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Several major changes in departmental and divisional heads have been announced in recent months by the Board of Trustees and the Advisory Board of Henry Ford Hospital. Now serving in new positions are:

D. Emerick Szilagyi, M.D., Chairman of the Department of Surgery;
Richmond W. Smith, Jr., M.D., Chairman of the Department of Medicine;
Robert H. High, M.D., Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics;
Harold M. Frost, M.D., Chairman of the Department of Orthopedics;
George H. Conner, M.D., Chairman of the Department of Otolaryngology;
Helen T. Harper, M.S.N., Director of Nursing;
John W. Sigler, M.D., Chief, Rheumatology Division;
W. Pierce Smith, M.D., Chief, First Medical Division;
Robert W. Talley, M.D., Chief, Sixth Medical Division;
Robert K. Nixon, M.D., Chief, Second Medical Division; and
Raymond C. Mellinger, M.D., Chief, Division of Endocrinology.

Dr. Szilagyi advanced to his new position as department chairman after serving as Chief of the Second Division of General Surgery since 1949. Born in Hungary, he received his M.D. (in 1935) and M.Sc. in surgery (1940) from the University of Michigan. Dr. Szilagyi served an internship at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, where he became assistant resident in surgery for one year and teaching assistant in pathology for two years, before moving on to Henry Ford Hospital as resident in surgery. From 1942 to 1944 he served as medical director of the Ford rubber plantation in Para, Brazil. Dr. Szilagyi is past president of the Central Surgical Association and of the North American chapter of the International Cardiovascular Society. He is also a member of the American Medical Association, American College of Surgeons, American Thyroid Association, International Society of Surgery (Societe Internationale de Chirurgie),

*Dr. Richmond Smith* assumed the position of Chairman of the Department of Medicine after serving as Chief of the Division of Endocrinology since 1953. He returned to Henry Ford Hospital, where he had interned in 1942-43, after serving for three years at New York Hospital (Cornell University) as research fellow in endocrinology and instructor in medicine. A graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1938) and of the Yale University School of Medicine (1942) Dr. Smith is a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine; fellow, American College of Physicians, a member of the New York Academy of Science, American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Endocrine Society, American Federation for Clinical Research and the Central Society for Clinical Investigation.

*Dr. High* was professor of pediatrics at the Temple University School of Medicine where he was awarded his doctorate in 1943 and a degree of master of science in pediatrics in 1947. He is an examiner for the American Board of Pediatrics and a member of the Philadelphia Pediatric Society (of which he was president in 1960); also, the Philadelphia Physiologic Society, Pennsylvania Thoracic Society, American Academy of Pediatrics, American Association for Clinical Research, Society of Pediatric Research, American Pediatric Society, Sigma Xi and Alpha Omega Alpha.

*Dr. Frost* was formerly associate in orthopaedic surgery and Director of the orthopaedic research laboratory. He came to the hospital in 1957 from an assistant professorship in orthopaedic surgery at the Yale University School of Medicine. A graduate of Northwestern University Medical School, (1945) he interned at Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, and served residencies at Worcester City Hospital, Buffalo General Hospital and the Children's Hospital of Buffalo, also spending two years in private practice. He is currently associate editor of *Clinical Orthopaedics*, on the visiting faculty of the University of Utah School of Medicine and of the University of California at San Francisco. He is a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, American Geriatrics Society, American Gerontological Society, American Rheumatism Association, American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, Detroit Physiological Society, Detroit Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery, Orthopaedic Research Society, Michigan Orthopaedic Society, Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons, and Yale Chapter of Sigma Xi fraternity.

*Dr. Conner* came to Henry Ford Hospital from the University of Chicago where he had been associate professor of surgery (Otolaryngology) since 1966, advancing from assistant professor and instructor in the department. A 1957 graduate of the University of Illinois, he interned at Presbyterian-St. Luke's, Chicago, and served a residency in otolaryngology at the University of Illinois. He is a member of the American Board of Otolaryngology and a fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology.
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Chiefs of Medical Divisions

Dr. Sigler is an Ohio State graduate (A.B. 1939). He received his M.D. from the University of Maryland School of Medicine in 1943. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine and a fellow of the American College of Physicians. He is a past president of the Michigan Rheumatism Society and the National Society of Clinical Rheumatologists. Currently, Dr. Sigler is serving on the Scope Panel on Rheumatic Diseases of the United States Pharmacopoeia revision committee, and on the editorial advisory board of the American Academy of General Practice. He is also a member of the American Rheumatism Association and the American Federation for Clinical Research.

