

Volume 71, Number 2

FEBRUARY 1956

Published since 1878

Epidemiology of leukemia—PHR review Gilcin F. Meadors.	103
Clues to suicide	109
Cardiovascular diseases and public health John W. Ferree.	115
The epidemic climate—PHR review Winston H. Price.	125
Unfinished business in maternal and child nutrition Marjorie M. Heseltine.	139
The use of insecticide treated cords for housefly control John W. Kilpatrick and H. F. Schoof.	144
Man's emergence toward health—The CE. A. Winslow lecture, 1955 Henry van Zile Hyde.	151
Public health in Pennsylvania Berwyn F. Mattison.	160
Epidemiological tests of theories on lung cancer etiology William Haenszel.	163
Health services in civil defense—A symposium	173
Biological-medical considerations in atomic defense Edwin G. Williams and Samuel C. Ingraham II.	173
Radiological defense	181
Chemical weapons	184

Continued **>**

Page

frontispiece-

A laboratory technician determines blood-clotting time, information necessary to the safe use of anticoagulant drugs. (See story of the American Heart Association on page 115.)

CONTENTS



CONTENTS continued

Health services in civil defense-Continued	. Pa
Biological hazards	18
Sanitary engineering Harry G. Hanson.	18
PHS responsibilities Leroy E. Burney.	19
Tuberculosis morbidity and mortality facts and trends Robert J. Anderson.	19
Threshold limit values for 1955	20
Refuse handling practices in the United States Malcolm C. Hope, Charles C. Johnson, Jr., and Leo Weaver.	20
Short reports and announcements:	
Special assistant for medical affairs	11
Back PHR copies, 1952	14
Diabetes control courses in Boston	15
Mental health admissions	16
Ninth annual seminar on seafood sanitation	17
Approval withdrawn for three food dyes	19
Armed services medical and dental symposium	20

PUBLIC EALTH REPORTS

BOARD OF EDITORS

Edward G. McGavran, M.D., M.P.H. Chairman

Gaylord W. Anderson, M.D., Dr.P.H. Margaret G. Arnstein, R.N., M.P.H. H. Trendley Dean, D.D.S. Halbert L. Dunn, M.D., Ph.D. Martha M. Eliot, M.D., Sc.D. Harold M. Erickson, M.D., M.P.H. Lloyd Florio, M.D., Dr.P.H. Victor H. Haas, M.D. Vernon G. MacKenzie Basil C. MacLean, M.D., M.P.H Seward E. Miller, M.D. Leo W. Simmons, Ph.D.

Managing Director

G. ST.J. PERROTT Chief, Division of Public Health Methods Executive Editor: Marcus Rosenblum Managing Editor: Taft S. Feiman Asst. Managing Editor: Winona Carson

Public Health Reports, published since 1878 under authority of an act of Congress of April 29 of that year, is issued monthly by the Public Health Service pursuant to the following authority of law: United States Code, title 42, sections 241, 245, 247; title 44, section 220. The printing of this publication has been approved by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, September 17, 1954.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE MARION B. FOLSOM, Secretary

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE LEONARD A. SCHEELE, Surgeon General