

# MEDICAL STAFF



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The Montefiore Hospital Medical Staff Newsletter is officially "back in business" and will be published regularly on a bi-monthly basis by the Public Relations Department.

Your cooperation in submitting any information of interest to the Staff will be most appreciated.

Kindly submit all material to Miss Smaglo, Staff Secretary, or jot down your information on forms which are provided on the Bulletin Boards in the Staff Office, Doctors' Lounge and House Staff Residence.

Your suggestions and ideas are welcome at any time.

With the interest and participation of all staff members we anticipate a successful revival.

Mrs. Diane Abravanel, Editor

## ELECTION OF MEDICAL STAFF OFFICERS

At the last quarterly meeting of the Montefiore Medical Staff, officers re-elected to serve for 1963-1964 include:

President	- Sidney Odle, M. D.
Vice-President	- Gilbert Goldman, M. D.
Secretary	- Lester Winkler, M. D.
Treasurer	- Irving Stutz, M. D.
Reps. to the	(Sidney Rosenberg, M. D.
Med. Ex. Comm.	(Jay Silverberg, M. D.

## REMEDIAL GAMES PROJECT COMBINES PHYSICAL AND RECREATIONAL THERAPY

Montefiore Hospital is currently pioneering in integrating Recreational Therapy with its Physical Therapy programs through a new Remedial Games Project which is being carried on, under medical direction, with the participation of the Physical Therapist, Recreational Director, and Volunteers, Dr. Samuel Sherman, Chief of Physical Medicine, has announced.

The new project involves the use of standard games which demand the necessary physical maneuvers prescribed by the physician and, at the same time, affords patients the mental and emotional stimulus of companionship and challenging activities during their rehabilitation process.

Now in its eighth month of operation, our Remedial Games Project has shown much tangible evidence of success, according to Mrs. Ditta Lipkind, Physical Therapist, and Miss Marcia Hasenjager, Director of Recreation, who introduced the experiment to Montefiore.

At a recent conference of the New York State Chapter of the American Recreation Society, their presentation of the concept of Montefiore's new project evoked an enthusiastic response from national recreational leaders for the ill and handicapped who represented both educational and administrative levels. Many expressed a strong desire to instigate similar programs in their own areas of activity.

## MONTEFIORE STUDY FEATURED AS LEAD ARTICLE FOR NEW ENGLAND MEDICAL JOURNAL

An original article based on a three-year patient study conducted in the Hypertension Clinic of Montefiore Hospital was carried as the lead article in the April 11 issue of the NEW ENGLAND MEDICAL JOURNAL.

Entitled "Technic of Controlled Drug Assay III. Comparison of Guanethidine, Mecamylamine and a Placebo in the Hypertensive Patient", the article was prepared by Stanley E. Rosenbloom, M.D., Richard P. Shepera, M.D., Robert S. Goldbloom, M.D., Mindel C. Sheps, M.D., M.P.H., and Alvin P. Shapiro, M.D., with the assistance of Martin Goldstein, Montefiore's Chief Pharmacist.

## NEW STRIDES IN FIBER OPTICS REPRESENTED AT MONTEFIORE VIA OUR FIBERSCOPE

On April 26, a feature article in THE PITTSBURGH PRESS, titled "Modern Rope Trick", described new research frontiers in "fiber optics" involving the sending of light through glass ropes to permit the transmission of optical images around corners.

Special mention was made of one of the first practical devices to emerge from this research -- a fiberscope -- which has been utilized at Montefiore for some time.

The fiberscope enables a physician to view the entire stomach as well as part of the small intestine. Though made up of 250,000 glass fibers, the 38-inch long "rope" is about as thin as a pencil and completely flexible. It has been described as physicians as easier and safer for the patient to swallow than the ordinary stiff periscope-like instruments used for examinations, and, when combined with X-rays, permits accurate diagnosis in a record 90 per cent of patients with stomach or upper-intestinal troubles.

## "SURGICAL WORLD" QUOTES DR. SIDNEY A. ROSENBERG'S ADDRESS TO AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

Dr. Sidney A. Rosenberg presented a paper on "Duodenal Closure in Gastrectomy" at the March 12 meeting of the American College of Surgeons. The following article appeared in the April, 1963 issue of SURGICAL WORLD.

### Cuff Closure Termed Useful for 'Non-Re- sectable' Ulcers

Pittsburgh - The method often utilized in closure of the duodenum in the uncomplicated duodenal ulcer or gastric ulcer can be employed in the "non-resectable" ulcers as well, declares a Pittsburgh surgeon, "if a little time and patience are utilized in developing a posterior duodenal cuff."

Dr. Sidney A. Rosenberg described his method of closure in a Billroth II gastrectomy to the ACS sectional meeting here, and stressed that this might be "the most important technical phase" of the operation.

The Pittsburgh surgeon emphasized four main principles of the closure: "Preserve the blood supply, serosa-to-serosa application and closure, avoid tension, and avoid back-pressure in the duodenal loop." Dr. Rosenberg noted that "regardless of how little or how much stomach is removed, one must get beyond the pylorus and section the first part of the duodenum, removing a portion of it."

### Important Layer

Noting that difficulty of closure is highly variable, Dr. Rosenberg indicated that serosa-to-serosa apposition is necessary for all closures. "This is most vital inasmuch as the serosa is the most important layer in gastro-intestinal healing."

The great problem, Dr. Rosenberg continued, is with the penetrated posterior duodenal ulcer, which he said might be more satisfactorily called "pancreatic ulcer", since at this point it is for the most part in the pancreas, a parenchymatous organ.

Remarking that at this point serosa-to-serosa apposition is difficult, since there is no obvious posterior duodenal cuff, the Pennsylvania physician stressed that suturing a long anterior cuff to the distal or proximal border of the ulcer crater in the pancreas is not adequate, since the union of duodenum to peri-pancreatic or pancreatic tissue is "at best a very fragile and tenuous union".

