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HFH to Host Symposium

Henry Ford Hospital will play host for an international symposium on "Clinical Aspects of Metabolic Bone Disease" scheduled for next June 26, 27 and 28. Committee members formulating plans for the symposium include: Howard Duncan, M.D., Rheumatology Division; Harold Frost, M.D., Department of Orthopedics; R. P. Heaney, M.D., Omaha, Nebraska; C. E. Jackson, M.D., Medical Genetics; Conrad Johnston, M.D., Indianapolis, Ind.; Michael Parfitt, M.D., Director, HFH Mineral Research Laboratory; Lawrence Rigs, M.D., Rochester, Minn.; and Boy Frame, M.D., Division of Metabolic Diseases, chairman. Keynote speaker will be Dr. C. Dent, of London, England. Further details will be forthcoming.

Heart Forum at HFH October 15

Eighteen cardiovascular research studies now under way in Michigan medical schools and hospitals, including Henry Ford Hospital, will be presented at the first annual Michigan Cardiovascular Research Forum to be held Friday, October 15, in Buerki Auditorium, with the Michigan Heart Association as sponsor and HFH as host. Gerald M. Breneman, M.D., chief of the Coronary Care Unit, Dept. of Cardiology, is president of the Michigan Heart Association.

The all-day program begins with a talk on "Heart Disease and Society" by Robert L. Ringler, Ph.D., deputy director of the National Heart and Lung Institute, NIH, at Bethesda, Md.

Among HFH researchers whose work will be presented are O. A. Carretero, M.D., of the Hypertension Research Laboratory; Gilbert Bluhm, M.D., of Rheumatology, with HFH alumna Jeanne Riddle, M.D., and Irwin Schatz, M.D., now of Wayne State University; Drs. E. L. Quinn, Frank Cox and Evelyn Fisher, of the Infectious Diseases Division, and D. Emerick Szilagyi, M.D. and Joseph P. Elliott, M.D., of the Department of Surgery.

RES Meeting This Fall

The Reticuloendothelial Society will hold its international meeting at HFH from November 30 thru December 3. Keynote speaker will be Prof. Ronald Dorfman, of Stanford University, an international authority on Hodgkin's disease and Burkitt's tumor, who will speak on "The Biology of Histiocytic Malignancy." All staff and interested scientists are invited to attend this keynote address in Buerki auditorium the evening of Nov. 30. A one-day symposium on "Biochemical and Bacterial Activities of Phagocytes in Health and Disease" will be held on December 2 as part of the meeting. Dr. John Rebuck is this year's program chairman.
Recently announced staff appointments

Appointment of a new chief of the Division of Thoracic Surgery and of chiefs for three newly-created divisions in the Department of Radiology have been announced by the Board of Trustees and the Council of Departmental Chairmen.

Julio C. Divila, M.D., who became chief of Thoracic Surgery early in September, comes to HFH from San Francisco where he was director of the Franciscan Cardio-pulmonary Unit of St. Joseph's Hospital. Dr. Divila is a graduate of Stanford University and received his M.D. from the Stanford University School of Medicine in 1945. He served an internship at the Southern Pacific General Hospital and was a surgery resident there for three years before moving to Philadelphia in 1952 as a thoracic surgery resident at the Episcopal and Presbyterian Hospitals, Philadelphia, including associate director of cardiovascular research and acting chief of thoracic surgery between 1954 and 1962. He was chief of thoracic and cardiac surgery at Temple University Medical Center from 1962 until 1969, when he moved to California. His academic appointments have included instructor and assistant professor at the University of California School of Medicine and faculty associate at Columbia University between 1958 and 1971. He is a fellow of the American Colleges of Surgeons, of Cardiology, of Chest Physicians and of Angiology, plus numerous other societies.

In the Department of Radiology, William A. Reynolds, M.D., Roger L. Rian, M.D., and Max D. Clark, M.D., have been named chiefs of Divisions I, II, and III, respectively. Murray Boles, M.D., has been named chief of the Therapeutic Radiology division. Dr. William Eyler continues as department chairman.

