technical Discussions to be held in 1964 at the XV Meeting of the Directing Council, XVI Meeting of the Regional Committee of the World Health Organization for the Americas.

A list of the topics of the Technical Discussions held since 1951 at the Pan American Sanitary Conference, the Meetings of the Directing Council, or the World Health Assembly is attached for the information of the Council.

- Annexes:
- I Topics of Technical Discussions of PAHO
  - II Topics of Technical Discussions of WHO

TOPICS OF TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS

Pan American Health Organization

1953 - Directing Council

Nutrition Programs in Public Health Services

1954 - Pan American Sanitary Conference

1. Methods of Improving the Reliability of Raw Statistical Data Required for Health Programs
2. Control of Infant Diarrheas in the Light of Recent Scientific Progress
3. Application of Health Education Methods in Rural Areas in Latin America

1955 - Directing Council

1. Methods of Improving the Education of Public Health Personnel
2. Medical Care in Rural Areas

1956 - Directing Council

Methods for the Preparation of National Public Health Plans

1957 - Directing Council

Bases and Methods for the Evaluation of Health Programs

1958 - Pan American Sanitary Conference

The Prevention of Accidents in Childhood

1959 - Directing Council

Technical, Financial and Administrative Aspects of Water Supply in the Urban Environment in the Americas

1960 - Directing Council

Technical, Administrative, Legal, and Financial Aspects of Garbage and Refuse Disposal

TOPICS OF TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS

Pan American Health Organization (Cont.)

1961 - Directing Council

Methods of Evaluation of the Contribution of Health Programs to Economic Development

1962 - Pan American Sanitary Conference

The Present Status of Medical Care in the Americas in Relation to its Incorporation as a Basic Service in Integrated Health Programs

1963 - Directing Council

Ideas for the Formulation of a Plan for the Control of Gastrointestinal Diseases, Including Environmental Sanitation Measures, Epidemiology, Health Education, and Early Diagnosis and Treatment.

TOPICS OF TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS

World Health Organization

- 1951 - The Education and Training of Medical and Public Health Personnel
- 1952 - a) The Economic Value of Preventive Medicine  
b) The Methodology of Health Promotion of Local Areas
- 1953 - Methods of Applying Modern Health Techniques of a Preventive and Curative Nature to give the Most Effective and Economical Results on a Long-term Program in Relation to the Following Communicable Diseases: (a) Tuberculosis, (b) Syphilis, (c) Typhoid Group of Fevers
- 1954 - Public Health Problems in Rural Areas
- 1955 - Public Health Problems in Rural Areas
- 1956 - The Role of Nurses
- 1957 - The Role of the Hospital in the Public Health Programme
- 1958 -
- 1959 - Health Education of the Public
- 1960 - The Role of Immunization in Communicable Disease Control
- 1961 - Recent Advances in Tuberculosis Control
- 1962 - Mental Health Programmes in Public Health Planning
- 1963 - Education and Training of the Physician for the Preventive and Social Aspects of Clinical Practice
- 1964 - The Influence of Community Water Supply Programmes on Health and Social Progress



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List of subjects to be considered for  
Technical Discussions

1. Mental Health. Integration of its Techniques into general Health Programs.
2. Vital and Health Statistics, with Special Reference to the establishment of Registration Areas.
3. Tuberculosis Control in the work of Health Centers.
4. Use of Attenuated Live Virus Vaccines. Evaluation of the Results obtained to date.
5. Methods of Health Planning.

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C O P Y

Washington, 23 September 1963

The President of the  
XIV Meeting of the Directing Council  
of the Pan American Health Organization  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The Delegation of the Republic of Cuba has the honor to propose the inclusion of the following topic in the Technical Discussions of the XV Meeting of the Directing Council, XVI Meeting of the WHO Regional Committee for the Americas:

"Evaluation of Poliomyelitis Immunization Programs in the Americas"

Yours truly,

Dr. Heliodoro Martínez Junco  
Head of the Cuban Delegation