He concluded that "if one diligently and carefully looks for duodenal edge below the inferior border of the ulcer, it can be picked up where it seems to have retracted inferiorly." Once picked up, this edge can be teased away from undurated pancreatic tissue to yield an adequate amount of posterior duodenal wall.

When a continuous Connell suture is used, inverting the layers to give an adequate serosa-to-serosa apposition, a reinforcing interrupted Lembert layer of 4-0 silk is taken and the closed duodenum buried. Dr. Rosenburg explained that the pancreatic ulcer is completely isolated and separate from the duodenal stump. He added that instead of handling this surgically, a Penrose drain can be placed in the sub-hepatic area, but not in contact with the suture line. "The pancreatic ulcer will spontaneously resolve and duodenal healing should be uncomplicated," he concluded.

#### MONTEFIORE HOSPITAL JOURNAL

Papers are still being accepted for consideration of publication in the MONTEFIORE HOSPITAL JOURNAL.

A number of papers have been received and are being reviewed. It is hoped that the first issue will be published this summer.

Manuscripts should be forwarded to Dr. Macy Levine.

#### HONORABLE MENTIONS

Dr. Mayer A. Green, Senior Attending, Montefiore Department of Allergy, presided at the 19th Annual Congress and Graduate Instructional Course in Allergy of the American College of Allergists held at the Americana Hotel in New York City March 24 - 29. His presidential address was entitled "Recent Trends & Portents of Allergy". Dr. Green is president for 1962-63. While in New York, he also attended a March 30 - 31 meeting conducted by Ethan Allan Brown. It was the 4th International Seminar on "Repository Therapy".

Dr. Leslie Morris was appointed on April 1 to the position of Director of the Peripheral Vascular Service of the Pittsburgh Diagnostic and Consultation Clinic.

Dr. Paul Caplan has been elected president of the Pittsburgh Rheumatism Association for the current year.

Dr. Sidney N. Busis delivered a paper on "Closure of Tympanic Membrane Perforations" at the Sectional meeting of the American College of Surgeons held March 12.

Dr. Edward Lebovitz was invited to speak at the Postgraduate Symposium, A. C. C. P., held March 14 - 16 in St. Petersburg, Florida. The subject of his address was "Current Status and Management of Pneumoconiosis".

In the last edition of Conn's book on "Current Therapy, 1963", Drs. Edward Lebovitz, J. D. Silverman and Jerome J. Lebovitz have outlined their method of treatment of soft coal miners pneumoconiosis.

Dr. Samuel Sherman appeared as a member of a panel at a Physical Medicine Rehabilitation meeting sponsored by the Pennsylvania Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation for the Delaware Medical Society in Wilmington, Delaware, on April 6. Dr. Sherman discussed cervical syndrome.

Stuart N. Kline, D.D.S., who has previously passed the written examinations, has now passed the oral examinations given by the American Board of Oral Surgery and has been certified a diplomate of the Board.

Dr. Gerald Lisowitz has completed his boards in Psychiatry.

Dr. Leonard Weiss, Oral Surgery resident, has had his thesis on "Static Loading of Human Mandibles" accepted by the graduate faculty of the University of Pittsburgh in partial fulfillment for his Master of Science degree,

#### A D I N F I N - I T E M S

Drs. Philip Blank, Leo Crip, Nathaniel Landerman, Macy Levine, and Richard Weigler attended the American College of Allergists meeting in New York in March. Dr. Crip and Dr. Levine also attended the American Academy of Allergy Convention in Montreal in March.

Many of our former residents in Allergy who attended the recent Allergy meetings include Drs. Theodore H. Aaron, Edmonton, Alberta; John Colen, Tacoma, Washington; Carl Kroeger, Akron, Ohio; Harold S. Tuft, Denver, Colorado; Milton Engel, Erie, Pa.; Louis Kreindler, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Morton Hammond, Miami, Florida.

Dr. Colen's wife, Dr. Eugenia Colen, who also served at Montefiore, accompanied him to the Montreal meeting.

Dr. Harold Tuft has been in Algeria, contributing his services in Internal Medicine to MEDICO. Following a month's tour of duty there, he will visit Israel and then return to his allergy practice in Denver.

#### **OAKLAND KIWANIS CLUB MAKES DONATION TO MONTEFIORE IN HONOR OF DR. LOUIS BARAFF'S RECOVERY**

Montefiore's Physical Therapy Department is the recent recipient of a \$25 donation

from the Oakland Kiwanis Club, given in honor of Dr. Louis Baraff's recovery.

The gift, to be used towards the purchase of supplies for P. T.'s new Remedial Games Project, was presented to Mr. Irwin Goldberg and Mrs. Ditta Lipkind by Dr. Irving J. Stutz, Lt. Governor of Kiwanis District 6 and a past president of the Oakland club, and Mr. Harry Hochman, Chairman of the organization's Marine Band fundraising project.

#### C A L E N D A R - O F - E V E N T S

Surgical Conferences - held in Nurses' Residence from 4 to 5 p.m. every Monday.

MONDAY, MAY 20 - Surgical Mortality Clinic.

MONDAY, MAY 27 - Gynecology Conference - Dr. Samuel Goldstein.

MONDAY, JUNE 3 - Surgical CPC

MONDAY, JUNE 10 - Plastic Surgery Follow-Up Clinic - Dr. Burton Neft.

MONDAY, JUNE 17 - Surgical Mortality Clinic.

TUESDAYS (every other week) - Pathology Conference 3:30-4:30 p.m. in 2 East.

TUESDAYS (every other week) - Infectious Disease Rounds 4-5 p.m. in Adelman Room, Dr. Donald Zangwill.

WEDNESDAYS - G.I. Conference, 4-5 p.m. Nurses' Residence.

THURSDAYS - Medical Conference, 8-9 a.m. Nurses' Residence.

