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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	Health Hazards Due to Contamination of Foodstuffs with Pesticides
Nineteenth Session	- 1969	Review of the Education and Training of Nurses to meet the Needs of the Region

### 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

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| 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      |
| WHA 23 | - | Education for the health professions - regional aspects of a universal problem |