

AAAS LAUNCHES PROGRAM FOR THE HANDICAPPED IN SCIENCE

The American Association for the Advancement of Science has officially launched its Project for the Handicapped in Science. The purpose of this initial project, which is funded by the Rehabilitation Services Administration of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare through the George Washington University Rehabilitation Research and Training Center is to identify and explore barriers obstructing the entry and full participation of physically disabled persons to education and employment opportunities in science. Specifically, the project will seek to examine and evaluate ways in which the scientific professional associations and organizations of and for the handicapped can contribute to equal opportunities in science careers.

In order to build an ongoing and realistic program, the AAAS needs the expert consultation of handicapped individuals who have experienced difficulties in receiving an education to be a scientist or in professional placement because of their handicap. If you are a disabled scientist, please identify yourself to Martha Redden, Director, Project on the Handicapped in Science, Office of Opportunities in Science, AAAS, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. The project will not use, without permission, the names of individual scientists who respond.

REFRESHER COURSE IN CARDIAC RADIOLOGY

A refresher course in cardiac radiology will be presented by the North American Society for Cardiac Radiology, March 21 to 25, 1976, at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel, San Francisco, California. The program will include didactic and seminar presentations of topics dealing with the radiology of pediatric and adult heart disease, as well as discussions of new techniques in cardiac diagnosis and a scientific session for all participants. For further information, please write to:

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