THURSDAYS (every other week) - Neurology Conference, 4-5 p.m. - Dr. Lowell G. Lubic.

FRIDAYS - Tumor Board meeting 12 Noon in the Nurses' Residence (lunch served)

FRIDAYS (every other week) - Pediatric Conference, 1-2 p.m. in Adelman Room - Dr. Lee W. Bass.

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INTERN STATE BOARD EXAMS--May 22-24

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A D A T E T O R E M E M B E R !

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THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1963

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Peripheral Vascular Diseases

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Pathogenesis and Treatment of  
Occlusive Arterial Disease

Pediatric Diagnosis

Clinical Orthopaedics

Cancer: Diagnosis, Treatment, Prognosis

Decolomycin: Demethylchortetracycline

Year Book of Drug Therapy (62-63 Series)

Occlusal Equilibration-Temporomandibular  
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Research

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(62-63 Series)

Current Therapy 1963

The Child with Abdominal Pain

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Clinical Orthopaedics and Related  
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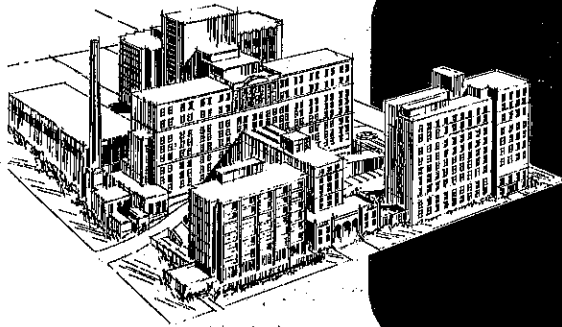
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## 1963 - 1964 HOUSE STAFF ROSTER

### INTERNS

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GERALD SANDSON, M. D.	University of Pittsburgh
MICHAEL WALD, M. D.	Chicago Medical School
THEODORE LUNDY, D. D. S.	University of Pittsburgh Dental School

All are June, 1963 Medical School graduates.

### RESIDENTS

#### INTERNAL MEDICINE

Philip Balk, M. D. - Second year and chief medical resident. Dr. Balk served a rotating internship and one year of medical residency at the Montefiore Hospital prior to entering the Air Force. He has been serving as a medical officer at the Williams Air Force Base in Arizona.

Rudolph L. Buck, M. D. - first year medical resident to begin October 1, 1963 ... was in private practice. His wife, Dr. Ann Buck, is presently a radiology resident here.

Dhiroobhai C. Desai, M. D. - first year medical resident ... served an internship at the Sewickley Valley Hospital, Sewickley, Penna. ... born in South Africa and educated in India.

Lee H. McCormick, M. D. - first year medical resident ... served a rotating internship

at the South Side Hospital ... has been in private practice and is now taking a residency.

Burton Pollock, M. D. - first year medical resident ... served a rotating internship at Montefiore.

Herbert L. Stein, M. D. - first year medical resident ... served a rotating internship at the Los Angeles County General Hospital in Los Angeles, California prior to entering the Air Force. He was stationed at the Larson AFB in Washington.

Morteza Taeb, M. D. - first year medical resident ... served a rotating internship at the Mercy Hospital in Johnstown, Penna. ... was educated in Teheran, Iran.

### OPHTHALMOLOGY

Quzi Ahmed, M. D. - first year Ophthalmology resident - graduated from the Dacca Medical College in Dacca, East Pakistan.

Ronald Berkman, M. D. - third year Ophthalmology resident ... served an internship and two years of Ophthalmology residency at Montefiore.

### ORAL SURGERY

Norman Klein, D. D. S. - Oral Surgery resident ... graduated from the University of Pittsburgh Dental School.

### PATHOLOGY

Robert S. Goldbloom, M. D. - resident in Pathology ... had been in private practice in medicine.

Paul Pretter, M. D. - resident in Pathology ... served a rotating internship and two years of medical residency at Montefiore.

Pedro Rosado, M. D. - fourth year resident in Pathology ... He graduated from the Universidad Nacional de Colombia in Bogota, Colombia. He took a rotating internship at the San Juan de Dios Hospital and a straight internship at the San Rafael Hospital. He took his first, second and third years of pathology residency at the University of Utah, Colorado State Hospital and Missouri Baptist Hospital.

### RADIOLOGY

Ann L. Buck, M. D. - second year resident in Radiology. Was at Montefiore last year also ... took her internship at McKeesport Hospital ... was graduated from the Woman's Medical College.



Anne N. Tessaro, M.D. - second year resident in Radiology ... graduated from the Woman's Medical College ... took her internship at the Philadelphia General Hospital and one year of radiology residency at the Mercy Hospital.

#### SURGERY

Jira Indrambraya, M.D. - second year surgical resident ... graduated from the Siriraj Hospital in Thailand ... took a rotating internship at the Women's Hospital, also in Thailand ... served a first year residency in general surgery at Montefiore.

Jose Ravano, M.D. - first year surgical resident ... graduated from the University of the Philippines and served a rotating internship at the St. Francis Hospital in Pittsburgh prior to coming to Montefiore.

Florentino Rosario, M.D. - third and chief surgical resident ... graduated from the Manila Central University where he served a rotating internship at the University Hospital. He also had training in surgery at the Weirton General Hospital in Weirton, West Virginia and took a rotating internship at the Baptist Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee. He was with Montefiore last year as a second year surgical resident.

#### ADDENDA

Alan Peabody, M.D. - served a rotating internship and one year of medical residency at Montefiore and has stayed on to do research work.

#### HOSPITAL IN SEARCH FOR FULLTIME CHIEF OF MEDICINE

Some months ago, the Board of Trustees of the hospital, upon the recommendation of the Department of Medicine, authorized the Administration to seek qualified applicants for the position of Fulltime Head of the Department of Medicine. In recent weeks, candidates for this position have visited the hospital and met with members of the Medical Staff.

