THE LITERATURE OF RHEUMATISM

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In 1961 Dr. R. M. Stecher published a useful "World list of periodical literature in arthritis and rheumatism" (Arthr. and Rheum., 1961, 4, 378-88). After listing all known journals on the subject, he discussed their development and commented upon their importance. The present list supplements Dr. Stecher's paper, bringing up to date the information concerning the items he recorded and adding the titles of journals that began publication after his list was published. Some reviews of the literature on rheumatism, the chief abstracting journals, and a few important textbooks are also recorded, together with the dates of recent international congresses.

PERIODICALS

Vol. 1-8: 1958-65

Acta Physiotherapica et Rheumatologica Belgica, Brussels.
Vol. 1-10: 1946-55
Continuation of Annales de Médecine Physique et de Rhumatologie, 1938-1945
Continued as Journal Belge de Médecine Physique et de Rhumatologie

Vol. 1-: 1958-.

Quarterly

Acta Rheumatica. Moscow.
Vol. 1-2: 1929-30
Continued as Voprosy Revmatisma (Acta Rheumatica).

Acta Rheumatologica. Amsterdam.

Acta Rheumatologica et Balneologica Pistaniana. Piestany. 1966-.
Vol. 1-: 1966-.
Yearly.

Acta Rheumatologica Brasileira.
Vol. 1-: 1952-.

Vol. 1-: 1955-.
Quarterly. Papers in English, French, or German. Supplements published irregularly.

Annales de Médecine Physique et de Physiobiologie et de Rhumatisme. Antwerp.
1938-45.
Continued as Acta Physiotherapica et Rheumatologica Belgica.

Vol. 1-: 1939-.
Continuation of The Rheumatic Diseases, 1939, q.v.
6 issues a year. Summaries in French and Spanish. Includes abstracts of the world medical literature. Supplements published irregularly.

Note: Titles in italics are current periodicals.
ANNALS OF THE RHEUMATIC DISEASES

Archives of Medical Hydrology. London.

Archivos Argentinos de Reumatologia. Buenos Aires.
Vol. 13- : 1950-.
Three issues a year. Continuation of Boletín de la Liga Argentina contra el Reumatismo, 1938-49.
Organ of the Sociedad Argentina de Reumatología.

Vol. 1- : 1958-.

Beiträge zur Rheumatologie. Berlin.
Vol. 1- : 1958-.
One or more volumes a year.

Boletín de la Liga Argentina contra el Reumatismo. Buenos Aires.
Continued as Archivos Argentinos de Reumatologia.

Boletín de la Sociedad Argentina de Estudios Reumatológicos.

Boletín de la Sociedad Chilena de Reumatología. Santiago de Chile.
3 issues a year. Apparently commenced 1963; vol. 6 appeared in 1968.

Boletín Mexicano de Reumatología. Mexico.
Vol. 1- : 1961-.
Three issues a year. Organo oficial de Sociedad Mexicana de Reumatología.

Bollettino del Centro di Reumatologia OO.RR. Rome.
Vol. 1- : 1964-.
Quarterly.


Vol. 1- : 1940-.
Twice a year.

Vol. 1- : 1950-.
Nine issues a year. Published by the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation.


Egyptian Rheumatologist.
Vol. 1- : 1964-.

Fysiatrický a Reumatologický Vestník. Prague.
Vol. 44- : 1966-.
6 issues a year. Formerly Fysiatrický Vestník.
Summaries in English, Russian, and Czech.

Fysiatrický Vestník. Prague.

Vol. 11-18: 1956-63.
Continuation of Acta Physiotherapica et Rheumatologica Belgica, 1946-55.
Continued as Journal Belge de Rhumatologie et de Médecine Physique

Vol. 19- : 1964-.
6 issues a year. Continuation of Journal Belge de Médecine Physique et de Rhumatologie, 1956-63.
Text in French, Dutch, or English. Organ of the Société Belge de Médecine Physique.

Postepy Reumatologii. Warsaw.
Continued as Reumatologia Polska.
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Probleme de Reumatologie. Bucharest.

Reports on Chronic Rheumatic Diseases. London.
Published by the Committee on Chronic Rheumatic Diseases of the Royal College of Physicians of London.
Title changed to The Rheumatic Diseases, but after one issue (1939) continued as Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases.

Reports on Rheumatic Diseases. London.
No. 1- : 1959- .
Published occasionally (about four a year) by the Arthritis and Rheumatism Council and circulated free of charge to the medical profession in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
No. 35 was published in February, 1969.

Reumatismo. Milan.
Organ of the Società Italiana per lo Studio del Reumatismo.

Reumatizam. Zagreb.
6 issues a year. Organ of the Yugoslav Rheumatological Association.

Reumatologia Polska. Warsaw.
Quarterly.
Continuation of Postepy Reumatologii, 1954-56.
Title shortened to Reumatologia in 1963. Summaries in English, French, and Russian.

Monthly.

Quarterly.
Organ of the Sociedade Brasileira de Reumatologia.

Revista Española de Reumatismo y Enfermedades Osteoarticulares. Barcelona.
Quarterly.
Organ of the Sociedad Española de Reumatismo.

Ten issues a year.
Summaries in English, Spanish, and German. Includes abstracts of the world medical literature.
Published by the Ligue Francaise contre le Rhumatisme and the Société Française d'Orthopédie et de Traumatologie.

Rheumaprobleme. Leipzig.
Vol. 1-3: 1928-34.

Rheumatism. London.

Rheumatism. New Delhi.
Quarterly.

Rheumatologia, Balneologia, Allergologia. Budapest.
Quarterly.

1967- .

