Program Planned for Education Seminar

Guest speakers have been named for the second annual Resident Education Seminar to be held at Henry Ford Hospital Saturday, May 23. They are Dr. Stanley Dudrick, an associate professor of surgery at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Henry Kaplan, professor and chairman of the Department of Radiology at the Stanford University Medical Center.

Dr. Kaplan will speak on “Management of Hodgkin’s Disease,” also discussing radical irradiation of malignant lymphomas. Dr. Dudrick will discuss hyperalimentation.

Again this year, the all-day program in Buerki Auditorium will feature the presentation of scientific papers by interns and residents from Henry Ford Hospital and other Detroit area hospitals.

Dr. Susan Adelman, surgical resident, and Dr. Thomas Chapel, resident in dermatology, are the program chairmen for the seminar. Dr. Charles Salerno, a medical resident, is president of the House Staff Association, sponsors of the event.

TV “Heart Show” Filmed at HFH

Henry Ford Hospital’s Infectious Diseases Clinic was featured on Detroit television on February 1 in “When Hearts Are Young”, a program presented by the Michigan Heart Association to kick off observance of the month of February as “Heart Month”.

The portion of the program videotaped at HFH emphasized the prevention of heart disease, and particularly protection against German measles and rheumatic fever, given as two major causes of heart disease. The “TV stars” included Dr. Edward Quinn, chief of the division; Dr. Evelyn Fisher, medical resident, and other clinic personnel. In one scene, the role of the patient and the patient’s mother was enacted by the wife and daughter of Dr. Frank Cox, also of the Infectious Diseases Division.

The program also showed the operations of the hospital’s Cardiac Care Unit on F-5. Dr. Edward Green, HFH alumnus who is now in charge of cardiology at Children’s Hospital, appeared in another segment of the hour-long program.

The taped show will be entered in competition with programs produced by Heart Associations in other states.

Clinical Research Meeting

The Detroit, Ann Arbor, Toledo and East Lansing chapter of the American Federation of Clinical Research is holding its semi-annual meeting at Henry Ford Hospital on April 10. The all-day meeting will feature the presentation of some 20 scientific research papers. The program includes a luncheon on K-17 along with a business meeting, and then resumption of the scientific program in the afternoon. Dr. Gilbert Bluhm is chairman of local arrangements. He is secretary-treasurer of the chapter, which has some 320 members. HFH staff members and residents are invited to the meeting.

Dr. John W. Sigler, chairman of the Rheumatology Division, will be a member of the guest faculty when the American College of Physicians presents a course on “Rheumatic Diseases: Pathogenesis, Diagnosis and Treatment.” The course will be sponsored by the University of Michigan Medical Center March 30-April 3 at Ann Arbor.
HFH Derm Exhibit Wins Third Prize

An exhibit on "White Lesions of the Mouth", presented by Drs. Edward A. Krull and Louis A. Fabian, Department of Dermatology, was awarded third prize in the Clinic Exhibits category at the meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology in Miami last December 6-11.

The exhibit demonstrated that early diagnosis and appropriate treatment of squamous cell carcinoma is of prime importance in white lesions of the mouth. Two types of lesions — keratotic, which are firmly adherent, and non-keratotic, which are easily removed — were demonstrated, described and classified by means of written material, photographs and a continuous tape film which featured 18 color pictures.

The audiovisual film included an opening presentation from which the viewing physician could make his own differential diagnosis before the commentary presented the actual diagnosis and some pertinent clinical aspects of the projected disease.

A table presented five epithelial nevi and hereditary conditions of the mouth and demonstrated their clinical significance. Histopathological aids in the diagnosis of some bullous lesions of the mouth were also pointed out.

The authors emphasized that squamous cell carcinoma should be excluded by the physician in all keratotic white lesions of the mouth, irritating factors should be eliminated, biopsies of the mouth should be done early on all suspicious lesions, and the entire skin should be examined to help make specific diagnosis of white lesions of the mouth.

