

XIVth INTERNATIONAL OPHTHALMIC CONGRESS

Communication from the International
Ophthalmological Council

MADRID CONGRESS, 1933

I. The XIVth International Ophthalmological Congress will take place in Madrid at the beginning of April, 1933. The principal subjects to be discussed at this congress, are

(a) Tuberculosis of the Iris and Ciliary Body.

<i>Reporters</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Subdivision of subject</i>
Dr. E. V. L. Brown	University of Chicago, 950 E. 59th Street, Chicago III. (U.S.A.)	Modern methods of treatment
Prof. Dr. J. Igers- heimer	Brentanostrasse 1, Frankfort a. Main, Germany	Pathological anatomy
Dr. Henri Lagrange	5, Avenue Daniël Lesueur, Paris, VII, France	Diagnosis and differential diagnosis

(b) Detachment of Retina.

Dr. H. Arruga	- - - Aragón 271, Barcelona, Spain	Aetiology
Prof. Dr. G. Ovio	- - Viale Castro Pretorio 66, Rome, Italy	Medical treat- ment
Prof. Dr. A. Vogt	- - Rämistrasse 73, Zürich, Switzerland	Operative treatment

Authors of papers connected in any way with one of these two subjects are requested to send their papers to the reporters in question.

II. All communications to the congress shall refer essentially to one or other of the above-named two subjects. Two or three meetings, however, will be reserved for free communications, including one demonstration meeting.

The number of communications shall be limited, both as regards those that deal with the principal subjects and also the free communications. For this reason papers will have to be in the hands

of the secretary of the Internat. Ophthalm. Council on *December 1, 1932, at the latest.*

In order to secure the best selection from all papers sent in, an international committee of ophthalmologists shall previously examine all communications. After that, authors of communications will be informed if their papers are to be accepted for reading or not.

III. With regard to reports, drawn up for the XIIIth Internat. Ophthalm. Congress at the request of the Internat. Ophthalm. Council, the complete commission of reporters shall take their final decisions during the XIVth Congress. These decisions shall be communicated to ophthalmologists individually, to ophthalmological associations and, if necessary, to the governments with a view to their practical application. Consequently, all ophthalmologists who wish to make any observations on the conclusions in the above-named reports (to be found in the *Proceedings of the XIIIth Congress*, Vol. IV) are earnestly requested to address observations or comments before May 1, 1932, to the secretary of the Internat. Ophthalm. Council.

IV. The reporter on the subject "Pathological anatomy of tuberculous iridocyclitis," Prof. Dr. J. Igersheimer, requests all those who possess special preparations or sections of cases of tuberculous iridocyclitis, to forward these to his address for examination.

V. Oculists who wish to widen their professional knowledge abroad, either by a short visit to a foreign clinic, or by way of a longer stay as a volunteer, may apply to the secretary of the Internat. Ophthalm. Council, who will try to find clinics to suit them.

VI. In the year 1929, during the XIIIth Internat. Ophthalm. Congress, at Scheveningen, the Council decided to start an ophthalmological library. Most of the ophthalmological periodicals have already been collected at Leiden, where the library is established. The object is to collect there everything issued in the domain of ophthalmology. Our colleagues are therefore requested to address a reprint or copy of their publications (viz., reviews in periodicals, books, theses, etc.) to the librarian of the Internat. Ophthalm. Library, Dr. J. Kroon, Stationsweg 25, Leiden, Holland. Further particulars on the working method of this library will follow in due course.

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