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Another Postgraduate Course in May

Following a successful two-day course on supportive care of the surgical patient last November 23-24, plans are under way for a similar postgraduate course next May at Henry Ford Hospital.

Under auspices of the Department of Postgraduate Medicine of the University of Michigan, the courses are the result of the Hospital's affiliation with U-M. They are open to all interested physicians and surgeons of Detroit and Michigan. The program next May 19-20 will be centered around infections: their cause and control. It is being coordinated by E. L. Quinn, M.D., of HFH, and Robert Fekety, M.D., of U-M. Details will be published in the next "HFH in the News" of the MEDICAL JOURNAL.

More than 70 physicians and surgeons attended the November meeting. William S. Haubrich, M.D., course chairman, returned from his new post in California to preside. Dr. Haubrich is now affiliated with the Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation in LaJolla, and on the faculty of the University of California at San Diego. He was formerly associate in the Gastroenterology Division at HFH. Dr. Haubrich's former position on the U-M affiliation committee is now being filled by Larry C. Sweet, M.D.

Hospital staff members participating in the course were Drs. Melvin A. Block, George C. Bower, Gerald M. Breneman, Brock E. Brush, Robin C. Buerki, E. Osborne Coates, Paul R. Dumke, T. A. Fox, John W. Keyes, Dean LeSher, R. C. Mellinger, Raymond W. Monto, Ralph Parks, Sol D. Pickard, Joseph L. Ponka, Robert J. Priest, E. L. Quinn, Roger L. Rian, C. E. Rupe, Bernard M. Schuman, D. Emerick Szilagyi, R. E. Taber, Ellis J. Van Slyck and Fred W. Whitehouse.

A total of 106 senior medical students will have served clerkships at HFH by the end of the academic year in June, according to Ralph Parks, M.D., who coordinates this part of the education program.

New Division Chiefs Are Announced

Recently named as the new chief of the Fourth Medical Division is Lawrence H. Warbasse, Jr., M.D., who comes to Henry Ford Hospital from the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital in Pennsylvania. Since 1966, he had been the medical director at Harrisburg and in the past year was associate professor of medicine at the Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia. Dr. Warbasse received his undergraduate degree from Princeton University and his M.D. from the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. He interned at St. Luke's Hospital in New York City, 1948-1949, and had resident training at Goldwater Memorial Hospital, N.Y.; New Haven Hospital, Conn.; and Bellevue Hospital. Dr. Warbasse was a research fellow at Massachusetts General Hospital (Harvard) in 1955-1956, and at New Haven Hospital (Yale) in 1956-1957. Chief of gastroenterology at the Veterans Administration Hospital in East Orange, N.J. from 1957 to 1963, Dr. Warbasse became director of the Department of Medicine and attending physician at Newark City Hospital in New Jersey. He succeeds Dr. C. E. Rupe, chief of Fourth Medical Division since 1951.

R. Bruce MacIntosh, D.D.S., is now acting head of the Division of Dentistry and Oral Surgery in the Department of Surgery. On November 1, Dr. Fred A. Henny, chief of the Division since 1952, left HFH after 35 years' service to enter the private practice of oral surgery in Birmingham, Michigan.

Rodman E. Taber, M.D., has been named acting head of the Division of Thoracic Surgery, Department of Surgery. Dr. Conrad Lam, former chief of the division, has been appointed consultant to the Department of Surgery.

Dr. James Barron, chief of Surgical Division III, has fulfilled a longfelt wish to return to his beloved southland by establishing a new career in private practice in... (Continued on second page)
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Boca Raton, Florida, after 26 years at HFH. Thomas A. Fox, M.D., has taken over his duties as chief of Division III.

Joining Dr. Fox in Division III is Amod S. Tootia, M.D., who was recently named to staff. A native of South Africa, Dr. Tootia graduated from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Dublin, Ireland, in 1962. After an internship at the Community Hospital in Battle Creek, Mich., he came to HFH for his residency in General Surgery, and was chief resident surgeon in 1968. Dr. Tootia returned to Ireland for two years before accepting his staff appointment here.

Kenneth A. Greenawald, M.D., has been named associate in the Department of Pathology. Dr. Greenawald, who has both the M.D. and Ph.D. degrees, is a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. He interned at Henry Ford Hospital from 1961 to 1962 before returning to Jefferson Medical College as a fellow in experimental pathology, 1962-1964. After three years of residency in pathology at HFH, Dr. Greenawald served two years with the U.S. Army at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. From 1969 until his return here last September, he was associated with the Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Antonio.