Rhumatologie. Aix-les-Bains.
6 issues a year.
Published by the Centre de Recherche des Maladies Rhumatismales d'Aix-les-Bains.
**ANNALS OF THE RHEUMATIC DISEASES**

**Ryumachi [Rheumatism].** Tokyo.

**Voprosy Revmatizma.** Moscow.
  - Quarterly.

**Voprosy Revmatizma (Acta Rheumatica).** Moscow.
- Vol. 3-12: 1932-40.
  - Continuation of Acta Rheumatica, 1929-30.

**Zeitschrift für Rheumaforschung.** Darmstadt.
  - 6 issues a year.
  - Official organ of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Rheumatologie and other societies. Section of abstracts.

**INDEXING AND ABSTRACTING JOURNALS**

**Arthritis and Rheumatic Diseases Abstracts.** Bethesda, Md.

**Excerpta Medica. Section 6B. Arthritis and Rheumatism.** Amsterdam.
  - Monthly. These abstracts were, until 1969, the same as those published in *Arthritis and Rheumatic Diseases Abstracts*.

**Index of Rheumatology.** New York.
  - Monthly. Published by the American Rheumatism Association.

**REVIEWS**

The review of American and English literature on rheumatism and arthritis started in the *Annals of Internal Medicine* in 1935 has been maintained year by year since 1935 (1st Review) up to 1964 (16th Review) in the same journal. The first eight of these reviews (1935-1941) were reprinted in book form under the auspices of ISRA and published by Excerpta Medica, Amsterdam, 1961.

A European counterpart to this was first published by the European League against Rheumatism in 1957 under the editorship of L. J. Michotte, entitled *Rhumatologie Européenne, Revue Critique de la Littérature*.

The 17th and 18th Reviews, covering the years 1963-64 and 1965-66 respectively, have been published as supplements to *Arthritis and Rheumatism* (1966 and 1968).

**MONOGRAPHIC SERIES**

**Documenta Rheumatologica Geigy.** Basel (Acta Rheumatologica in English).
- No. 1-17: 1953-50 (listed by Stecher in detail).

1961: Special issue on Rheumatoid Arthritis. (Symposium of Italian studies).


- No. 1, 1965: Morceaux choisis sur les generalités et principales formes des rhumatismes inflammatoires cryptogénétiques.
- No. 2, 1967: Morceaux choisis sur les rhumatismes inflammatoires chroniques à l'enfant.

**Rheumatismus in Forschung und Praxis.** Ed. W. Belart.
  - Published under the auspices of the Schweizerische Rheumaliga, Zurich.
CONFERENCES AND CONGRESSES

ARTHRITIS AND RHETUMATIC FOUNDATION CONFERENCE SERIES

No. 1. 1954: National Conference on “Research and Education in the Rheumatic Diseases”.
No. 2. 1957: 2nd National Conference on “Research and Education in the Rheumatic Diseases”.
No. 3. 1958: International Conference on “Population Studies in Rheumatoid Arthritis”.
No. 4. 1959: Conference on “Comparative Pathology of Arthritis and Rheumatism”.
No. 5. 1961: Conference on “Some Recent Advances in the Physiology and Biochemistry of Adrenal Steroids”.
No. 6. 1962: Conference on “Host Response Mechanism in Rheumatoid Arthritis”.
No. 7. 1962: Conference on “Biology of Connective Tissue Cells”.

Since 1962, such conferences, sponsored largely by the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, have been published as supplements to *Arthritis and Rheumatism*.


The Proceedings of the Third International Symposium on “Population Studies of the Rheumatic diseases” was published in 1968 by Excerpta Medica.

PROCEEDINGS OF ISRA CONFERENCES

(1) 1959: “Social Aspects of Chronic Rheumatic and Joint Affections”.
(3) 1969: “Early Synovectomy in Rheumatoid Arthritis”.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES

VII 1949, New York.
VIII 1953, Geneva.
IX 1957, Toronto (pre-Congress abstracts).
XI 1965, Mar del Plata (pre-Congress abstracts).
XII 1969, Prague (pre-Congress abstracts).

EUROPEAN CONGRESSES

I 1947, Copenhagen.
II 1951, Barcelona.
III 1955, Scheveningen (pre-Congress abstracts).
IV 1959, Istanbul.
V 1963, Stockholm (pre-Congress abstracts).

SOUTH-EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC LEAGUE AGAINST RHEUMATISM

1st Congress, 1968, Bombay (pre-Congress abstracts).

PANAMERICAN CONGRESSES

I 1955, Brazil.
II 1959, U.S.A.
III 1963, Chile.
IV 1966, Mexico.
V 1970, Uruguay.

BOOKS

Copeman, W. S. C. (ed.)

Copeman, W. S. C.

Hill, A. G. S. (ed.)

Hollandner, J. L., et al. (ed.)
(The first three editions (1940-44) were by B. I. Comroe; the fourth edition, by J. L. Hollandner, appeared in 1944; 5th, 1953; 6th, 1960).

Ruhl, M. J., and Sokoloff, L.
Over 11,000 terms. Reprinted from *Arthritis and Rheumatism*.

Talbott, J. H.

HANDBOOK OF THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE AGAINST RHEUMATISM

This is a list of the members, with their addresses, of each constituent national league, and includes also a brief summary of the facilities and organization of rheumatological services in the individual countries. The first Handbook was published in 1950, the second in 1955, the third in 1961, and the fourth in 1967.

This listing would be incomplete if it did not refer to the historical collection of books, reports, periodicals and manuscripts which form the library of the Heberden Society of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. This library is housed at the Royal College of Physicians of London, under the care of Dr. W. S. C. Copeman, honorary librarian of the Heberden Society, and Mr. L. M. Payne, librarian of the College.