

For the proposed Council on Epidemiology and Prevention the following suggestions may be useful.

1) Membership should be open to every respectable person who is interested and willing to pay the trifling dues (\$2.00 per year?) needed for basic postage and clerical costs. But should there be a more professional class of "fellows" or the like? If so, how chosen? (Two or more relevant publications? Nominations by a committee?)

2) Leadership is needed from a relatively small number of persons who are seriously interested and want to help build a useful organization; but a self-selected clique should be avoided. Each national heart society could well name one or more persons to advise at this stage.

3) By-laws and statutes are needed and these should provide for officers and an executive committee, their mode of election and terms of office. An executive committee of nine could be suggested - Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, one member from each of the regions (Inter-American, Asian-Pacific, Inter-European), plus two members-at-large. Ultimate machinery for elections can be worked out; who should serve 1967-1970?

4) Some kind of a periodic bulletin should be planned. Who should prepare this? An Editor chosen by the Executive Committee? In any case, correspondents in various parts of the world would be needed to collect and transmit material for the bulletin.

F. YOUR ADVICE, PLEASE!

Advice and suggestions are needed as soon as possible. Reply sheets are provided for your convenience. Pass these on to those who may be interested (make more copies as needed), and return to:

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