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MONTEFIORE WELCOMES DR. PHILIP TROEN,

FULLTIME PHYSICIAN-IN-CHIEF, DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE

The medical program at Montefiore Hospital took a major step forward this month with the appointment of Dr. Philip Troen to the post of Physician-in-Chief of the Department of Medicine, and his simultaneous appointment as Professor of Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

A joint announcement of Dr. Troen's appointments is being made this week by Chancellor Edward H. Litchfield and Irwin Goldberg, Executive Director of Montefiore.

Dr. Troen, who comes to Pittsburgh from Needham, Massachusetts, was Assistant Visiting Physician and Head of the Endocrine Clinic at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston, and Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Harvard Medical School.

His responsibilities at Montefiore will encompass the administration of the Department of Medicine, the strengthening of its current programs, and the further development of medical education and teaching programs within the department.

"The appointment of a fulltime



PHILIP TROEN, M. D.

Physician-in-Chief of the Department of Medicine represents a tremendous stride for Montefiore in the continued development of modern, up-to-date hospital and medical care, and in Montefiore's traditional pursuit of the long-range objectives of a true teaching hospital", Mr. Goldberg said. "Members of the department were unanimous", he added, "in requesting the creation of this post which will aid staff physicians in keeping pace with the latest developments in medicine and the tremendous acceleration in scientific knowledge which has characterized the last 20 years".

Montefiore is affiliated with the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine in the teaching of junior medical students who receive part of their clinical training at the hospital.

"Dr. Troen's appointment to the Medical School faculty in a fulltime teaching post will enable the University to expand its program of training now carried on at Montefiore by including senior medical students", Dean Francis S. Cheever said.

Dr. Troen was graduated from Harvard College in 1944 magna cum laude, and received his M. D. degree from Harvard Medical School in 1948. He served an internship and assistant residency in medicine at Boston City Hospital. He has been associated with Beth Israel Hospital since 1950, and with the Harvard Medical School since 1952. For two years he served as Captain in the Army Medical Corps and as Chief of the Medical Service at the U. S. Army Hospital at Kobe, Japan.

He has made significant contributions to research in the field of endocrinology, pioneering in the development of techniques for studying the functions of the human placenta and in determining the role of this tissue in the production and metabolism of hormones.

In 1954 he became a Special Fellow in Endocrinology and Metabolism at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, where he was recipient of the Hench-Kendall Fellowship. In 1960 he was invited to continue his research in the endocrinology of reproduction at the Karolinska Hospital in Stockholm, Sweden, which he did for 15 months as a Fellow of the John Simon Guggenheim Foundation.

Dr. Troen was certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine in 1955, and is a Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners. He has published numerous papers in internal medicine and endocrinology, and his professional affiliations include membership in the American Society for Clinical Investigation, the American Federation for Clinical Research, and the Endocrine Society. In 1959, he became one of the first fellows of the Medical Foundation of Boston.

Dr. Troen is a native of Portland, Maine. He is married to the former Betty Zelig of Haverhill, Massachusetts, and they have three children: twins Mark and Bruce, 9 years old, and Gail, 7.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Macy I. Levine, editor of the JOURNAL OF THE MONTEFIORE HOSPITAL, has announced that the journal is now at the printer's, and it is anticipated that distribution will be made within the next few weeks.

IN MEMORIAM

Montefiore records with sorrow the death of Dr. Thomas Schubb on Saturday, February 8, 1964. Dr. Schubb, a member of the Emeritus staff, was a former Chief and Senior Attending in the Department of Surgery, and had been associated with Montefiore since 1918.

PRIVATE DUTY NURSING FEES
INCREASED NOVEMBER 1, 1963

To bring their private duty nursing fee in line with those current in many areas of the state, as well as in many surrounding states, the registrants of the Nurses Professional Registry, District No. 6, PNA, voted to adopt a fee of \$20 for 8 hours of nursing service to private patients, effective November 1, 1963. The hourly rate was increased in accordance with the new schedule, making the first hour, \$5, each additional hour \$2.50, total number of hours not to exceed three.

IN MEMORIAM

Montefiore records with sorrow the death of Harry Rice, vice president, Board of Trustees, on December 19, 1963. Mr. Rice, who rendered dedicated service to Montefiore Hospital since 1941, was a member of the Joint Conference Committee and Membership Committee, and a former secretary of the Board.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the entire Montefiore family is extended to chief medical resident Dr. Philip Balk in the recent death of his mother.

MONTEFIORE ANESTHESIOLOGISTS
TRAIN COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS IN
RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES

Dr. Joseph Katz and Dr. Stephen C. Finestone, Montefiore anesthesiologists, have been conducting a series of lectures on life-saving resuscitation procedures for volunteer organizations in the Pittsburgh area.

