**Future Meetings**

Workshop in Modern Dissection Techniques of Bone Biometals and Bioplastics  
June 1987  
Program Director: Manuel Dujovny, MD  
Designed for neurosurgeons and orthopedic surgeons, this course explores current concepts in bionworking through lectures, conferences, and clinical procedures on video. Surgeons will participate in hands-on workshops with advanced pneumatic instrumentation and will be furnished sufficient materials and advice necessary for any special procedure.

Carcinoma of the Breast  
June 1987  
Program Director: Beatrice L. Madrazo, MD  
The interdisciplinary approach to treatment will be presented. All primary care physicians will find the program informative and useful.

Clinical Disorders of Bone and Mineral Metabolism  
May 9-13, 1988  
Co-Chairmen: Michael Kleerekoper, MD, and Stephen Krane, MD  
The fourth international bone and mineral symposium, sponsored by the Henry Ford Bone & Joint Specialty Center, will emphasize major clinical problems and unsolved clinical issues in the subspecialty areas of parathyroid and vitamin D related disorders, osteoporosis (sponsored by the National Osteoporosis Foundation), pediatric bone diseases, hypercalcemia of malignant disease, and determinants of bone remodeling. Significant time will be devoted to newer therapies and investigative tools used in the field. The program will include panels, workshops, and programmed modules of discussion.

For further information on these meetings, contact the Office of Medical Education, Henry Ford Hospital, 2799 W Grand Blvd, Detroit, MI 48202, at (313) 876-3073.

**Patient Clinical Trials**

Henry Ford Hospital is involved in numerous clinical research trials, many of which have implications for patients nationwide and worldwide. If you know of potential candidates for the studies mentioned, please contact the physician at the number listed.

Entry Criteria: Patients with occlusion of segmental pulmonary artery or greater; recent massive acute pulmonary embolism with involvement of multiple segmental vessels or larger.  
Exclusion Criteria: Recent surgery; active bleeding; pregnancy.  
Investigational Drug/Procedure: Tissue-activated plasminogen (TAP).  
Contact: Paul D. Stein, MD, at (313) 876-3221 or John Popovich, Jr, MD, at (313) 876-2428.  
Comments: This trial is an extension of the Prospective Investigation of Pulmonary Embolism Diagnosis multi-site trials. The controlled, double-blind prospective study will test the first readily available clot-spe-
Study: Phase III double-blind study using Ultradol.
Entry Criteria: Patients with rheumatoid arthritis who have had the disease from one to seven years; females must be postmenopausal or surgically sterilized.
Exclusion Criteria: None.
Investigational Drug/Procedure: Ultradol, an anti-inflammatory agent manufactured by Ayerst Co.
Contact: Gilbert B. Bluhm, MD, at (313) 876-2645.

Study: Phase IV studies using oral gold.
Entry Criteria: Patients with rheumatoid arthritis; patients who have had side effects with injectable gold and want to be rechallenged with oral gold.
Exclusion Criteria: None.
Investigational Drug/Procedure: Ridaura (oral gold).
Contact: Gilbert B. Bluhm, MD, at (313) 876-2645.

Study: Management of reflux esophagitis.
Entry Criteria: Patients who have had reflux esophagitis daily for at least seven days. (Note: This study ends December 31, 1986.)
Exclusion Criteria: Surgery to reduce gastric acidity; malignancy; women of child-bearing potential.
Investigational Drug/Procedure: Tagamet (cimetidine).
Contact: Robert J. Priest, MD, at (313) 876-2406.
Comments: Tagamet has been on the market for nearly a decade for the treatment of duodenal ulcer.

Study: Diagnostic study of osteoporosis.
Entry Criteria: Healthy white women, aged 40 to 60.
Exclusion Criteria: Chronic disease; pregnancy.
Investigational Drug/Procedure: Measurement of bone and mineral content of spine using computed tomography.
Contact: Michael Flynn, PhD, at (313) 876-1192.
Comments: Study will compare bone and mineral content of healthy women with that of osteoporotic women. Results could determine potential candidates for osteoporosis.

Referring Physician Office
Henry Ford Hospital's Referring Physician Office has a 24-Hour Consult Line (1-800-662-8242 in Michigan, 1-800-521-7946 in the USA). Physicians can call toll-free to discuss patient problems with a member of the senior medical staff, to discuss a possible referral, arrange medically supervised transportation, or to obtain general information about Henry Ford Hospital's wide range of services.

Errata
In the article entitled “Mortality From Postoperative Myocardial Infarction in Nonthoracic Surgical Patients at a Community Hospital” by Martha L. Gray, MD, Randall S. Reimer MD, and Michael D. Thompson, MD (Henry Ford Hosp Med J 1986;34:117-9), the footnotes referring to Drs Reimer and Thompson are incorrect. Dr Reimer is from the Silver Lake Professional Center, Everett, WA, and Dr Thompson is from the Department of Medicine, St Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI.
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