



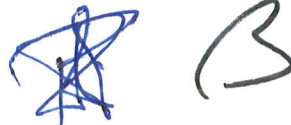
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TO: LPH Epidemiology Section
FROM: Henry Blackburn and Ronald Prineas
SUBJECT: American College of Epidemiology



We both went to the first meeting of the College. Despite the many criticisms of it, it is going to be an active and effective organization for continuing education and scientific exchange at the highest level. In addition it will have an increasingly important certifying function. We don't need to stress to most of you the importance to careers of certification, as most of you have passed boards of one sort or another. It affects your employability in academic and government institutions and even wage scale. I know that some of you have not had any special interest about the ACE. Others of you are opposed to it in principle. We would like to suggest, based on our observations of the vitality of the organization, the superb first program and communication, the leadership involved, and the clout that this organization will have in certification, that you get your blanks in gear and apply for membership. The official word is that you will be required to take an examination for associate fellowship after January of 1983. Don't be insulted if you are awarded an associate fellowship now. The next step is more routine after a couple of solid publications. Some of you may qualify straight away. Everyone should apply, of course, for full fellowship. For example, Jack Mandel achieved associate fellowship due to the recency of his degree and number of publications.

Obviously nothing about this is required but if you don't join up, don't say we didn't warn you.

Anyone interested in obtaining applications may write to Curtis Mettlin, Ph.D., Roswell Park Memorial Institute, 666 Elm Street, Buffalo, N.Y., 14203. His phone number is 716/845-4406.

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Attachment

American College of Epidemiology

Annual Meeting Program

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Thursday, September 30

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| 8:45 am | Orientation and Introduction |
| 9:00 - 9:40 | Cardiovascular Diseases:
Beyond the Major Risk Factors – <i>Henry Blackburn</i>
Discussant: <i>Michel A. Ibrahim</i> |
| 9:40 - 10:20 | Clinical Epidemiology – <i>Walter Spitzer</i>
Discussant: <i>Abraham Lilienfeld</i> |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Coffee Break |
| 10:40 - 11:20 | Infectious Diseases Update: USA – <i>Philip Brachman</i>
Discussant: <i>Harry Feldman</i> |
| 11:20 - 12:00 pm | Legionellosis – <i>David Fraser</i>
Discussant: <i>Robert Oseasohn</i> |
| 12:00 - 1:30 | Lunch |
| 1:30 - 2:10 | Environmental Carcinogenesis:
Future Prospects – <i>David Schottenfeld</i> |
| 2:10 - 2:50 | Prospects for Dietary Prevention of Cancer – <i>Peter Greenwald</i>
Discussants: <i>Joseph Lyons</i>
<i>Bernard Greenberg</i> |
| 2:50 - 3:10 | Coffee Break |
| 3:10 - 3:50 | The Epidemiology of Female Reproductive Cancers – <i>Jennifer Kelsey</i>
Discussant: <i>Charles Hennekens</i> |
| 3:50 - 4:10 | Case-Control Studies – <i>Alvan Feinstein</i>
Discussant: <i>Lewis Kuller</i> |
| 6:00 - 7:00 | Cocktail Hour |
| 7:00 - | Banquet Dinner
The Future of Epidemiology
Speaker: <i>Bernard Greenberg</i> |

Friday, October 1

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| 9:00 - 12:00 pm | Annual Membership Meeting |
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