Minnesota Man Is New Controller

Philip Knox, who has been controller of St. Paul-Ramsey hospital in St. Paul, Minn., the past three years, has been named controller of Henry Ford Hospital. Besides his experience with that city-county hospital, Mr. Knox has been a consultant in data processing systems for hospitals, formerly owned a data processing service, and was an auditor for the State of Minnesota. At St. Paul-Ramsey, he devised the systems and contracts which made the former welfare-type institution into a hospital that is largely self-sustaining. His professional affiliations include the Hospital Financial Management Association and the American Academy of Medical Administrators.

Recent Retirees:

Dr. H. Lewis Dill, who had been a full-time consultant with the Department of Otolaryngology the past three years, has retired to Boca Raton, Florida. He had been on the staff of Henry Ford Hospital since 1935.

Wayne F. Parkinson, assistant director, ended a 33-year association with Henry Ford Hospital at his retirement last December 31. He has been succeeded in the legal office by Carl W. Taylor, former associate personnel director, who is a veteran of 30 years of service at HFH.

Miss Gertrude Spaulding, R.N., who had been supervisor of the Central Supply Service, retired on March 31 after 34 years of nursing service at the hospital.

Reunion in Atlanta

A reunion of former HFH alumni from the Department of Surgery and the Division of Thoracic Surgery took place during the Society of Thoracic Surgeons' annual meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, last January 13. Drs. Conrad R. Lam and Rodman E. Taber attended from HFH. Alumni attending included Dr. Bashir Zikria, now in New York; Dr. Devendra Saksena, from Salt Lake City, Utah; Dr. James Hopkins, from Phoenix, Arizona; Dr. Gloria Strutz, Iowa City, Iowa; Dr. Ali Esfahani, Flint, Michigan; Dr. Pedro Leal, from Chihuahua, Mexico; and Dr. Carlos Prietto, who now lives in Lynwood, Calif.

Dr. Robert J. Bloor, who had been at Henry Ford Hospital since 1956, left in late February to accept a position as Chief of Therapeutic Radiology at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Dr. Carla Cook will become acting chairman, succeeding Dr. Bloor in the Department of Therapeutic Radiology at HFH.

The American Rheumatism Association, a section of the Arthritis Foundation, has scheduled a meeting at the Detroit Hilton Hotel June 19-20. Dr. John W. Sigler, chief of the Division of Rheumatology at HFH, is the local arrangements chairman for the event. Mrs. Sigler is arranging activities for the women attending the meeting with their husbands. The meeting will include the annual election of officers of the association, workshops, and the presentation of scientific papers. Nonmembers are welcome to attend.
Surgeons Attend
HFH Clinic Day

Members of the Central Surgical Association were guests of Henry Ford Hospital last February 26 for an invitational clinic day as part of the association's three-day 27th Annual Meeting. More than 300 surgeons from the central states came to HFH from convention headquarters at the Detroit Hilton Hotel for the morning of tours, presentation of scientific papers and luncheon. Dr. Roger F. Smith, of General Surgery Division II, was chairman of the local committee arrangements. Dr. Robin C. Buerki officially welcomed the doctors to HFH. HFH's first surgeon-in-chief, the late Dr. Roy D. McClure, was one of the founders of the Central Surgical Association.

Dr. Brock E. Brush, chief of General Surgery Division One, has been elected to the board of trustees and executive committee of the Metropolitan Fund, Inc. The Fund is an urban affairs foundation directed by private and public leadership to develop research and action on metropolitan problems in Southeast Michigan. Dr. Brush will aid in investigating and recommending various projects of the Fund, including those in the area of health administration.

Dr. Clarence S. Livingood, chairman of the Department of Dermatology, has been elected to the Michigan State Medical Society Judicial Commission. He will represent physicians in Wayne County (District 1) in matters relating to professional ethics, grievances, mediation, discipline and professional conduct.

Dr. Gerald Fine, associate in the Department of Pathology, was recently chosen as president-elect of the Michigan Society of Pathologists.

Dr. Robert Kandel, physician in charge of the Emergency Room, spoke before the Lenawee County Medical Society last October on current problems of emergency medicine. He shared the podium with Richard Germond, the Lenawee County Sheriff.

