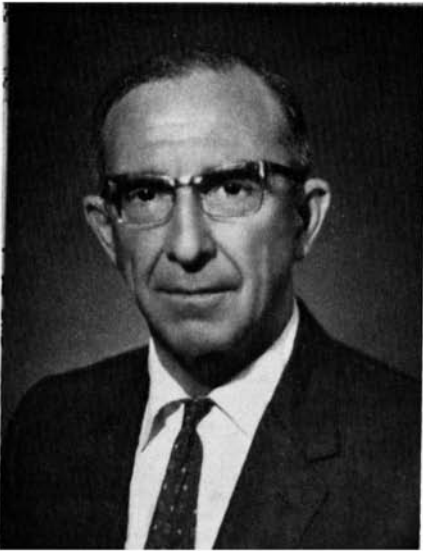


## Editorial



DR. J. M. M. FERNÁNDEZ

### I. DR. J. M. M. FERNÁNDEZ

It is not very often that we can record the likeness of a President of the International Leprosy Association. We are glad in this issue to give a photograph of DR. JOSÉ M. M. FERNÁNDEZ who was appointed President of IILA in September, 1963 at the 8th International Congress of Leprology at Rio de Janeiro. DR. FERNÁNDEZ holds the Chair of Dermatology at Rosario, Argentina, and is famous for his work in leprosy, especially in Pathology and Immunology. His name is attached to the early reaction when lepromin antigen is injected, viz. 'The Fernández Reaction'.

II. This issue contains a most interesting account by DR. A. E. WILDER SMITH of his work dealing with the relationship of some chemotherapeutic agents.

DR. M. G. CORCOS, in this issue, gives his study of two leprosy patients and puts forward the hypothesis that there are two antigens in each leprosy bacillus.

Some of the other papers deal with the results of damage in leprosy to peripheral nerves.

There is an interesting study by DR. REYES-JAVIER on the Isopathic Phenomenon of Sagher.

DR. O. K. SKINSNES gives the second of his careful accounts of oriental leprosy.