

THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TRICHINELLOSIS IN WROCŁAW (POLAND)

The Second International Conference on Trichinellosis was held in Wrocław (Poland) from June 26–29, 1969. This conference continued in the tradition of the 1st International Conference held in Warsaw from Sept. 12–13, 1960.

The 150 delegates to the conference represented 18 countries: England (1), Bulgaria (1), Canada (1), Czechoslovakia (6), Denmark (1), France (1), Union of South Africa (1), Yugoslavia (1), Hungary (2), German Democratic Republic (1), German Federal Republic (2), Portugal (1), Poland (100), Rumania (3), Spain (1), Sweden (3), U.S.A. (5), U.S.S.R. (14).

The Conference was opened by professor Gould, the president of the International Committee on Trichinellosis.

The opening address "On the problems and assignments of the 2nd International Conference on Trichinellosis" was read by professor Kozar, Secretary of the International Committee on Trichinellosis. He compared some of the facts achieved in the research of trichinellosis in the period between the first and second Conference. While only 62 papers were presented at the first Conference, the number of papers registered for presentation at the second Conference was 122. Since 1960, about 1,200 papers were published on trichinellosis. While the majority of contributions read at the 1st Conference were concerned with questions of the epidemiology and geographical distribution of trichinellosis, most of the papers presented to the 2nd Conference dealt with experimental work on the biology, immunology, pathology, diagnosis etc.

Lively discussions followed each of the 120 papers read during the three days of the Conference. The Conference itself was divided into 7 sections:

- Sections 1: Biology of *Trichinella spiralis* and general host-parasite relations
- Section 2: Immunological mechanism of the host
- Section 3: Muscular phase of trichinellosis
- Section 4: General changes in the infected host
- Section 5: Clinical and therapeutical investigations
- Section 6: Immunologic and other diagnostic methods
- Section 7: Epidemiology and Control.

The Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference on Trichinellosis, including all papers and discussions presented at the Conference will be published.

A resolution was accepted at the closing session and new members of the International Committee of trichinellosis were elected. President (re-elected)—Professor S. E. Gould, Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Florida (U.S.A.); Vice-president: Professor I. V. Orlov (U.S.S.R.); Secretary (re-elected): Professor Z. Kozar (Poland). Each of the participating countries elected one delegate as member of the Committee.

The participants of the Conference accepted the suggestion of arranging the 3rd International Conference on Trichinellosis in 1972 in Miami (Florida) U.S.A.

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