Their presentation includes the use of a mannequin for demonstration of techniques of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and closed chest cardiac massage, and the showing of a film entitled "The Pulse of Life". A Question and Answer period follows each lecture.

In November, Dr. Katz and Dr. Finestone addressed the Volunteer Fire Departments and Resuscitation Squads of Churchill and surrounding boroughs.

They have also been working with the East Borough Boy Scouts, and future series are planned for other groups.

HOME CARE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES
PLANNED FOR MARCH

SPOTLIGHT ON THE PATIENT AT HOME, a three-day Institute for professional nurses, will be offered by Montefiore's Home Care Training and Information Center and the United States Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, March 2, 3, 4, 1964, at Hotel Webster Hall, in Pittsburgh.

Featured speakers will include Esther Lucile Brown, Ph. D., Social Anthropologist, San Francisco, California and Stanley H. King, Ph. D., Associate Director of Research, University Health

Service, of Harvard University's Department of Social Relations. Both Dr. Brown and Dr. King are well known for their publications related to nursing and allied health professions. Home Care physicians, pediatricians, nurses and social workers will participate in the program which will focus on the crucial contribution of nursing in the interdisciplinary approach to patient service in the home.

Attending the Institute will be nurses in voluntary and official programs including those in supervisory and administrative positions in hospitals, public health agencies and universities. Program announcements have been mailed to hospital administrators and directors of nursing in Pennsylvania and adjoining states. Because of continuity of program and anticipated maximum attendance, only registrations for the entire Institute will be accepted.

Cooperating organizations for the Institute include: Pennsylvania Nurses Association, Pennsylvania League for Nursing, School of Nursing and Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Department of Health, and the Hospital Association of Pennsylvania.

HOME CARE SCIENTIFIC MEETING HELD IN NOVEMBER

Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania was prominently represented among the 50 invited physicians of 20 Pittsburgh hospitals who were guests at a brunch and scientific meeting Sunday, November 17th, at the Webster Hall Hotel.

The program on Coordinated Home Care featured clinical case presentations which described the role of the physician serving the patient at home.

Faculty participants from Montefiore included Dr. Sidney G. Odle, President of

the Medical Staff; Dr. Seymoure Krause, Chief, Division of Internal Medicine - Cardiovascular Diseases; and Dr. Lee W. Bass and Dr. Jerome Wolfson, Home Care Pediatricians.

The keynote speaker was Dr. Donald P. Conwell, Deputy Associate Chief for Preventive Services, Division of Chronic Diseases, Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

Irwin Goldberg, Montefiore's Executive Director, and Richard M. F. Young, Executive Director, Western Pennsylvania Heart Association, represented the co-sponsoring organizations, Montefiore Hospital's Home Care Training and Information Center and Pennsylvania Heart Association.

H O N O R A B L E M E N T I O N S

Dr. Bernard Leff passed his boards in Otolaryngology in New York City in October.

Dr. Jay H. Silverberg, Director of the Montefiore Hospital Blood Bank, moderated a discussion of "Maintenance and Monitoring of Blood Volume and Problems of Massive Transfusion Therapy" at a specialty session of the Pennsylvania Medical Society Meeting held in October. The session was sponsored by the Pennsylvania Association of Blood Banks.

Dr. Charles C. Grossman, EEG Laboratory Director, lectured in Europe and Israel in April, 1963. He addressed the Staff of the Hôpital de la Pitié in Paris; the Faculty of Medicine in Marseille; and the staff of the Municipal Hospital of Tel Aviv. Topic of the lectures was: "Maturation of the Brain and Convulsive Disorders".

Dr. Richard Shapera has been elected a Fellow of the American College of Physicians.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT

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Dr. Mayer A. Green, FACP, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the American College of Allergists, attended a meeting of the Board in Las Vegas in December. While in Las Vegas he also attended meetings of the West Coast Allergy Society and of the Asthmatic Children's Foundation. At the West Coast Allergy Society meeting Dr. Green presented a paper entitled "Critical Evaluation of Emulsion Therapy".

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

Dr. Seymoure Krause, president of the Western Pennsylvania Heart Association, shared the guest spot on a recent WIIC-TV "Luncheon at the Ones" show with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groat. The Palmers were serving as state chairmen of the Heart Campaign.

Dr. Leslie Morris has been elected a Fellow of the American College of Angiology. He has been invited to present a paper at the Congress of the European Society of Cardiovascular Surgery to be held in Athens, Greece, in June, 1964, and plans to review the results of his work with Fegan -- sclerotherapy in the treatment of varicose veins of the lower extremities, covering the period 1959 - 1963. In October, Dr. Morris lectured to the Odontological Society of Western Pennsylvania, at the University of Pittsburgh, on "Varicose Veins and the Dentist", and in November he addressed the medical staff of Sewickley Valley Hospital on "Recent Advances in Peripheral Vascular Diseases".