The position of Fulltime Chief of Medicine should greatly enhance the organization of the teaching program, the stimulation of investigative research, and generally improve the coordination of activities in this essential area. It is hoped that a final selection for this position can be announced as early as possible.

This appointment should enable the hospital to keep its professional growth and development abreast of its physical expansion. The Medical Staff will be kept fully informed of further developments.

A DATE TO REMEMBER!

MONTFIORE SCIENTIFIC DAY  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1963 CONCORDIA CLUB

Dr. Sidney A. Rosenburg, Chairman

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION

by

DR. ELLIOTT S. HURWITT, M.D.  
Chief, Surgical Division, Montefiore Hospital, New York  
Clinical Professor of Surgery, Columbia University

Subject:

"Renal Problems Associated with Resection of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms"

ARTHRITIS TO BE TOPIC OF PMS  
PANEL DISCUSSION

A General Session feature of the Pennsylvania Medical Society's "Session 63", to be held from October 9 - 12 at the Penn Sheraton Hotel, will be a panel discussion of "Arthritis -- The Management of Problem Cases", on October 10, from 1 to 3 P.M.

Participants and subjects will include moderator John Lansburg, M.D., Professor of Clinical Medicine, Temple University School of Medicine -- "Gold Therapy Revisited"; Glenn Clark, M.D., "Salvaging The Steroid Wreck"; Thomas Brower, M.D., -- "Orthopedic Solutions to Medical Failures"; Daniel McCarty, M.D., -- "Diagnostic Surprises From Synovial Fluid"; and Gerald Rodnan, M.D., -- "Initial Management of Early Polyarthritis".

A film, entitled "Management of Disabling Pain - Non-articular Origin", will also be shown.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ARTHRITIS  
CENTER DIRECTORY AVAILABLE

An official directory of the sixty birth defects and arthritis treatment and study centers financed by The National Foundation-March of Dimes is now available to physicians and others in related professions according to the organization's Allegheny County Chapter chairman Joseph P. Skladany.

Allegheny County has such an Arthritis Center at the Home For Crippled Children located on Denniston Avenue in Pittsburgh.

Detailed information is given concerning each center's staff, categories of cases that can be treated, scope of care available, coordinated research and teaching activities, methods of admission and methods of referral.

Purpose of the directory, revealed Dr. William S. Clark, Director of The National Foundation's Medical

Department, is to acquaint the medical and allied professions with the purposes and scope of the exemplary care program sponsored by The Foundation.

The directory consists of a brief explanation of the medical program objectives and a description of the work of each center listed alphabetically by state.

Copies of the directory may be obtained by writing:

National Foundation  
1304 Keenan Building  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

#### HONORABLE MENTIONS

Belated congratulations to Dr. Seymoure Krause on his election to the presidency of the Western Pennsylvania Heart Association.

Leslie J. Levy, M. D. has been appointed Clinical Director of the Periodic Health Examination Clinic, Executive Health Program of the Falk Clinic at the University of Pittsburgh, as of June 1.

Stanley Hirsch, M. D. is now a member of the American Board of Surgery.

An article by Sidney A. Rosenburg, M. D. and J. Jerome Buchman, M. D., entitled "The Problem of Recurrent Gastrojejunal Ulcer", appeared in the May, 1963 issue of the American Journal of Surgery.

Leo H. Crip, M. D., of the Section on Allergy, participated as a member of the faculty in giving a course in "Clinical Immunology", sponsored by the School of Medicine, U.C.L.A., on May 17. He presented a paper on the "Immunology of Drug Reactions", and moderated a panel on "Diffuse Connective Tissue Diseases". In April, he addressed the Cambria County Medical Society on the subject of "Adverse Drug Reactions".

#### ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Heartiest congratulations to newlyweds Dr. and Mrs. Paul Pretter, who were married on August 4 at the Penn Sheraton Hotel. Mrs. Pretter is the former Helene May Sugerman of Pittsburgh. Following their honeymoon in Puerto Rico and St. Thomas, the Pretters are residing in the new House Staff Residence.

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Montefiore records with sorrow the sudden death of Dr. Victorina Enrile Arizabal in May.

Dr. Arizabal was a Montefiore resident in Internal Medicine from 1959 to 1961.

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#### WANTED

NEWS AND PERSONAL ITEMS FOR  
THE MEDICAL STAFF NEWSLETTER.

Kindly send all material to Miss Smaglo, Staff Secretary, or Mrs. Diane Abravanel, Editor.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE:  
OCTOBER 1.

RECENT RESEARCH DEPARTMENT PUBLICATIONS

R. Abrams, Seminar on "Control of Nucleic Acid Synthesis", Dept. of Biochem., Grad. School of Public Health, U. of Pittsburgh, May 13, 1963.

R. Abrams, Invited paper in "Symposium on Metabolic Control Mechanisms", Tissue Culture Association, Boston, Mass., May 29, 1963.

I. Lieberman, R. Abrams, and P. Ove, "Changes in RNA Metabolism Preceding DNA Synthesis in Mammalian Cells Cultured from the Animal", J. Biol. Chem. 239, June 1963.

Mary Edmonds and Richard Abrams, "Isolation of a Naturally Occurring Polyadenylate from Calf Thymus Nuclei", The Journal of Biological Chemistry. Vol. 238, No. 3, March 1963.

D. E. McMillan, William M. Cochran, Jr., R. A. Patton, "Apparatus for Programming and Recording Differentiated Timing Responses", Journal of Experimental Analysis of Behavior, Vol. 6, No. 1, January 1963.

Laibe A. Kessler, M.D., "Cerebral Vascular Disease (Stroke), Operative Considerations", Presented at Westmoreland Heart Association Meeting, Jacktown Hotel, January 1963.

