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AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE, XXII MEETING OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE
OF WHO FOR THE AMERICAS

The Directing Council has the responsibility of selecting the topic for the Technical Discussions to be held in 1970 at the XVIII Pan American Sanitary Conference, XXII Meeting of the Regional Committee of WHO 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 Directing 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 Gastro-
intestinal Diseases, including Environmental Sanitation Measures,
Epidemiology, Health Education, and Early Diagnoses and Treatment

1964 - Directing Council

Tuberculosis Eradication: A Task for Present Planning and
Future Action

1965 - Directing Council

Methods of Improving Vital and Health Statistics

1966 - Pan American Sanitary Conference

Means for Promoting and Making Effective the Coordination
between the Services and Programs of Ministries of Health,
Social Security Institutes, and Other Institutions that
Conduct Activities Related to Health

1967 - Directing Council

Methods of Increasing Health Services Coverage in Rural Areas

1968 - Directing Council

Participation of the Health Sector in Population Policy

1969 - Directing Council

Financing of the Health Sector

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 of 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 Program
- 1958 -
- 1959 - Health Education of the Public
- 1960 - The Role of Immunization in Communicable Diseases Control
- 1961 - Recent Advances in Tuberculosis Control
- 1962 - Mental Health Programs 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 Programs on Health and Social Progress
- 1965 - Health Planning
- 1966 - The Collection and Use of Health Statistics in National and Local Health Services
- 1967 - The Challenge to Public Health of Urbanization
- 1968 - National and Global Surveillance of Communicable Diseases

TOPICS OF TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS

World Health Organization (cont.)

- 1969 - The Application of Evolving Technology to Meet the Health Needs of People
- 1970 - Education for the Health Professionals - Regional Aspects of a Universal Problem
- 1971 - Mass Health Examinations as a Public Health Tool



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REPORT OF THE WORKING PARTY ON THE
1970 TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS

Pursuant to Rule 8 of the Rules for Technical Discussions, on 8 October 1969 the Working Party appointed by the President of the Directing Council and composed of Dr. Raúl Paredes López (Guatemala); Dr. Samuel Street (Jamaica) and Dr. Daniel Orellana (Venezuela) met to examine the topics proposed for the Technical Discussions to be held in conjunction with the XVIII Pan American Sanitary Conference, XXII Meeting of the Regional Committee of the World Health Organization for the Americas.

The Committee discussed 18 subjects proposed by Representatives of the countries and from among them selected the following topics to which most support was given and which were regarded as of greatest importance for the health of the Hemisphere:

1. Traffic accidents as a public health problem (this topic was proposed by 6 Representatives).
2. Paramedical education (proposed by 2 Representatives).
3. Venereal diseases as a national and international problem (this topic was selected by the Working Party because of its great importance as a public health problem in the Hemisphere).

The Working Party believes that it has thereby completed the task entrusted to it and wishes to thank the Directing Council for the trust placed in it.