Dr. Reynolds has been an associate in radiology at HFH since 1963. He received both his undergraduate and medical degrees from Ohio State University and interned at Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, before coming to HFH as a resident in 1959. After completing his residency here, Dr. Reynolds was in private practice in Denver for a year before rejoining the staff. Dr. Rian was also educated at Ohio State University, came to HFH as an intern and completed his radiology residency here. He became an associate in radiology in 1962 and then spent two years in the Medical Corps at the Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., before his return to HFH. In 1969, Dr. Rian went to Lund, Sweden, as a fellow in angiography. He has been director of the HFH School of Radiologic Technology since his return in 1970.

Dr. Clark earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Chicago and his M.D. from Indiana University Medical School. He interned at Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, and came to HFH for his residency. He was an associate in radiology at HFH from 1960 to 1966, and then spent three years at Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, before returning to staff last year.

Dr. Boles was educated at the University of Western Ontario. He interned and served his residency at Grace Hospital, Detroit, then spent the year 1957-58 as a resident at the London Clinic of the Ontario Cancer Foundation. After a year as an associate at Sarnia General Hospital, Dr. Boles joined the radiology staff at Grace Hospital in 1960, coming to HFH in 1970.

In addition to the appointment of division chiefs in Radiology, four new physicians have been named to the staff. Harold Blumenstein, M.D., William Hepfer, M.D., Gary Laskey, M.D., and Sanford Marks, M.D., have all recently completed residency programs at HFH.

Dr. Blumenstein attended the University of Michigan and the Wayne State University School of Medicine, graduating in 1965. He interned at Providence Hospital, Southfield, before coming to HFH in 1966 as a resident.

Dr. Hepfer was also educated at the University of Michigan and the Wayne State University School of Medicine, receiving his M.D. in 1967. He served his internship at Blodgett Memorial Hospital, Grand Rapids, and came to HFH as a resident in 1968.

Dr. Laskey attended the University of Detroit and Wayne State University School of Medicine. After graduation in 1967, he interned at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, and has been at HFH since 1968. He is scheduled to enter the Air Force for active duty in October.

Dr. Marks received his undergraduate education at Wayne State University and his medical degree from the Chicago Medical School in 1965. He interned at Sinai Hospital of Detroit, 1965-66, before entering the U.S. Air Force. He was stationed at Griffiss AFB, Rome, N.Y., until 1968 when he came to HFH as a resident.

Two new staff appointments have been announced in the Department of Dermatology. Shyamsunder G. Bhatia, M.D., also attended Ohio State University, came to HFH as an intern and completed his radiology residency here. He became an associate in radiology in 1962 and then spent two years in the Medical Corps at the Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., before his return to HFH. In 1969, Dr. Bhatia spent the next two years as a dermatology resi-
dent at Freeman's Hospital, Howard University, and another year at Cincinnati General Hospital, before completing his dermatology training at the University of Alabama Medical Center in 1970. He spent the past year as senior medical resident in the V.D. Control Clinic at D.C. General Hospital before joining the HFH staff.

Victoria Helbok Langsam, M.D., is now an associate in the Dermatology Department. She received her education at Hunter College and the State University of New York, Downstate Medical Center. After serving her internship at Henry Ford Hospital, 1960-61, Dr. Langsam had 10 months of psychiatric training at the Cleveland Psychiatric Institute before beginning her residency in dermatology at Cleveland Metropolitan Hospital. She was then in private practice in Omaha, Nebraska, from 1966 to 1967. Dr. Langsam is the wife of Dr. Lawrence B. Langsam, staff surgeon in General Surgery Division IV.

Two appointments to staff positions have also been made in the Division of Dentistry and Oral Surgery. Andrew S. Balta, D.M.D., received his education at the University of Pittsburgh and spent an additional year there in postdoctoral study in anesthesia and basic science as an Owens fellow. Dr. Balta, named to staff in July, has been at HFH since 1969 as an oral surgery resident.

Cesar L. Sabates, D.D.S., was born in Cuba and received his training at the University of Havana, graduating in 1955. He spent the following year at Henry Ford Hospital as an oral surgery resident and then attended the Washington University School of Dentistry, 1956-57, for a postgraduate course in oral surgery. Returning to Cuba, Dr. Sabates entered private practice as an oral surgeon. After 10 years, he returned to the United States to complete his D.D.S. at the University of Missouri, Kansas City, in 1964. He came to the U.S. as an intern at St. Charles' Hospital, Toledo, Ohio, and then returned to HFH for two additional years of residency training before being named to staff.