Laibe A. Kessler, M.D., "Cerebral Vascular Disease (Stroke), Operative Considerations", presented at Pittsburgh Medical Forum, March 1963.

Laibe A. Kessler, M.D., "Plastic Adhesive Repair of Severed Nerves" Presented to Panel for New Techniques and Instrumentation in Neurosurgery, Harvey Cushing Society, Philadelphia, Pa., April 18, 1963.

C. A. Carton, M.D. and Laibe A. Kessler, M.D., "Patching of Intracranial Internal Carotid Artery in Man Using a Plastic Adhesive", Presented at the Harvey Cushing Society Meeting, Philadelphia, Pa., April 1963, Journal of Neurosurgery, Vol. 20, 1963.

Y. D. Koskoff, M.D., W. Friedman, M.D., F. Alduk, "A Stereotaxic Instrument for Use in Man", Connecticut Medicine, Vol. 27, No. 4, p. 181, April 1963.

Y. D. Koskoff, M.D., "Intensive Study of a Single Case of Frontal Lobotomy", Pittsburgh Neuropsychiatric Society, Pittsburgh, Pa., April 1963.

Robert Chamovitz, M.D., "The Reilly Phenomenon vs. the Shwartzman Phenomenon in Experimental Colitis", read by title American Gastroenterologic Association, San Francisco, Cal., May 1963.

Morton Goldstein, M.D., "Pressure Characteristics after Repair of Hiatal Hernia", presented at American Gastroenterologic Association, San Francisco, Cal., May 31, 1963.

Morton Goldstein, M.D., Affolter, H., Tumen, H. J., Roth, J. L. A., "Esophageal Pressure Characteristics after Repair of Hiatal Hernia", (In Press).

(Recent Research Department Publications - continued)

Richard L. Wechsler, M.D., "Duodenal Fistula", Chapter in 1963 edition of Bockus, H., Gastroenterology, W. B. Saunders Co., Philadelphia, Pa.  
"Duodenal Trauma, Duodenitis", Chapter in 1963 edition of Bockus, H., Gastroenterology, W. B. Saunders, Philadelphia, Pa.

Richard L. Wechsler, M.D., "Regional Blood Flow in the Intestinal Tract and Pancreas," Federation Proceedings, March 1963.

Richard L. Wechsler, M.D., "Gastrointestinal Blood Flow", presented at American Physiological Association, Atlantic City, N.J., April 1963.

Richard L. Wechsler, M.D., "Gastrointestinal Blood Flow", Veterans Administration Hospital, Annual Doctors Day, May 30, 1963.

Richard L. Wechsler, M.D., "Gastrointestinal Blood Flow", presented United States Steel Company, Medical Personnel, June 3, 1963.

Jerrold D. Hydovitz, M.D., "Facts and Fallacies in the Treatment of Diabetes Mellitus", Pittsburgh Diabetes Association, March 3, 1963.

Jerrold D. Hydovitz, M.D., "Hypothyroidism", Channel 16 (Closed Circuit) March 6, 1963.

Jerrold D. Hydovitz, M.D., "Clinical Aspects of Hypoparathyroidism", South Side Hospital, March 22, 1963.

Jerrold D. Hydovitz, M.D., "Homotransplants and the Treatment of Hypoparathyroidism", Mercy Hospital, June 6, 1963.

Jerrold D. Hydovitz, M.D., "Hypothyroidism and the Achilles Reflex Response", J. A. M. A. (In press).

Jerrold D. Hydovitz, M.D., "Parathyroid Function Following Radioiodide Therapy of Thyrotoxicosis", (In preparation).

C O M I N G E V E N T S

DISEASES DUE TO IMMUNE MECHANISMS

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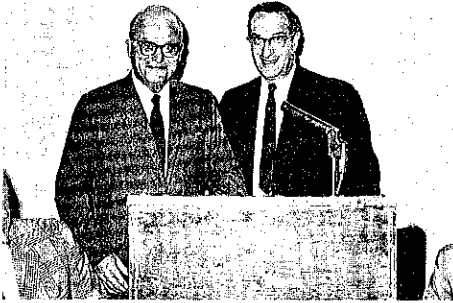
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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL --Oakland, Pittsburgh, Pa.

LEO H. CRIEP, M.D., COURSE DIRECTOR

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NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE HOUSE STAFF PICNIC

Westmoreland Country Club -- Thursday, June 20, 1963



From the presidents (Stanley J. Kann and Dr. Sidney G. Odle) -- "GREETINGS".



Dr. Sidney Spatz delivers a bag -- and a gag -- to House Staff guests.



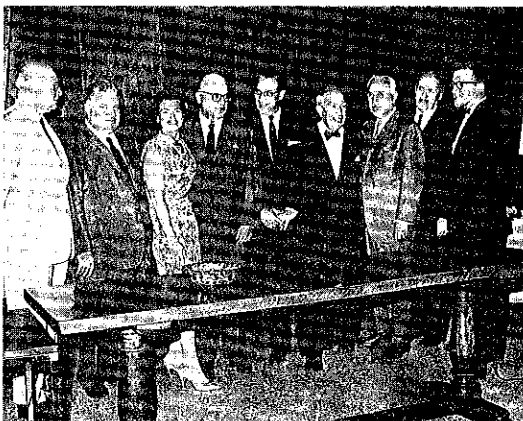
Dr. Lowell Lubic congratulates Dr. Robert M. Ackerman on presentation of intern's certificate.



Dr. P. J. Rosenthal presents medical resident certificate to Dr. Howard Lang.



Dr. Herbert Frankenstein congratulates Ricardo Alerre on completion of surgical residency.



"Joint conference" on success of the gala affair pictures representatives of Board, Staff and Administration. (L to R) Dr. P. J. Rosenthal, Charles Morris, Mrs. Harry M. Perrin, Stanley J. Kann, Dr. Sidney G. Odle, Louis J. Reizenstein, Dr. Herbert Frankenstein, Arch Lhormer and Irwin Goldberg.