Jane Devens, M.D., has joined the staff of the Department of Radiology. Dr. Devens recently completed her residency in Radiology at Detroit General Hospital. She was graduated from the McGill University Faculty of Medicine in Montreal, Quebec, in 1964 and interned at the Marion County General Hospital in Indianapolis, Ind.

Jay L. Collins, M.D., a veteran of World War II and the U. S. Naval Academy, has a staff appointment in Psychiatry. He received his M.D. from the University of Chicago School of Medicine in 1954, interned at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich., served at the Yale Psychiatric Institute, and at the Beth Israel Hospital in Boston before coming to HFH.

Joseph C. Hohl, M.D., recently returned to Henry Ford Hospital to accept a staff position in the Department of Orthopedic Surgery after completing a year's study at the Boston Children's Hospital. A graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Dr. Hohl interned at the Akron General Hospital and spent two years in the Navy. He spent 1966 to 1969 at HFH in orthopedics before leaving for Boston.

Wallace E. Johnson, M.D., has completed his residency in Orthopedic Surgery and is now a member of the staff in that department. He is a 1965 graduate of the Wayne State University Medical School, and trained at Grace Hospital and Henry Ford Hospital. His military service was in the Air Force from 1954 to 1958.

R.T. School Approved

The educational program for respiration therapists at Henry Ford Hospital has been officially approved by the council on medical education of the American Association, acting in collaboration with the American Association for Inhalation Therapy, American College of Chest Physicians, and the American Society of Anesthesiologists. The HFH school, which graduated its first class of six students last June, is conducted in cooperation with the Highland Park Community College. Ralph D. Parks, M.D., of the Pulmonary Diseases Division, is medical director, and Keith Conquest, ARIT, is technical director.

Anniversary Awards

Six members of the professional staff were among 108 long-term employees honored recently at the 18th annual service anniversary awards luncheon, held in the HFH Nurses' Home dining room. Fred A. Henny, D.D.S., was recognized for 35 years of service. Fifteen-year service pins were presented to Philip C. Hessburg, M.D.; Robert C. Horn, M.D.; Gordon Manson, M.D.; Robert R. Schopbach, M.D.; and Fred W. Whitehouse, M.D.

The Bronze Award for Excellency in Teaching was awarded to Louis Z. Shifrin, M.D., associate in the Department of Orthopedic Surgery, by the American Academy of Pediatrics for his exhibit, "Early Recognition of Scoliosis," at the Academy's annual meeting in San Francisco, October 17-22.

Elizabeth Monaghan Clizbe, medical technologist in special hematology, Department of Pathology, was honored at a retirement tea before her departure in October following 25 years of service. She will be remembered by many HFH alumni who learned their "blood cells" from her. Mrs. Clizbe is moving to New Jersey to join family members there.

Don H. Bellinger, D.D.S., who established the Division of Oral Surgery and Dentistry at Henry Ford Hospital, died last summer while on a vacation trip in the Algoma area of Northern Michigan. In private practice for many years after leaving Henry Ford Hospital in 1952, Dr. Bellinger had retired and divided his time between his home in Saginaw, Mich., and in Florida.
Victor Schelling, Ph.D., (left) receives good wishes for the future from Robert C. Horn, Jr., M.D., chairman of the Department of Pathology, at a recent farewell tea as Mrs. Schelling looks on. Dr. Schelling has retired from HFH after 42 years in the Chemistry Laboratory.

E. L. Quinn, M.D., chief of the Infectious Diseases Division, participated in several scientific meetings in Europe in late September. By invitation he attended the meetings of the Scottish and the Swedish Societies of Infectious Diseases and was a participant in the International Conference on Cephalosporins in London. The staff of the Infectious Diseases Clinic have participated in six research grants over the past eight years studying the cephalothins, cephaloridine, cephaloglycine and cephalaxin.

Dr. Quinn was an invited participant in the international conference on Nosocomial Infections held at the Center for Disease Control, U.S. Public Health Service in Atlanta, Ga. The 200 participants discussed the increasing problem of hospital-acquired infections and the emergence of new strains of staphylococci resistant to the semisynthetic penicillins.

E. Osborne Coates, Jr., M.D., chief of the Pulmonary Division, was chairman and moderator of a free public forum on emphysema held last Sept. 23 in Ford Auditorium, Detroit. The forum was cosponsored by the Tuberculosis & Health Society of Wayne County, Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, the state and county medical societies and the Detroit News.