Named to staff as a division chief in the Department of Pathology is Julius M. Ohorodnik, M.D., who comes to HFH from Bon Secours Hospital in Grosse Pointe where he has been an associate pathologist for the past six years. He is a graduate of Wayne State University and the University of Michigan Medical School. Dr. Ohorodnik interned at St. Joseph Hospital, Flint, before entering the U.S. Navy in 1957 for two years. He completed a four-year residency in pathology at HFH and was a pathologist at the Midland Hospital Association before going to Bon Secours.

Jorge Gomez, M.D., recently completed a four-year tour of duty with the U.S. Navy in Vietnam and the Philippines, and has returned to HFH to join the staff as an associate in General Surgery Division III.

Dr. Gomez was a resident in general surgery here from 1963 to 1967. He was educated at Javeriana University in Columbia, South America, his native country, and interned at Roanoke Hospital in Virginia.

Carl R. Haeger, M.D., has been appointed to the staff in Medical Clinic IV. He received his undergraduate and medical education at Georgetown University and the Georgetown Univ. Medical School. While a medical student he served an externship at Children's Convalescent Hospital, Washington, D.C., and also spent two summers on research fellowships in cardiovascular studies. Following graduation, he interned at the University of Kansas Medical Center before coming to HFH in 1968. During his internal medicine residency, Dr. Haeger had subspecialty training in allergy and immunology.

Newest addition to permanent staff in the Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics is Robert Karalian, M.D. He was educated at the University of Tehran, in his native Iran, where as part of his medical training he served a one-year internship. Following graduation, he spent two years in the Iranian Army as a Lieutenant-Medical Officer and then came to the United States to intern at Wayne County General Hospital, Eloise. Dr. Karalian first came to the Henry Ford Hospital in 1967 as a resident in gynecology and obstetrics.

M. Saeed-uz-Zafar, M.D., has been named associate physician in the Division of Endocrinology. Dr. Zafar came to HFH as internal medicine resident in 1966, and in 1969 began two years of training in endocrinology. A native of Pakistan, Dr. Zafar was educated at Punjab University, and was an instructor in physiology at Khyber Medical College in Pakistan from 1962 to 1964. He came to the U.S. as an intern at St. Charles' Hospital, Toledo, Ohio, and also served as a medical resident at Toledo's Maumee Valley Hospital.

R. T. Szymanski, M.D., is now an associate physician in the Department of Otolaryngology, after the recent completion of his residency at HFH. He received his undergraduate degree from Gannon College, Erie, Pa., took postgraduate courses in biochemistry at the University of Buffalo, and earned his M.D. from the University of Ottawa (Canada) School of Medicine. Dr. Szymanski interned and trained for six months as a general surgery resident at Bon Secours Hospital before spending two years' active duty with the U.S. Army. While stationed in Vietnam he was awarded the Bronze Star, the Vietnamese Medal of Honor, and an Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster. After his discharge he returned to Bon Secours to finish his year of surgical training before coming to HFH in 1968 as an otolaryngology resident.
HFH Staff Visit Russia

Four members of the HFH surgical staff journeyed to Moscow, Russia, last August 21-29 for the combined meeting of the Societe Internationale de Chirurgie and the International Cardiovascular Society. Dr. D. E. Szilagyi presented a paper on “Infection in Arterial Reconstruction in Synthetic Grafts,” co-authored by Dr. Joseph P. Elliott, Jr. Also attending the scientific meetings were Drs. Conrad R. Lam, Joseph C. Cerny, and Rodman E. Taber. Dr. Lam presented a paper on “The Surgical Management of Coarctation of the Aorta with Minimum Collateral Circulation”; Dr. Cerny presented a paper on “Advances in the Preoperative Localization and Surgical Treatment of Aldosterone Tumor”; and Dr. Taber presented a paper on “An Aggressive Approach in the Management of Pulmonary Embolism.”

