

MEDIESE VERENIGING VAN SUID-AFRIKA : MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA
AMPTELIKE AANKONDIGINGS : OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALGEMENE JAARVERGADERING

Kennis geskied hiermee dat die Algemene Jaarvergadering van die Mediese Vereniging van Suid-Afrika gehou sal word in die Yskor Ontspanningsklub, Kerkstraat-wes, Pretoria, op Dinsdag, 13 Oktober 1964, om 9.30 vm.

Agenda

1. Notule
 2. Verkieping van Ouditeure
 3. Jaarverslae
 4. Inleiding van President
 5. Ander besigheid.
- Na afhandeling van dié werksaamhede, word die vergadering verdaag en om 8.15 nm. op dieselfde plek hervat, wanneer die President sy voorsittersrede sal lewer.

Mediese Huis
Kaaipstad
13 Augustus 1964

A. H. Tonkin
Sekretaris

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Medical Association of South Africa will be held in the Iscor Recreation Club, Church Street West, Pretoria, on Tuesday, 13 October 1964, at 9.30 a.m.

Agenda

1. Minutes
 2. Annual Report and Balance Sheet
 3. Election of Auditors
 4. Induction of President
 5. Other business.
- At the conclusion of business, the meeting will be adjourned and reconvened at 8.15 p.m. at the same place, where the President will deliver his Presidential Address.

Medical House
Cape Town
13 August 1964

A. H. Tonkin
Secretary

DIE BICKERSTETH MEDIESE VERENIGING : THE BICKERSTETH MEDICAL SOCIETY
CLINICAL EVENING, SOMERSET HOSPITAL, 18 AUGUST 1964

Cases Presented

1. Drs. E. C. Botha, N. Jardine and B. M. Kennelly presented the case-history and laboratory data of a patient with postpartum oliguria treated with intravenous mannitol.

This 42-year-old woman was admitted as an emergency case on 4 August with accidental haemorrhage, severe anaemia and hypotension. Transfusion with 4 pints of blood corrected the anaemia and hypotension. Next morning she delivered a macerated foetus. Blood urea was 90 mg./100 ml.

During the 24 hours following admission she received 1,150 ml. of dextrose-water intravenously, plus oral fluids, and her urine output was only 180 ml. Following intravenous mannitol there was a prompt, brisk and sustained diuresis. The blood urea returned to normal after 10 days.

Was the oliguria merely due to dehydration? Or was it due to incipient renal failure owing to early renal shutdown? There was not absolute certainty as the urea and sodium content of

FEDERALE RAAD

Kennis geskied hiermee dat 'n vergadering van die Federale Raad gehou sal word in die Yskor Ontspanningsklub, Kerkstraat-wes, Pretoria, op 13, 14 en 15 Oktober 1964, begin 10 vm.

Agenda

1. Kennisgewing wat die vergadering belê
2. Volmagte
3. Goedkeuring van notule van vorige vergadering
4. Sake wat uit die notule voortvloei
5. Verslag van die Uitvoerende Komitee
6. Finansiële verslag van die Ere-Penningmeester
7. Verslae van ander Komitees
8. Ander sake
9. Nuwe kennisgewings van voorstelle.

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13 Augustus 1964

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FEDERAL COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Federal Council will be held in the Iscor Recreation Club, Church Street West, Pretoria, on 13, 14 and 15 October 1964, commencing at 10 a.m.

Agenda

1. Notice convening the meeting
2. Proxies
3. Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting
4. Matters arising out of the minutes
5. Report of the Executive Committee
6. Financial Statement by Honorary Treasurer
7. Reports of other Committees
8. Other business
9. New notices of motion.

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the scanty specimens of urine passed before the diuresis were not estimated.

Dr. Kennelly outlined the rationale of the use of intravenous mannitol in the prophylaxis, diagnosis, and management of early renal shutdown, and quoted some personal experience of its use as a diuretic in the management of barbiturate overdosage.

2. Mr. R. Ger presented the diagnostic problem of a 47-year-old woman with abdominal cramp-like pains, melaena, anaemia, and loss of appetite and weight. A large firm mass filling the left side of her abdomen appeared to arise from the pelvis and to be continuous with the uterus. However, barium enema revealed an unusual-shaped filling defect in the transverse colon.

Possibilities included carcinoma of the colon with coincidental fibroids; ovarian carcinoma invading the colon; combined genital and intestinal tuberculosis; and amoeboma colon with coincidental uterine or ovarian disease.

WORLD LIST OF FUTURE INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS
ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS NOTIFIED DURING JULY 1964

Latin-American Congress of Anaesthetologists, Montevideo, 29 September to 2 October 1964. Sociedad de Anestesiología de Uruguay, Agraciada 1464, Piso 13, Agrupación Universitaria, Montivideo.

Symposium on Anaesthesia in Cardiovascular Surgery, São Paulo, September 1964. (Within the framework of the 3rd World Congress of Anaesthesiology, 20-26 September.) Prof.

T. C. Gray, c/o Faculty of Medicine, University of Liverpool, Liverpool 3, England.

International Symposium on Selected Thyroid Problems, Paris, 3-4 October 1964. Prof. H. P. Klotz, Hôpital Beaujon, 100 boul du Général-Leclerc, Clichy, France.

International Association of Asthmology, Congress, Madrid, October 1964. Dr. Pierre Zerbib, 6 rue de la Concorde, Toulouse, France.