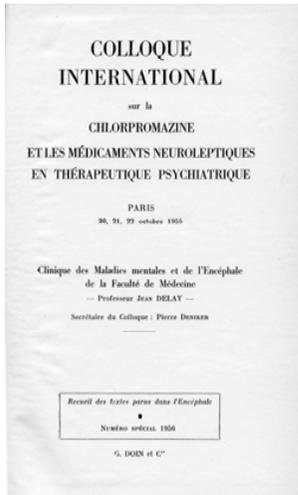


# First scientific meetings From Paris 1955 to Zürich 1957

Colloque International on Chlorpromazine and Neuroleptic  
Drugs in Psychiatric Treatment  
October 20 – 22, 1955  
Paris



**Opening ceremony**  
From left to right are H.C. Rumke (The Netherlands), J.J. de Barahona Fernandes (Portugal), H. Delgado (Peru), J. Delay (France – standing), W. Overholser (United States), W. Mayer-Gross (United Kingdom) and H. Hoff (Austria)

After an afternoon session W. de Boor and C. Radouco-Thomas (a clinician and a basic scientist) made the proposal to found a society for Neuropsychopharmacology. The founding was postponed because E. Rothlin (at that time president of the « International Pharmacological Society ») warned for such a quick step without approval of the « International Pharmacological Society »

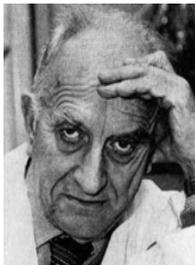


W. de Boor  
(Germany)  
Clinical psychiatrist



C. Radouco-Thomas  
(Switzerland)  
Pharmacologist

First International Symposium on Psychotropic drugs  
May 9 – 11, 1957  
Milan



E. Trabucchi  
1905 – 1984

Organizer of the Milan Symposium  
together with S. Garattini and R. Paoletti



S. Garattini



R. Paoletti



II. World Congress of Psychiatry  
September 1 - 6, 1957  
Zürich

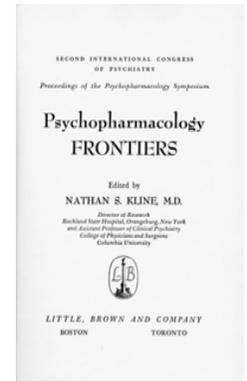
During this congress under the presidency of Manfred Bleuler a symposium on psychotropic drugs was organized by N.S. Kline



M. Bleuler



N.S. Kline



The evening of the second day of the Congress E. Rothlin invited 30 persons to a dinner at the restaurant of the Zurich railway station. During this meeting "Collegium Internationale Neuro-Psychopharmacologicum" CINP was founded. Rothlin became the first President, an Executive Committee was elected and first constitution and bylaws were accepted.