HFHers Attend Electron Microscopy Forum

The Edsel B. Ford Institute for Medical Research and Henry Ford Hospital were well represented last August at the 29th annual meeting of the Electron Microscopy Society of America, in Boston. Dr. John H. L. Watson, chairman of the Department of Physics and Biophysics, EBFI, who is statistical officer of the Society, read a paper on “The Ultrastructure of Human Lung after Inhalation of Beryllium Dust.” Co-authors of the paper were Dr. E. O. Coates, Jr. of the Division of Pulmonary Diseases, and Miss Jessica Goodwin of EBFI. John Swedo, of the Physics and Biophysics Department, read a paper on “Metastatic Nodules of Human Breast Cancer Following Prolonged Estrogen Therapy,” with Dr. Watson and Dr. R. W. Talley, of the Oncology Division, co-authors. Dr. Watson and Dr. Paul Bartlett, chairman of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, presented by demonstration the paper “Preliminary Comparative Studies of the Ultrastructure of Reconstituted Normal and Aminonucleoside-Nephrotic Rat Skin Collagen.”

Lt. Col. James L. Tucker, Jr., M.D., and the 20th Medical Service Squadron which he commands at Carswell AFB, Texas, were honored by the Reserve Officers Association as the “outstanding reserve medical service unit” for 1971 at ROA’s “golden anniversary” convention in San Diego, Calif., earlier this year. Col. Tucker was also commanding officer when the 410th MSF, also at Carswell, was named the outstanding non-flying Air Force Reserve unit in 1966. He was an assistant in Ophthalmology at HFH from 1963 to 1964 after having served an internship and residency here between 1955 and 1962.

C. Leslie Mitchell Meeting Held at HFH

The fifth annual meeting of the C. Leslie Mitchell Orthopedic Society was held at HFH on September 10-11 and featured the presentation of scientific papers by HFH orthopedic alumni. Barry Mayo, M.D., of Royal Oak, was chairman of this year’s meeting.

John Lynch, M.D., of Topeka, Kansas, read a paper on “Total Hip Replacement in Community Hospitals”; Mike Klasinski, M.D., of Stevens Point, Wis., read a paper on “Soft Tissue Salvage of the Extremities Post Trauma”; and Herman Schoene, M.D., of Fontana, Calif., presented a paper on “Hypertension Injuries of the Knee.” Dick Pomeroy, M.D., of Lansing, presented a paper on “Medical Education”; Thomas P. Shaffer, M.D., of Midland, Wis., spoke on “The A-O System: Success and Failure”; C. Hugh Hickey, M.D., of Milwaukee, Wis., spoke on “Cryosurgical Techniques”; and Louis Shifrin, M.D., HFH Department of Orthopedics, spoke on “Bone Scanning.” The meeting also included interesting case presentations. William S. Smith, M.D., chairman of the Department of Orthopedics at the University of Michigan, was this year’s visiting professor.

McClure Meeting Held

The second triennial scientific meeting of the Roy D. McClure Surgical Society was held in Buerki Auditorium on September 24-25. The meeting attracted a large number of HFH staff and alumni from all over the country. Alumni participating in the scientific session included Drs. Robert Pool, Birmingham, Mich.; Hugh A. Clarke, Memphis, Tenn.; Douglas Whitney, Atlanta, Ga.; Charles D. Hafner, Cincinnati, O.; Nicholas D. Smyth, Washington, D.C.; Ali Esfahani and Walter Janke, both of Flint; Luis Thomsitis, Grand Rapids; James Benedict, Long Beach, Calif.; Leo Chalkof, Toronto; J. N. Brouillet, Bax Axe; Edward Munnell, Oklahoma City; Samuel Swenson, Omaha, Neb.; and Lyle D. Milliken, Jr., Milwaukee. Participating staff included Drs. D. E. Szilagyi, Robert Knighton, Rodman E. Taber, Melvin A. Block, and Conrad R. Lam. Dr. J. L. Ponka, secretary-treasurer of the Society was general chairman of the meeting. Dr. Kenneth W. Warren, Boston, Society president, presided at the meeting and showed a motion picture which he authored.

