

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The dairy industry announces the establishment of a SPECIAL GRANT RESEARCH PROGRAM pertaining to nutritional factors in the development of cardiovascular disease. Special attention will be directed toward the metabolic behavior of different dairy products or interactions among dairy product components with regard to lipid metabolism, atherosclerosis development, or thrombus formation in suitable experimental animals or in man. Studies concerning the nutritional value of milk fat or the factors modifying the proportions of the major or minor components of dairy foods influencing dairy fat metabolism may also be considered. Investigations which simultaneously provide fundamental information about dietary factors in cardiovascular disease and also provide guidance for the dairy industry are particularly encouraged. This program is to be administered by a Special Dairy Industry Board representing all segments of the dairy industry; scientific guidance will be provided by a committee of outstanding scientists from academic, government, and food industry laboratories. Interested investigators should apply to:

Dr. MERRILL S. READ, Secretary
Scientific Advisory Committee
Special Dairy Industry Board
111 North Canal Street
Chicago 6, Illinois.

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A SYMPOSIUM CORRELATING FOUR RESEARCH AREAS IN HEART DISEASE will be held June 16-18, 1963 at the University of Illinois in connection with the dedication of the Burnsides Research Laboratory. These research areas involve:

- (1) The clinical aspects of heart disease,
- (2) The pathology and the composition of lipids in the aorta and the chemistry of the low density lipoproteins,
- (3) The metabolism of lipids which may play a possible role in the development of atherosclerosis,
- (4) Factors or specific enzyme systems involved in lipid oxidation or metabolism.

Complete accommodations for conference participants will be available in University dormitories. For further housing information and a copy of the program write to Dr. F. A. KUMMEROW, The Burnsides Research Laboratory, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.