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Topic 23: SELECTION OF TOPICS FOR TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS DURING THE XII MEETING OF THE DIRECTING COUNCIL, XII MEETING OF THE WHO REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE AMERICAS

The Rules for Technical Discussions at meetings of the Pan American Sanitary Conference and of the Directing Council (Document CSP15/26, Rev.1) provide that either of those governing bodies "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." (Article 7)

Accordingly, it is incumbent upon the Council to select the topic for the Technical Discussions that are to take place during the XII Meeting of the Directing Council in 1960.

Article 1 of the aforesaid Rules stipulates further that "the Pan American Sanitary Conference and the Directing Council of the Pan American Health Organization shall meet in special session to hold Technical Discussions to deal with matters of regional interest related to the activities of the Pan American Health Organization and of the national public health administrations, the study of which may produce immediate and practical results."

For the information of the Council, a list is attached of the topics selected for Technical Discussions both at the World Health Assembly and at meetings of the Pan American Health Organization governing bodies.

Annex I: Subjects of Technical Discussions

SUBJECTS 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

World Health Assembly

- 1951 - The Education and Training of Medical and Public Health Personnel
- 1952 - 1. The Economic Value of Preventive Medicine
2. The Methodology of Health Protection for Local Areas
- 1953 - Syphilis
Tuberculosis
Typhoid
- 1954 - Public Health Problems in Rural Areas
- 1955 - Public Health Problems in Rural Areas
- 1956 - Nurses: their Education and their Role in Health Programmes
- 1957 - The Role of the Hospital in the Public Health Programme
- 1959 - Health Education of the Public
- 1960 - The Role of Immunization in Communicable Diseases Control
- 1961- "Recent Advances in Tuberculosis Control"