Harold M. Frost, M.D., chairman of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery, has been named editor's representative on the Board of Trustees of the journal “Clinical Orthopedics and Related Research.”

Dr. Robert W. Talley, chief of the Division of Oncology, appeared recently on a televised program from the First National Biological Congress held at Cobo Hall. He was part of an international panel discussing “Man and Disease Related to his Environment.” Dr. Talley is author of the chapter “Systemic Chemotherapy of Human Malignant Neoplasms” in the new book, Chemotherapy of Cancer edited by Dr. Warren Cole and published by Lea & Febiger. Through Dr. Talley, Ford Hospital is affiliated with major national research efforts which include the Cooperative Breast Cancer Group, with headquarters at the Alton Ochsner Medical Foundation, and the Southwest Cancer Chemotherapy Study Group, with headquarters in Houston, Texas. Dr. Talley is immediate past president and one of the founders of the Detroit Cancer Club.

Robert J. Thompson, M.D., formerly of the HFH Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, recently organized two seminars which were held at the Duval Medical Center of the University in Jacksonville. The seminars concerned the problems of hypertension in pregnancy and of gynecologic endocrinology. Dr. Thompson is associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology and chairman of the department at the Duval Medical Center.

John F. Brunner, M.D., director of medical education at Mercy Hospital in Toledo, was chairman of a seminar on reproductive endocrinology held at the Mercy Hospital in September. Students from the Ohio Medical College at Toledo as well as many practicing physicians attended the seminar. Dr. Melvin Ayers, formerly of HFH Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, is chairman of the department of OB-GYN at the Ohio Medical College.

Dr. Mervyn Rubenfire, who recently completed his fellowship in cardiovascular diseases at Henry Ford Hospital, has been appointed as the first chief of the cardiovascular section of the Department of Medicine at Sinai Hospital in Detroit.

Dr. Shirley Johnson Greenwalt, an associate in the department of laboratories from 1956 to 1960, died Sept. 11 in Washington, D.C. Prior to her death she was chief of the thrombosis research laboratory of the Veterans Administration Hospital and an associate professor at both Georgetown and George Washington universities. Her widow, Dr. Tibor J. Greenwalt, is medical director of the blood program for the American National Red Cross. While in Detroit, Dr. Johnson—as she was known here—was also associated with the department of physiology and pharmacology at Wayne State University.
New Editor for Medical Journal

Beginning with this issue, John W. Rebuck, M.D., Ph.D., becomes editor of the HENRY FORD HOSPITAL MEDICAL JOURNAL, succeeding C. E. (Pete) Rupe, M.D. Dr. Rupe, Chief of the 4th Medical Division, has accepted the appointment as Chairman of the Department of Medicine, St. John's Hospital, Detroit. Dr. Rupe leaves the Hospital after more than 20 years which began with his internal medicine residency in 1948. He became the Chief of the 4th Medical Division in 1951 and has served with many of the major hospital staff committees and boards. In recent years he has been co-director of the joint project in the training of nurse clinicians with Wayne State University College of Nursing.

In 1967, Dr. Rupe succeeded Dr. Philip J. Howard, first editor of the HENRY FORD HOSPITAL BULLETIN. Under his guidance, the BULLETIN became the HENRY FORD HOSPITAL MEDICAL JOURNAL and many innovations were introduced. At the present time, the JOURNAL has a circulation of 7500, is indexed in the major library indices and circulates throughout the world.

Dr. Rebuck established the Division of Hematology in the Department of Pathology in 1947. He is the author of five books and more than 150 papers on hematology and editor-in-chief of R.E.S., the journal of the Reticulo Endothelial Society, former associate editor of the journal, Blood, and associate editor of the American Journal of Clinical Pathology.

Dr. Rebuck received his M.D. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1943 and his Ph.D. in hematology from the same institution in 1947. During World War II, he served 37 months with the U.S. Medical Corps. His internship and residency at HFH included chief resident in Pathology.

Currently, he serves as a medical consultant to NASA for the lunar landing group of the Apollo program and Sky Lab.

The Editorial Board regrets the necessary loss of Dr. Rupe's leadership as he moves to his challenging new position in one of Detroit's leading hospitals. At the same time we count ourselves unusually fortunate that John W. Rebuck, Ph.D., M.D., Chief of the Division of Hematology in the Department of Pathology has accepted the responsibility as editor of the JOURNAL.