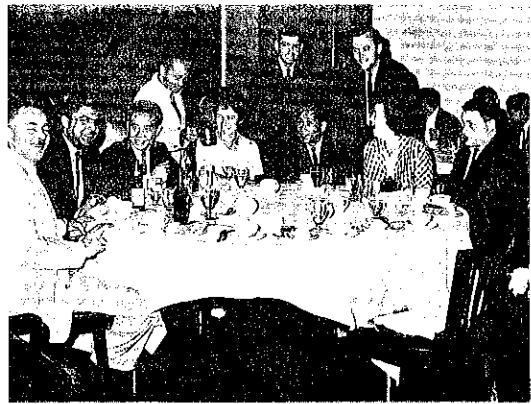
Happy reunion is shared by (l to r) Drs. Alvin Bodek, Talip Talibi; Aaron Finegold, chairman of the event; Alan Bress, Manfred Cohen and Ricardo Alerre.



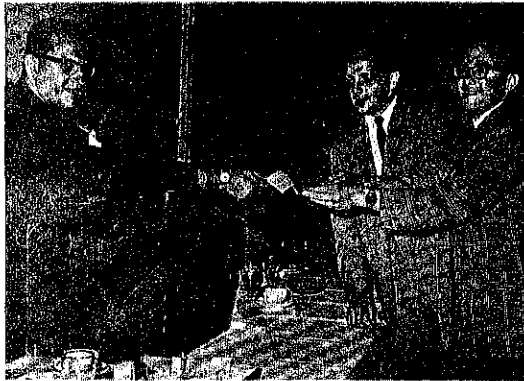




House Staff toasts their Medical Staff hosts.



Enjoying the spirit -- and "spirits" -- of the occasion.



Drs. Robert Ackerman and Burton Pollock tied for Yardumium Prize in Pathology, presented by Dr. Harvey Mendelow.



Delighted recipients of the "Lawrence Wechsler Award", presented by Dr. Richard Wechsler, are Drs. Martin Mihm and Burton Pollock, who tied for the honor.



A special presentation from the House Staff to chief resident Dr. Paul Pretter, for outstanding leadership, is made by Dr. Adam Sommerstein.

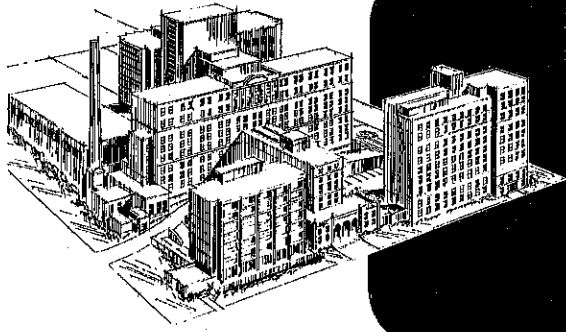


The winners! Dr. Aaron Finegold, center, distributes golf prizes to (l to r) Drs. Jay Silverberg, Samuel Miller, Zola Alpert and Gilbert Goldman. Dr. Goldman won 1st low net, with 71-1/2, Drs. Silverberg and Alpert tied for 2nd low net with a 73, and Dr. Miller's 80 qualified him for 1st low gross! Not pictured is Dr. Paul Pretter -- winner of the "Heart and Guts" award -- with a healthy 167.



"Heads up" pose ..... by head table "pro's"





# MEDICAL STAFF



# Newsletter

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R E M E M B E R   T H E   D A T E !

MONTEFIORE DAY

CONCORDIA CLUB  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1963

PANEL DISCUSSION -----3:30 P. M.

Subject: "Peritoneal Dialysis -- Its Increasing Usefulness in the General Hospital"

Participants: Elliott S. Hurwitt, M. D.                   --           Guest Speaker  
                  Sidney A. Rosenberg, M. D.               --           Moderator  
                  Stanley Rosenbloom, M. D.  
                  Richard Shapera, M. D.  
                  Harvey Mendelow, M. D.

COCKTAIL HOUR -- 4:30 P. M.

MAIN ADDRESS -- 5:30 P. M.

"Renal Problems Associated with Resection of Abdominal Aortic  
Aneurysms"

Elliott S. Hurwitt, M. D.  
Clinical Professor of Surgery  
Columbia University

Chief of Surgical Division  
Montefiore Hospital  
New York

DINNER -- 6:45 P. M.

Have you made your reservation with Miss Smaglo, Staff Secretary?

## FULLTIME HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE APPOINTED

The appointment of Dr. Philip Troen as the fulltime Head of the Department of Medicine, to commence approximately at the beginning of the year, has been approved by the Executive Management Committee.

Dr. Troen comes to our hospital with outstanding qualifications and excellent background and experience, and his association should prove most stimulating and rewarding to Montefiore and its expanding programs.

A more complete and informative announcement covering this development will be made in the near future.

## CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION SERVICES NOW IN OPERATION

Cardiac catheterization services in Montefiore's Cardio-Pulmonary Laboratory began official operation this month, under the direction of Dr. Lawrence N. Adler.

Functions will include diagnostic catheterization to select candidates for cardiac surgery, coronary arteriography, pulmonary angiography and angiocardiology.

Cardiac outputs and indicator-dilution studies will also be performed, and facilities will be available on an emergency basis for insertion of intra-cardiac pacemakers for patients who develop heart block or cardiac arrest.

This new extension of cardio-pulmonary services will permit additional training for residents in the field of cardiology and provide facilities for research in hemodynamics.

Closed circuit TV equipment in the laboratory enables physicians and nurses

to view the heart action throughout the catheterization, and cine-angiography studies provide a permanent record for evaluation of any cardiac abnormalities.

