

AN INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM FOR HOMŒOPATHIC VACCINATION AGAINST INFLUENZA

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The International Research Council of the International Homœopathic Medical League is organizing a program of homœopathic vaccination against influenza on a world-wide scale. The United States, several South American nations, India and most of the European countries—sixteen in all—which are all represented on the International Research Council, will participate in this project.

A polyvalent oral vaccine, prepared from various strains of the influenza virus, including the Asian, has been developed by A. Nelson & Company, homœopathic pharmacists of London, England, from pure cultures received from the Central Influenza Laboratories of the World Health Organization in London. For a research period of one year this vaccine, the first prepared from pure virus cultures, will be distributed free to all homœopathic physicians who wish to participate in this program. The vaccine is also available from Boericke & Tafel, 1011 Arch Street, Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania.

The prophylactic dosage recommended is one tablet of the 30th potency, given once a month throughout the winter season—the period of greatest prevalence of influenza. This dosage has been established on the basis of a study of the available immunological data regarding influenza.

Physicians participating in this program are required to set up a simple filing system consisting of (1) separate cards for those patients taking the vaccine and (2) cards for those patients developing influenza but not vaccinated. If patients taking the vaccine contract influenza, this should be noted on the appropriate card. Both records should indicate the duration and severity of the attack. Data relating to the prophylactic effect

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"How this literature of your science came into existence? After all this is the result of experiments." I replied. Again there was no reply from him.

May I know if any of your learned readers have had any such experience? If not, I would suggest that if they come across any case who has suffered from mumps in adult age, to get his blood examined for Kahn's test and if there is positive result try Parotidinum too and publish the result in this journal.

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tiveness of the vaccine will thus be recorded, as well as information as to its ability to ameliorate the severity of an attack.

Each participating physician in the United States will be required to forward a report of his findings to the writer at the end of May, 1962, at 3 East 85th Street, New York 28, New York. From these data a preliminary general cumulative report can be prepared for presentation at the 118th Anniversary Meeting of the Institute in July, 1962, and will be used as a basis for comparison with reports being submitted by other participating countries.

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