Dr. W. Pierce Smith came to Henry Ford Hospital in 1958 as associate in the First Medical Division. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine and associate, American College of Physicians. He is a graduate of the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City. He interned at Presbyterian Hospital, New York, and served residencies at Presbyterian, Massachusetts General, and the Boston Veterans Administration Hospital.

Dr. Talley succeeds Dr. Michael J. Brennan, who is now director of the Michigan Cancer Foundation. He brings to his new position as Chief, Sixth Medical Division, a background in teaching and research, having been Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, at the University of Arkansas School of Medicine; Director of Research and Medical Consultant at Arkansas State Hospital, Little Rock; Director, Medical Out-patient Clinic, University of Arkansas School of Medicine, and a member of the Medical Division, Department of Clinical Investigation (section of nutrition and neoplastic disease) for the Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, Michigan. He attended Baylor University School of Medicine (1942-44) and Southwestern Medical College (1944-45); is a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine; fellow, American College of Physicians, a member of the American Federation for Clinical Research, American Association for Cancer Research, American Society of Clinical Oncology and the Detroit Physiological Society.

Dr. Nixon was on the staff of the Hospital's Fifth Medical Division for 12 years, after coming to Henry Ford Hospital in 1954. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine, fellow of the American College of Physicians, and a member of the American Federation for Clinical Research and the American Society of Hematology. A 1946 graduate of the Northwestern University medical school, Dr. Nixon went to Cook County Hospital, Chicago, as intern, resident and fellow in hematology. He also served a year as clinical assistant at Northwestern University. He succeeds Dr. R. E. Birk, who has entered private practice in Grosse Pointe.

Dr. Mellinger earned his M.D. at Ohio State University in 1948 and has been on the Henry Ford Hospital staff ever since, serving successively as intern, resident in internal medicine, and associate physician, Division of Endocrinology. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine, member of the American Federation for Clinical Research, the Endocrine Society, Sigma Xi, and Alpha Omega Alpha.
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Consultants Named

Now advanced to consultant are J. L. Dill, M.D., formerly Chairman of the Department of Otolaryngology; D. C. Ensign, M.D., formerly Chief of the Rheumatology Division; L. S. Fallis, M.D., formerly Chairman of Surgery; Dr. Philip J. Howard, formerly Associate in the Department of Pediatrics; Joseph A. Johnston, M.D., formerly Chairman of Pediatrics; C. M. McColl, M.D., formerly Chairman of the Department of Medicine; and C. Leslie Mitchell, M.D., formerly Chairman of Orthopedics.

Director of Nursing

A graduate (1947) of the Henry Ford Hospital School of Nursing and a member of the nursing staff from 1947 to 1953, Miss Harper returns to the Hospital after serving as director of nursing at Pontiac General Hospital (1953-61) and Wyandotte General Hospital (1962-66). Following study at Wayne State University, Miss Harper was awarded a B.S.N. in 1961 and M.S.N. in 1962. A member of the American Nurses Association, she is chairman of the Association’s Nursing Service Administration Section, and of the Detroit District Nurses Association. She is also a member of the National League for Nursing; second vice president of Lambda chapter, Sigma Theta Tau; and a member of the American Association of University Women.

Institute Chairman

Recently, also, trustees of the Edsel B. Ford Institute for Medical Research have announced the appointment of Paul D. Bartlett, Ph.D., to the position of Chairman, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. He succeeds Dr. O. H. Gaebler, who is now consultant for the Institute.

Dr. Bartlett was formerly Chief of the Biorganic Division, Biochemistry Department, of the Institute, and also on the biochemistry staff of the hospital. He was awarded his Ph.D. in biochemistry by Wayne State University in 1948, holds an M.S. in biochemistry received from the same institution in 1938 and a B.S. in chemistry from Eastern Michigan University (1935). He is a member of the American Chemical Society, American Association of Clinical Chemists, American Society of Biological Chemists, Canadian Biochemical Society, National Honorary Research Society, Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, Scientific Advisory Board, Michigan Kidney Disease Foundation and Sigma Xi.