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THE CONFERENCE ON REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAMS, sponsored by the Division of Regional Medical Programs of the National Institutes of Health, has been called to provide a national forum in which this new concept in health can be discussed so that . . .

- Ideas from a representative group of knowledgeable persons can be obtained for the required Report of Surgeon General to the President and the Congress

- Interchange of information may take place on planning, directions, and goals for the Programs among all organizations, institutions and individuals concerned with Programs.
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

3–6 p.m.  REGISTRATION  Concourse

OPENING OF CONFERENCE

6:30 p.m.  Reception  Terrace

7:30 p.m.  Dinner Meeting  International Ballroom West

Chairman:  ROBERT Q. MARSTON, M.D.
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MONDAY, JANUARY 16

GENERAL SESSION
International Ballroom West

Chairman: STANLEY W. OLSON, M.D.
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Speaker: ROBERT Q. MARSTON, M.D.
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"Philosophy and Goals of the Regional Medical Programs for Heart Disease, Cancer, Stroke and Related Diseases"

DISCUSSION SESSIONS:
“Development of Cooperative Arrangements”

Based on material supplied in advance of Conference, participants will address themselves to the above topic in assigned discussion groups. Assignment to groups and location of sessions are listed in Conference manual.

LUNCHEON MEETING
International Ballroom East

Chairman: STANLEY W. OLSON, M.D.

Speaker: JAMES A. SHANNON, M.D.
Director
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“Science and Service”
2 p.m.  

**GENERAL SESSION**  
International Ballroom  
West

*Chairman:* GEORGE JAMES, M.D.  
Dean  
Mt. Sinai School of Medicine  

*Speaker:* VERNON E. WILSON, M.D.  
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"Program Evaluation"

*Panel:* EDWARD KOWALEWSKI, M.D.  
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HARVEY L. SMITH, PH. D.  
Professor of Sociology and  
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3:30–  
5:30 p.m.  

**DISCUSSION SESSIONS:**  
“Continuing Education, Research and Patient Care”

Participants assemble in same discussion groups.

**NOTE FOR MONDAY EVENING:**  
Monday evening has officially been left open. However, staff in Conference Headquarters will help arrange for special meetings as they may be requested.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

GENERAL SESSION International Ballroom 9 a.m. West

Chairman: STANLEY W. OLSON, M.D.

Introduction of Speaker: EDWARD W. DEMPSEY, PH. D.
Professor of Anatomy
Columbia University
College of Physicians and Surgeons

Speaker: SIDNEY FARBER, M.D.
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Harvard Medical School

"The Idea, the Intent and the Implementation"

GENERAL SESSION: International Ballroom continuing West

"The Report of the Surgeon General to the President and the Congress"

Chairman: STORM WHALEY
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Panel: MICHAEL E. DEBAKEY, M.D.
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11 a.m.– DISCUSSION SESSIONS:
1 p.m. “Surgeon General’s Report on the Regional Medical
Programs to be presented to the President and the
Congress”

Participants will be given new discussion group assignments and locations as listed in Conference manual.

1 p.m. ADJOURNMENT
MEMBERS OF SPECIAL AD HOC ADVISORY COMMITTEE NAMED BY SURGEON GENERAL TO DEVELOP REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS DEALING WITH THE DIVISION OF REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAMS OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

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