Clarence S. Livingood, M.D., chairman of the Department of Dermatology, has been re-elected to another two-year term as delegate to the Dermatology section of the Michigan State Medical Society.
ENDORSing TO THE HOSPITAL the first
gifts to the new Clarke McColl Educational
Fund—Dr. McColl, center, is presenting a
check to Stanley R. Nelson, executive di­
rector, and Dr. Richmond W. Smith, Jr.,
chairman of the department of medicine.
When Dr. McColl retired earlier this year,
after 48 years at HFH, many patients and
friends expressed the wish to show their
gratitude to him in a concrete way. This
sentiment resulted in the educational fund,
which has been designed to serve the
educational needs of medical residents,
interns and medical students. As adminis­
trator of the fund, Dr. Richmond Smith
presently plans to use it for such purposes
as bringing in outstanding lecturers in the
medical sciences. The fund is being coor­
dinated by Drs. Pierce Smith and Bruce
Steinhauer. Contributions can be sent to
them or to Dr. McColl, in care of the Hos­
pital.

HFH Participates in
Scientific Session
Several members of the Henry Ford
Hospital professional staff and hospital
alumni participated in the annual Scien­
tific Session of the Michigan State Medical
Society held October 6-7 in Grand Rapids.
Among staff members taking part were
Drs. Frank Cox, Jr.; R. J. Priest, William R.
Eyler, Conrad R. Lam, Thomas K. Burnham,
Howard Duncan, Gerald A. LoGrippo, and
Ralph E. Bauer; also, alumni Drs. Arthur J.
Johnson, C. E. Rupe, Michael J. Brennan,
Leonard DiLella, Rudolf E. Wilhelm, Joseph
N. Schaeffer, and Peter A. Duhamel.

Luther E. Preuss, of the Department of
Physics and Biophysics, EBFI, attended a
joint meeting of the Fifth Yugoslav Vacuum
Congress and the Council of the Interna­
tional Union for Vacuum Science, of which
he is president-elect, in Portoroz, Yugos­
lavia, last May.

John W. Rebuck, M.D., Ph.D., is one of
eight U.S. pathologists being sent to
Japan November 3-13 by the National
Science Foundation. As members of the
NSF lymphoma task force, they will be
meeting with Japanese counterparts in
Tokyo and Nagoya as part of a scientific
exchange program. Japanese pathologists
met in Washington, D.C., in 1967 under
similar auspices. The task force is parti­
cularly interested in studying the possible
causes of the low incidence of lymphocytic
malignancy and lymphocytic leukemia in
the Japanese population as opposed to
the greater incidence in the U.S. popula­
tion. Dr. Rebuck will deliver the keynote
address and present his work on the human
skin window.

A meeting of the Ann Arbor-Detroit-
Toledo-East Lansing chapter of the Ameri­
can Federation for Clinical Research will
be held October 22 at Wayne County Gen­
eral Hospital. A highlight of the all-day
session will be an award for the best paper
prepared by a medical student. Gilbert B.
Bluhm, M.D., Division of Rheumatology, is
president of the chapter.

Dr. Blum presented a paper on “Fibrin
in Joint Inflammation” at the Arthritis
Symposium on “New Aspects of Therapy—
Inflammation” September 23-24 in Kalamazoo,
Mich., a meeting co-sponsored by Bor­
gess Hospital and the Upjohn Company.
He also lectured on “Arthritis—Its Diag­
nosis and Treatment” on September 3 at
the Veterans Administration Hospital,
Battle Creek, Mich.

New Editorial Board
Members Named
The Board of Trustees and the Council of
Departmental Chairmen have approved the
appointment of Gilbert B. Bluhm, M.D., and
Joseph C. Cerny, M.D., to the editorial
board of the HFH Medical Journal. Dr.
Bluhm, associate in Rheumatology, has
been abstracts editor of the Journal since
1967, a position he continues to hold in
his new appointment. Dr. Cerny, who re­
cently joined staff as chief of the Division
of Urology, has held editorial positions at
the University of Michigan Medical Cen­
ter. They replace Dr. Ray D. Patton, who
has moved to Salem, Oregon, and Dr. Lee
B. Stevenson, who has become director of
medical education at Detroit’s Grace Hos­
pital—Northwest Unit.

Howard Duncan, M.D., Division of Rheu­
matology, is the new secretary-treasurer of
the Michigan Rheumatism Society.