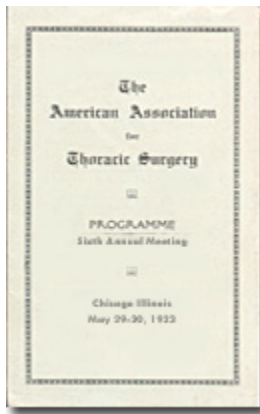


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### **PROCEEDINGS**

#### **Tuesday, May 29-Afternoon**

The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock by the president, Dr. Howard Lilienthal, New York.

Dr. William Lerche, St. Paul, read a paper on "Suppuration in the Posterior Mediastinum, with Report of Cases."

Discussion was opened by Dr. Emil G. Beck, Chicago, who was followed by Drs. Edward W. Archibald, Montreal; Carl A. Hedblom, Rochester, Minn.; Willy Meyer, New York; Howard Lilienthal, New York; E. F. Butler, Sayre, Pa., and William Lerche, St. Paul.

Drs. Leon T. Le Wald and Nathan W. Green, New York, presented a paper on "Value of the Lateral Projection in Roentgen-Ray Examination of the Chest, with Special Reference to the Surgical Treatment of Abscess of the Lung."

Discussion was opened by Dr. T. C. Davison, Atlanta, Ga., who was followed by Drs. George J. Heuer, Cincinnati; W. S. Lemon, Rochester, Minn.; Howard Lilienthal, Willy Meyer and Adrian V. S. Lambert, New York; Emil G. Beck, Chicago; Carl A. Hedblom, Rochester, Minn., and Leon T. Le Wald and Nathan W. Green, New York.

Dr. Otto C. Pickhardt, New York, read a paper on "Operation for Acute Empyema on Physiologic Lines."

Discussion was opened by Dr. Willy Meyer, New York, who was followed by Drs. George J. Heuer, Cincinnati; Nathan W. Green, New York; Edward W. Archibald, Montreal;

Conrad Georg, Jr., Ann Arbor, Mich.; E. F. Butler, Sayre, Pa., and Howard Lilienthal and Otto C. Pickhardt, New York.

### **Wednesday, May 30-Morning**

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 by the president, Dr. Howard Lilienthal, New York, who delivered an address on "Malignant Tumor of the Lung; Necessity for Early Operation."

Dr. Duff S. Allen, St. Louis, read a paper on "Intracardiac Surgery."

Discussion was opened by Dr. Howard Lilienthal, New York, who was followed by Drs. John L. Yates, Milwaukee; Evarts A. Graham, St. Louis; George J. Heuer, Cincinnati; Edward W. Archibald, Montreal, and Duff S. Allen, St. Louis.

Dr. Emil G. Beck, Chicago, read a paper on "Three Cases Illustrating the Open Method of Intrathoracic Surgery."

Dr. Rudolph Matas, New Orleans, read a paper on "Remarks on the So-Called Mediastinal Septum in the Dog in Relation to the Pneumothorax Problem in Man."

Dr. Evarts A. Graham, St. Louis, read a paper on "A Reconsideration of the Question of the Effects of an Open Pneumothorax."

Discussion was opened by Dr. Willy Meyer, New York, who was followed by Drs. Carl A. Hedblom, Rochester, Minn.; George J. Heuer, Cincinnati; Nathan W. Green, New York; John L. Yates, Milwaukee; Emil G. Beck,

Chicago; Howard Lilienthal, New York; Evarts A. Graham, St. Louis; J. J. Singer, St. Louis; James Alexander Miller, New York, and Conrad Georg, Jr., Ann Arbor, Mich.

### **Wednesday, May 30-Afternoon**

Dr. J. W. Snyder, Rochester, Minn., read a paper on "Studies in Intrapleural Tension."

Discussion was opened by Dr. J. J. Singer, St. Louis, who was followed by Drs. Carl A. Hedblom, Rochester, Minn.; Leon T. Le Wald and Howard Lilienthal, New York; Edward W. Archibald, Montreal; Conrad Georg, Jr., Ann Arbor, Mich.; Evarts A. Graham, St. Louis, and J. W. Snyder, Rochester, Minn.

Dr. Carl A. Hedblom, Rochester, Minn., read a paper on "Graded Extrapleural Thoracoplasty in the Treatment of Diffuse Unilateral Bronchiectasis."

Dr. Willy Meyer, New York, read a paper on "Bronchiectatic Pulmonary Abscess Simulating Apical Tuberculosis."

Dr. Ralph Boerne Bettman, Chicago, read a paper on "Experimental Closure of Large Bronchi. A Study of the Factors Concerned in Failure of the Bronchi to Heal."

Discussion was opened by Dr. W. S. Lemon, Rochester, Minn., who was followed by Drs. Edward W. Archibald, Montreal; Howard Lilienthal, New York; J. J. Singer, St. Louis;

C. A. Hedblom, Rochester, Minn.; Willy Meyer, New York, and Ralph Boerne Bettman, Chicago.

Drs. Adrian V. S. Lambert and James Alexander Miller, New York, presented a paper on "Abscess of the Lung."

Discussion was opened by Dr. James Alexander Miller, New York, who was followed by Drs. J. J. Singer, St. Louis, and Nathan W. Green, Leon T. Le Wald, Willy Meyer, Howard Lilienthal and A. V. S. Lambert, New York.