

(2) Geriatrics in Ophthalmology: presented by Professor Buerger (*Leipzig*), Professor J. François (*Ghent*), Professor G. Jayle (*Marseille*), and Professor M. Jayle (*Paris*).

Symposia will be organized on cataract, radio-isotopes in ophthalmology, electroretinography, and glaucoma, and other sessions will be reserved for free communications.

The International Association for the Prevention of Blindness and the International Organization against Trachoma will hold meetings during the Congress

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## OBITUARY

YASUSHI NAKAMURA, 1898–1956

Yasushi Nakamura, one of the best known of Japanese ophthalmologists, died suddenly on October 18, 1956. Graduating from the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Tokyo in 1923, he was appointed professor of ophthalmology in the Nippon Medical College in 1929 where he carried out his ophthalmic practice and research until his death. His research work was well known, embracing particularly trachoma, glaucoma, keratoplasty, and embryology. His writings were profuse, and in 1947 he founded the *Journal of Clinical Ophthalmology* which has since maintained its position as one of the most important journals on the specialty published in Japan. He was the representative of the Japanese Ophthalmological Society at the XVII International Congress of Ophthalmology in North America in 1954, and played a prominent part on the Expert Committee on Trachoma held by the World Health Organization in Geneva in 1955, where he brought his profound knowledge of trachoma as it occurs in Japan to bear on the wider world problem.