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The Guild of St. Luke, SS. Cosmas and Damian, the Catholic Physicians' Guild established with headquarters in London, with the support of the Midland Catholic Medical Society, has undertaken the formidable task of organizing this Congress to be held in that city, July 9-13, 1962.

The Cardinal-Archbishop of Westminster, the Apostolic Delegate, and the Hierarchies both of England and Wales and of Scotland have given the project their approbation and blessing.

Previous Congresses, each specially blessed and favoured by the Holy See, took place before the last War in Brussels and Vienna, and since the War have been held in Lisbon, Rome, Paris, Dublin, The Hague, Brussels, and Munich.

These remarkable manifestations of international solidarity among Catholic doctors provide a forum for the discussion of important medico-moral problems and an occasion for gracious hospitality (both official and private) and the forging of numerous and enduring bonds of friendship for the participants.

A large attendance from Europe, America and the Commonwealth is anticipated. The Congress Committee is working to ensure that this Tenth Congress will maintain the standards previously established and be not unworthy, intellectually and socially, of the capital of the British Commonwealth.

The Congress theme, "The Catholic Doctor in Changing Societies," will develop the following topics:

The Catholic Doctor and the Problems of the Adolescent

The Catholic Doctor and the Aging Population

The Catholic Doctor and the New Approaches to Mental Health

The "Hopeless" Case

The Catholic Doctor in the Newly Independent Countries

The Scientific Sessions will be held at Church House, Westminster (near Westminster Abbey). Its situation, ample accommodation, and general arrangements, which include a restaurant and a cafeteria, make it the most suitable place in London for the Congress meetings.

It is equipped for simultaneous translations.

Four papers will be read at each session, followed by discussion.

Plans are in hand for tours and excursions, concert and theatre parties, and other entertainments.

There will also be a special Programme for the Ladies and guests accompanying Members.

The Ladies' Reception Centre will be at the Challoner Club, 59-61 Pont Street, London, S.W.1.

The Registration Fees are (provisional):

Members of Congress £6 (approx. \$16.80 U. S. currency)

Associate Members £3 (approx. \$8.40 U. S. currency)

The fee covers the Congress Badge and Handbook, Meetings, Receptions and all entertainments, *except* the Dinner and Ball, tickets for which will cost £3 each.



A GRAND TOUR of Europe is being offered by the International Travel Advisors, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri to follow the International Congress. Leaving London on the night of the 13th, the itinerary will include Holland, Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, and France, and return to New York on August 10. For those with limited time, a two-week trip through the British Isles is also available. An extended tour of five days to Lourdes and Fatima will also be offered.

This Agency will make transportation arrangements from New York by air (leaving July 7) or ship (date still to be ascertained) for the Congress as well as hotel reservations in London for the meeting, as a courtesy for the American doctors and their families taking the Grand Tour. The European tour plans begin at the close of the sessions on July 13.

The LEP Travel Agency in London will handle tours in the vicinity of the Congress from July 9-12.

For the present time, direct inquiries to Miss Jean Read, Executive Secretary, National Federation of Catholic Physicians' Guilds, 1438 So. Grand Blvd., St. Louis 4, Missouri, who is in contact with the International Travel Advisors, Inc.

The Federation hopes that a large number of our American physicians will be interested in the 10th International Congress of Catholic Doctors and will make plans to attend. Those interested in giving papers should contact Dr. J. W. Dignan, 58 Sebert Road, London, E.7.

The vacation trip to follow would provide a memorable summer for 1962 for our doctors and their families.

Provisional Programme 10th International Congress of Catholic Doctors

Sunday, July 8, 1962	8:00 p.m.	Eve of Congress Reception of Members by the Master on behalf of the Guild
Monday, July 9	10:30 a.m.	Solemn High Mass coram Cardinale in Westminster Cathedral
	3:00 p.m.	Ceremonial Opening of the Congress at Church House, Westminster
	8:00 p.m.	Reception by the Hierarchy at Archbishop's House, Westminster
Tuesday, July 10	9:00 a.m.	First Scientific Session: "The Catholic Doctor and the Problem of the Adolescent"
	12:45 p.m.	
Wednesday, July 11	9:00 a.m.	Second Scientific Session: "The Catholic Doctor and the Aging Population"
	12:45 p.m.	
Thursday, July 12	9:00 a.m.	Third Scientific Session: "The Catholic Doctor and the New Approaches to Mental Health"
	12:45 p.m.	
	7:00 p.m.	Congress Dinner and Ball
	1:30 a.m.	The Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1
Friday, July 13	9:00 a.m.	Fourth Scientific Session: "The 'Hopeless' Case"
	12:45 p.m.	
	2:00 p.m.	Fifth Scientific Session: "The Catholic Doctor in the Newly Independent Countries"
	4:15 p.m.	
	5:00 p.m.	Closure of Congress.
	6:00 p.m.	Short Thanksgiving Service