Dr. Boy Frame, Fifth Medical Division, has been appointed Associate Editor of the journal, Metabolism. He has also been appointed a member of the Endocrine Committee, Medical Self-Assessment Examination, American College of Physicians.

Evaluating the condition of the first patient to be entered in the joint Henry Ford Hospital-University of Michigan arthritis control center program are, left to right, Carline Jiminea, M.D., research fellow; Gilbert Bluhm, M.D.; Dwight C. Ensign, M.D., and John W. Sigler, M.D., rheumatologists on the hospital staff. Dr. Sigler is associate director of the program. Also involved are Howard Duncan, M.D., of the HFH staff, and a team of specialists from the U-M Medical School. The first such program funded by the U.S. Public Health Service, the HFH section had 34 patients enrolled as of the end of February.

Alumni News
From Korea

From Soeul, Korea, to Dr. Frank J. Sladen at HFH came news recently from a former surgical resident, Dr. Ernest Weiss, who is at the Methodist Mission hospital in Soeul. Dr. Weiss reported that among the 10,000 inpatients seen at the mission hospital there were many cancer cases, for whom a new treatment center with cobalt unit has just been opened. He also described his activities with a "slum tent" mission church which is in need of financial support.

Two HFH alumni are new officers of the Michigan Allergy Society. Leonard L. DiLella, who is now in private practice in Southgate, is president-elect of the organization. Dr. Rudolf Wilhelm, who has his practice in Dearborn, is the new Secretary.

HFH alumnus Dr. J. A. Rinaldo recently became medical director of Providence Hospital in Southfield, Michigan. He had previously served as director of research at Mt. Carmel Hospital, Detroit.
New Post of Clinic Administrator Is Filled

Robert J. Koch has been appointed to the newly-created position of Clinic Administrator at Henry Ford Hospital with responsibility for all non-medical functions of the Clinic.

Mr. Koch returns to Detroit after more than three years in California and three years in Massachusetts. In San Francisco, he was executive vice-president of the California Physicians Service (Blue Shield) with accountability for finances, budgeting, computer programming and processing activities, investment management, personnel administration and other organizational functions. At Wellesley Hills, Mass., he was director of marketing administration and customer support for Honeywell Data Processing Division.

Most of his business career (1941-1963) has been with Michigan Hospital Service (Blue Cross of Michigan), where he rose to director of the Management Division. During that time, he was an instructor for 15 years in the Wayne State University Applied Management and Technology Center, developing courses in management and organization, computer data processing, and systems and procedures. He also conducted numerous American Management Association seminars.

Mr. Koch is a 1941 graduate of the University of Notre Dame, where he obtained a degree in Business Administration and played varsity football. He is also a graduate of the National Blue Cross/Blue Shield Executive Program and of the American Management Association's President's course.

He is married and the father of seven children, 11 to 26 years of age.

Psychiatrists Meet

Henry Ford Hospital staff members joined with members of the Michigan Society of Psychiatry and Neurology last Feb. 19 to hear programs on "The Black Caucus and Radical Caucus in American Psychiatry" and "Homosexuality: A Medical Problem of Social Proportions."

The afternoon and evening meetings in Buerki Auditorium were arranged by Dr. Robert R. Schopbach, HFH staff psychiatrist, who is a member of the Michigan Council of the Society of Psychiatry and Neurology.


HFH alumnus, Dr. Ellsworth R. Browneller, has been appointed as Secretary of Health for the State of Pennsylvania. He served an administrative residency at Henry Ford Hospital. He has been the administrative director of the Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, Pa., since 1962.

Dr. Howard Duncan of the Division of Rheumatology has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Michigan Rheumatism Society.

Although each bed is isolated in its own cubicule to prevent possible spread of infection, every patient in the new Medical Intensive Care Unit on M-1 is under continuous observation from a centrally-located nurses' station. Besides the windowed interior walls, remodeling changes include the addition of in-wall oxygen, cardiac monitoring equipment, resuscitation equipment and modern volume control respirators. An inhalation therapist is always on duty and bronchoscopy can be performed at any time. The unit also has its own laboratory.