Dr. Adler, who interned at Montefiore, spent a two-year residency in internal medicine at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center; a year as cardiology resident with Dr. Charles K. Friedberg at Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York; and two years as a research fellow in cardiology at the Thorndike Memorial Laboratory, Harvard Medical School, Boston City Hospital.

## POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN "DISEASES DUE TO IMMUNE MECHANISMS" SLATED FOR OCTOBER 14 - 18

Diseases due to immune mechanisms, a Postgraduate Course presented by The Veterans Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in cooperation with The Montefiore Hospital and the A. A. G. P. will be held October 14-18, at Veterans Administration Hospital in Oakland.

In addition to Dr. Leo H. Criepp, Course Director, Montefiore Medical Staff members who will participate on the faculty include Drs. Philip Blank, Sidney N. Busis, Raymond W. Goldblum, Mayer A. Green, Lee M. Hershenson, N.S. Landerman, Macy I. Levine, Jack D. Myers, Murray Sachs, Sidney S. Spatz, Harvey Thorpe, and Richard R. Weigler.

## IN MEMORIAM

The entire Montefiore family mourns the loss of Alfred C. Weisz, D. D. S., Senior Attending in the Department of Surgery, who passed away in August.

Dr. Weisz rendered efficient and devoted service to the Out Patient Department for many years.

PENNSYLVANIA'S "GOOD SAMARITAN BILL" IS NOW ACT 301

Pennsylvania's "Good Samaritan Bill", Senate Bill No. 511, is now Act 301 P. L. 1963, and relieves doctors of liability when rendering emergency aid in accident cases.

The final form of the bill, as signed by Governor Scranton on August 8, 1963, reads as follows:

AN ACT

Exempting certain physicians and practitioners of the healing arts from civil liability when acting in an emergency except in certain instances, the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

SECTION 1

"Any physician or any other practitioner of the healing arts licensed by any one of the United States who happens by chance upon the scene of an emergency or who arrives on the scene of an emergency by reason of serving on an emergency call panel or similar committee of a county medical society or who is called to the scene of an emergency by the police or other duly constituted officers of the State or a political subdivision or who is present when an emergency occurs and who in good faith renders emergency care at the scene of the emergency shall not be liable for any civil damages as a result of any acts or omissions by such physician or practitioner in rendering the emergency care except any acts or omissions intentionally designed to harm or any grossly negligent acts or omissions which result in harm to the person receiving emergency care."

SECTION 2

"Good faith" shall include but is not limited to a reasonable opinion that the immediacy of the situation is such that the rendering of care should not be postponed until the patient is hospitalized.

## HONORABLE MENTIONS

Dr. Leslie E. Morris delivered a paper at the Joint Session of the International Cardio Vascular Society and the International Society of Surgery in Rome, Italy, on September 20. The title of his presentation was "Further Success with Intravenous Heparin in the Treatment of Acute Arterial Occlusion of the Extremities -- A Six-Year Study". Dr. Julian P. Levinson and Dr. Jerome H. Aarons were co-authors of the report which was based on a study conducted entirely with Montefiore Hospital patients.

Dr. Sidney N. Busis, Clinical Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology, and Dr. Lowell G. Lubic, Clinical Assistant Professor of Neurology, were faculty participants at a Post-Graduate Course for Otolaryngologists, Neuro-Otology Seminar, sponsored by the Department of Otolaryngology, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, September 18-20. They presented several papers, as well as a 40-minute motion picture which they produced, illustrating the Neuro-Otal Examination and Caloric Testing for Vestibular Function. Otology Seminar registrants included 50 physicians from 20 states.

Dr. Macy I. Levine was invited to speak at the 96th Annual Meeting of the West Virginia State Medical Association on August 22. His subject was "Occupational and Household Allergy Due to Inhalants". He will also participate in a panel discussion on "Bronchial Asthma, Chronic Bronchitis, Chronic Pulmonary Emphysema" at the Midwest Forum on Allergy in Cleveland on October 12. Another participant on the same panel will be Dr. Jerome Kleinerman, who interned at Montefiore, served a pathology residency here, and is now research pathologist at St. Luke's Hospital in Cleveland.

Dr. Leo H. Crip will present a paper on "Farmer's Lung" at the Midwest Forum

meeting. Dr. Mayer Green will participate at the same meeting on a panel on "Repository Treatment in Allergy".

Dr. Lawrence N. Adler is co-author of an article entitled "Criteria for Surgery in Mitral Valvular Disease", which appeared in the July, 1963 edition of The American Journal of Cardiology. His collaborator was Dr. Laurence B. Ellis, Chief, Heart Station, Harvard Service, Boston City Hospital. He also co-authored, with Dr. Arthur M. Masters, Consulting Cardiologist at Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, two chapters in the book Dyspnea, sponsored by the American College of Chest Physicians and published by F. A. Davis Company. The chapters are titled "Dyspnea in Arrhythmias" and "Dyspnea in Hypertension".

Dr. Donald P. Zangwill was a guest speaker at the scientific session of the Annual Meeting of the Phi Delta Epsilon Obstetrics and Gynecology Travel Club, on October 11. The title of his presentation was "The Immunologic Response to Urinary Infection in Pregnancy". Recent publications which he co-authored during his research fellowship in Infectious Diseases at the Boston City Hospital include: "Antibacterial Organic Acids in Chronic Urinary Tract Infection: Use in Long Term Management", Archives of Internal Medicine, November, 1962; "Retrograde E. Coli Pyelonephritis in the Rat: A Bacteriologic, Pathologic, and Fluorescent-Antibody Study", Journal of Clinical and Laboratory Medicine, July, 1963; and "Retrograde Proteus Pyelonephritis in Rats: Bacteriologic, Pathologic, and Fluorescent-Antibody Studies", American Journal of Pathology, July, 1963.

