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SIXTH WORLD CONGRESS ON FERTILITY AND STERILITY

Sponsored by the International Fertility Association and by local Authorities and Institutions, the Sixth World Congress on Fertility and Sterility has been held in Tel Aviv, Israel, on May 20-27, 1968. The Organizing and the Scientific Committees were respectively chaired by Prof. I. Halbrecht (Petah Tiqwa) and Prof. L. Gedda (Rome).

Numerous, both invited and contributed papers of genetic interest were presented by various Authors. More particularly, the first Plenary Session was entirely devoted to the « Genetic and Eugenic Factors of Human Reproduction », and included the following lectures:

Genetics of Animal Fertility and Sterility (*T. Bonadonna, Italy*)
Veterinary Eugenics (*W. Baier, Germany*)
Les Génétiques de la Stérilité (*St. Milcou, Romania*)
Fertility and Multiple Births (*L. Gedda, Italy*)
Sex Chromosomes and Intersexuality in Man (*J. A. Böök, Sweden*)
The Value of Twin Survey in the Study of Paragenetic Factors inducing Malformations (*R. Derom, Belgium*)
Meiotic Chromosomes in Oocytes (*J. H. Edwards, Great Britain*)
Fertility in Families of First Cousins in the Community of Kurdish Jews (*E. Goldschmidt, Israel*).

A booklet of summaries has already been published by the Congress, while the full Proceedings are being processed for publication.