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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

# 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
- 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

# 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 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

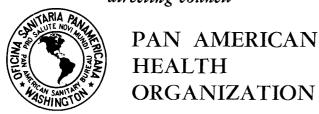
Financing of the Health Sector

# 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
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- 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

# 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.