Mrs. Edith H. Lipkind, RPT, is the author of an article entitled "Recreation Therapy and Physical Therapy: A

Blueprint for an Integrated Service", which appeared in the September, 1963 edition of Recreation in Treatment Centers, published by the American Recreation Society. The article was based on Montefiore's pioneering efforts during the past year in integrating physical and recreational therapy through a new program of Remedial Games.

National recreation leaders from throughout the United States saw a practical demonstration of the Montefiore project at an exhibit booth manned by Mrs. Lipkind and Montefiore's Recreation Director, Miss Marcia Hasenjager, during a convention of the National and American Recreation Associations held September 29 to October 1 in St. Louis. The project received St. Louis TV news coverage.

#### A D I N F I N - I T E M S

A warm welcome back to Dr. Lilia D. Cezar, second year resident in Ophthalmology.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Ira Schwartz on the recent birth of a daughter.

During his recent visit to Rome, Dr. Leslie E. Morris had an audience with the Pope.

Good luck to Dr. Donald P. Zangwill who is a candidate, in the November 5 elections, for membership on the Mt. Lebanon School Board.

#### MONTEFIORE MAILBOX

Montefiore received the following letter of appreciation for our recent cooperation in providing medical aid at this year's County Fair:

Gentlemen:

The Commissioners of Allegheny County have instructed the writer to convey their appreciation for your kindness in providing personnel for the hospital at the recent Allegheny County Fair and Industrial Exposition.

Each year you respond to an invitation of the Allegheny County Medical Society to render this service, and, as in the past, your representatives, Resident D. C. Desai, M.D., Intern Michael Wald, M.D., and Nurse Mrs. Richardson provided excellent medical care and protection to the large numbers who attend the Fair.

This year over 842 cases were treated.

Thanking you again for your kind cooperation, we are,

Sincerely,

Allegheny County Institution District

/s/ G. P. Hammill, M.D.  
Director

#### NEXT DEADLINE FOR

MEDICAL STAFF NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 1, 1963

Kindly send material to Miss Smaglo, Staff Secretary, or to Mrs. Diane Abravanel, Editor.

POST GRADUATE INSTITUTE  
MONTEFIORE HOSPITAL

1963-64 POST GRADUATE COURSES

COURSE NO. 1

CLINICAL CHEMOTHERAPY COMES OF AGE

Alan N. Bress, M.D.  
Anthony Ripepi, M.D.

October 27

10-11 a.m.

11-12 a.m.

Cell Metabolism and Rational of Chemotherapy  
Alkylating Agents

November 3

10-11 a.m.

11-12 a.m.

Antimetabolites  
Mitotic Inhibitors

November 10

10-11 a.m.

11-12 a.m.

Hormones and Hormonal Response of Tumors  
Malignancies of the Hematopoetic System

November 17

10-11 a.m.

11-12 a.m.

Chemotherapy of Solid Tumors  
Perfusions, Infusions and Effusions

Place: 2nd floor classroom, Nurses' Residence, Fifth Avenue & Darragh Street,  
Pittsburgh, Penna. 15213

Fees: \$15.00 for non-staff members

Reservations to be sent to: Miss Felicia Smaglo  
House Staff Office  
Montefiore Hospital  
3459 Fifth Avenue  
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213



# MONTEFIORE DAY '63 IN PICTORIAL REVIEW

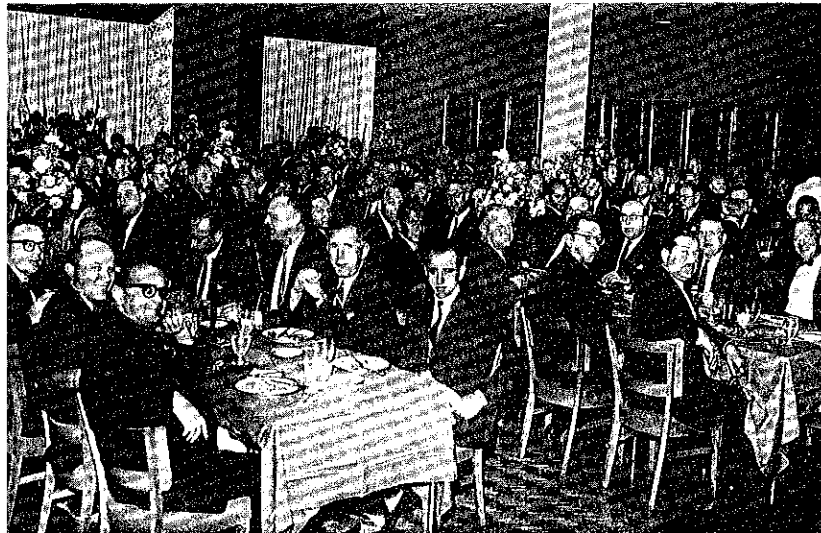
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1963 -- CONCORDIA CLUB

Approximately 160 Medical Staff members -- one of the largest turnouts in many years -- attended the highly successful Montefiore Day observance held in October.



AT THE HEAD TABLE, left to right -- (Seated) Sidney M. Bergman; Stanley J. Kann, president of the Montefiore Board of Trustees; guest speaker Dr. Elliott S. Hurwitt, Clinical Professor of Surgery, Columbia University, and Chief of Surgical Division, Montefiore Hospital, New York; Dr. Sidney A. Rosenburg, Montefiore Day Chairman; Irwin Goldberg, Executive Director (Standing) Dr. Harvey Mendelow; Dr. Phillip J. Rosenthal; Dr. Sidney G. Odle; Dr. Seymoure Krause.

PANELISTS for the discussion on "Peritoneal Dialysis -- Its Increasing Usefulness in the General Hospital" included, left to right: Dr. Sidney A. Rosenburg, Moderator; Dr. Richard Shapera, Dr. Stanley Rosenbloom; guest speaker Dr. Elliott S. Hurwitt; Dr. Harvey Mendelow. Not pictured, but also a participant, was Dr. Alan Peabody.



Dinner is served!

