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EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

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SUBJECT FOR TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS AT FUTURE SESSIONS OF  
THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

## I INTRODUCTION

In deciding upon subjects for the Technical Discussions during future Regional Committee sessions, it may be of assistance to the Regional Committee Representatives to have before them a list of topics discussed or chosen at previous sessions of Regional Committees, as well as various World Health Assemblies.

## II REGIONAL COMMITTEES FOR THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

Fourth Session	- 1954	The Use and Training of Auxiliary Health Workers
Fifth Session	- 1955	Nursing
Sixth Session	- 1956	Health Education of the Public
Seventh Session	- 1957	Environmental Sanitation in Rural Areas
Eighth Session	- 1958	Bilharziasis and its Control
Ninth Session	- 1959	<u>Sub-Committee A:</u> Ankylostomiasis <u>Sub-Committee B:</u> Poliomyelitis
Tenth Session	- 1960	Tuberculosis Control with Particular Reference to Domiciliary Treatment
Eleventh Session	- 1961	Poliomyelitis
Twelfth Session	- 1962	Solar Radiation and its Related Heat Effect on the Human Organism
Thirteenth Session	- 1963	Hospital Administration
Fourteenth Session	- 1964	Infantile Diarrhoea
Fifteenth Session	- 1965	School Health
Sixteenth Session	- 1966	Health Aspects of Industrialization with Special Reference to Air Pollution
*Seventeenth Session	- 1967	Integration of Mass Campaigns in the National Basic Health Services
*Eighteenth Session	- 1968	Review of the Education and Training of Nurses to meet the Needs of the Region

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\*In consultation with the Member States of the Region and the Chairmen of both Sub-Committees of the Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean, the subject chosen by Sub-Committee A for discussion in 1968 was substituted for that chosen by both Sub-Committees for 1967.

### III WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLIES

- WHA 4 - Education and training of medical and public health personnel
- WHA 5 - Economic value of preventive medicine and methodology of health protection for local areas
- WHA 6 - A study of methods of applying modern health techniques of a preventive and curative nature to give the most effective and economical results in a long-term programme in relation to the following communicable diseases:
- (a) tuberculosis
  - (b) syphilis, and
  - (c) the typhoid group of fevers
- WHA 7 and 8 - Public health problems in rural areas:
- (a) Public health units
  - (b) Environmental sanitation
  - (c) Zoonoses
- WHA 9 - Nurses: their education and their role in health programmes
- WHA 10 - The role of the hospital in the public health programme
- WHA 12 - Health education of the public
- WHA 13 - The role of immunization in communicable disease control
- WHA 14 - Recent advances in tuberculosis control
- WHA 15 - Mental Health Programmes in Public Health Planning
- WHA 16 - Education and training of the physician for the preventive and social aspects of clinical practice
- WHA 17 - The influence of community water supply programmes on health and social progress
- WHA 18 - Health Planning

- WHA 19 - The collection and use of health statistics in national and local health services
- WHA 20 - The challenge to public health of urbanization
- WHA 21 - National and global surveillance of communicable diseases
- WHA 22 - The application of evolving technology to meet the health needs of people