

WORLD HEALTH
ORGANIZATION

الهيئة الصحية العالمية
المكتب الإقليمي لشرق البحر الأبيض

ORGANISATION MONDIALE
DE LA SANTÉ

REGIONAL OFFICE FOR THE
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

BUREAU RÉGIONAL DE LA
MÉDITERRANÉE ORIENTALE

REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

EM/RC9B/Tech.Disc./1
21 September 1959

Ninth Session

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

Agenda item 17

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS - SUB-COMMITTEE B

POLIOMYELITIS

1. Opening remarks by the Regional Director
2. Election of Chairman and Rapporteur
3. Adoption of the Provisional Agenda for Technical Discussions*
4. Epidemiology of Poliomyelitis in the Eastern Mediterranean Region
5. Preventive immunization against poliomyelitis and its problems:
 - (i) Inactivated poliovirus vaccine and its effectiveness
 - (ii) The present status of field trials with oral live attenuated poliovirus vaccine
6. Early treatment of poliomyelitis and its problems
7. Problems of rehabilitation regarding children handicapped by poliomyelitis
8. Other business
9. Closure of the meeting

* See: Annex for list of documents

ANNEX

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS - SUB-COMMITTEE B

POLIOMYELITIS

List of Documents

Poliomyelitis and its Control - Poliomyelitis in the Eastern Mediterranean Region. Document EM/RC9B/Tech.Disc./2.

Present Status of Field Trials with an Oral, Live Attenuated Poliovirus Vaccine. Albert B. Sabin, M.D. The Children's Hospital Research Foundation, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Cincinnati, Ohio. Document EM/RC9B/Tech. Disc./3.

Poliomyelitis in Iran. Professor N.O. Ameli Ch.M. (Birm), F.R.C.S.(E), F.I.C.S. Department of Neurosurgery, University of Teheran. Document EM/RC9B/Tech.Disc./4.

A Report on Recent Studies in Cairo and Commentary on Poliomyelitis in the Middle East. John R. Seal, M.D., Director, and Thomas G. Akers, MPH, Head, Tissue Culture Section, U.S. Naval Medical Research Unit No.3, Cairo, United Arab Republic. Document EM/RC9B/Tech.Disc./5.

Problems of Rehabilitation Regarding Children Handicapped by Poliomyelitis. Dr. Jenny Thaustein, Chief, Maternal and Child Health Division, Ministry of Health, Israel. Document EM/RC9B/Tech.Disc./6.

Observations on Poliomyelitis in the Sudan. Dr. M.A. Haseeb, Stack Medical Research Laboratories, Khartoum and Dr. A.H. Halim, Khartoum Civil Hospital. Document EM/RC9B/Tech.Disc./7.

Present Status of Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis. Result of a Study Carried Out at the Charles Nicolle Hospital. Dr. Bechir Hamza, Head of Service, Charles Nicolle Hospital, Tunis. Document EM/RC9B/Tech.Disc./8.

Preventive Immunization against Poliomyelitis in the Middle East and its Problems. Dr. Natan Goldbloom, Head, Virus Laboratory, Ministry of Health, Israel. Document EM/RC9B/Tech.Disc./9.

The Early Treatment and Problems. Y. Rotem, M.D., Chief of Children's Department "C", Government Hospital Tel Hashomer, Israel. Document EM/RC9B/Tech.Disc./10.

Poliomyelitis in Underdeveloped Countries. Habibuz Zaman, M.B.B.S., M.S., F.C.A.P., Asst. Professor of Pathology, Dow Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan. Document EM/RC9B/Tech.Disc./11.

Poliomyelitis in Lebanon. The Facts and their Interpretation. Joseph Hatem, Chief, Virological Service, Central Public Health Laboratory, Ministry of Health, Beirut, Lebanon. Document EM/RC9B/Tech.Disc./12.

The following report is also available: (English only)

Effectiveness of the Vaccine. A Report on the Surveillance of Poliomyelitis in the United States - 1955 to 1958. Alexander D. Langmuir, M.D.