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RESPIRATORY LECTURE . . .

ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1976, the Hospital Center will host an educational lecture sponsored by the Lehigh Valley District of the Delaware Valley Chapter of the American Association for Respiratory Therapy. The lecture, on "Idiopathic Respiratory Distress Syndrome," will be given by Dr. J. Bert Bunnell, Sc.D., at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Dr. Bunnell, currently a Biomedical Research Engineer at Air Products, has been involved with research and teaching in the area of Idiopathic Respiratory Distress Syndrome for the past 5½ years at M.I.T. (where he received his doctorate) and at Massachusetts General Hospital.

The lecture is free, open to all and will last approximately two hours.

EXPLORER POST GROWS . . .

VICTOR STONEBRAKER, Director of the Pulmonary Lab, reports that the Center's Medical Explorer Program has grown from an original 100 members to over 130 high school student participants. As the result of this growth and operational experience, the Post has elected to split into two subgroups. The groups are divided according to the members' particular career interests.

One group will concentrate on achieving experiences that are related to the professional health care careers such as medicine and nursing. The other group will pursue a program centered around the clinical and technical medical vocations such as Pharmacists, Physical Therapists and Medical Therapists.

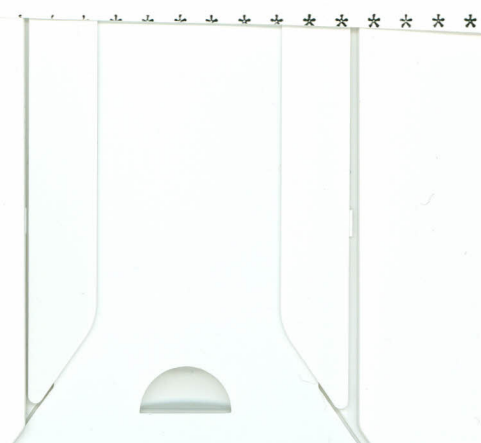
This split by interest groups requires additional advisors and Post Committee members. At this time, the Post Committee includes representation by many, but not all, of the health care disciplines. More committee members are needed to manage the Post's activities. Interested Hospital personnel should contact Gerri Butterfield, Post Chairperson, at 2076.

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G. I. LAB TO MOVE . . .

ROBERT EWING, Director of Engineering, has announced that two major construction projects, the front entrance and the Delta Scanner Room, are near completion.

The next project to be undertaken by the Engineering Department is the renovation of an area on 4B and relocation of the G. I. Lab. These renovations will provide a more convenient and comfortable facility for G. I. patients. It is anticipated that the construction phase will be completed within three to four weeks.

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VOLUNTEERS FOR EASTER . . .

THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY was made easier, and a lot more convenient too, through the services of Volunteers from Temple Beth El. These Volunteers give of their time on the Christian holidays to better allow Hospital staff members to enjoy their celebrations at home.

Norine Shafer, Director of Volunteers, announced that Temple Beth El members have volunteered their services for Easter Sunday, April 18. She indicates that these volunteers have expressed willingness to work in any area of the Hospital. Mrs. Shafer urges that departments who require volunteer services should request them for Easter Sunday as soon as possible.

CARDIAC REHAB. TO EXPAND SERVICES . . .

REBECCA NEVIN, R. N., recently completed a 40-hour nursing education program on "Rehabilitation of the Cardiac Patient." This special course conducted at the Rehab. Hospital in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, prepares nurses to practice in the new and challenging field of Cardiac Rehabilitation.

Ms. Nevin's training will allow the services of the Center's Cardiac Rehabilitation Center to expand into the in-patient field. This new aspect of the Rehabilitation Program labeled "Progressive Cardiac Care" is one of 35 such programs across the country, which specializes in providing physician - prescribed activities and educational sessions for Cardiac patients and their families.

Ms. Nevin's duties will include establishing the program for hospitalized patients, teaching staff nurses to carry out the program involving the understanding of physicians in the program. Also included in her duties will be the evaluation of the program and establishing the feasibility of staff nurses continuing the program.

WEATHER NO EXCUSE . . .

IT SEEMS that snowy winter weather has become an excuse to many employees for parking lot violations regardless of weather conditions. We emphasize that no parking is permitted in the blocked out areas of the lot and employee parking is not permitted in the Emergency Room lot. The Emergency Room area is strictly reserved for emergency patients and physicians. Employees must use the front lot and the allotted spaces there.

The Center realizes that with our rapid growth parking is at a premium but still spaces are available. Instead of illegally parking close to the building, maybe we should consider the short walk from the far end of the parking lot to be good therapy for our Coronary Arteries.



SYMPOSIUM '76 . . .

THE FIRST of the Hospital's Symposium '76 Programs for physicians held in January was an unqualified success. Over 130 physicians from all parts of the Hospital's regional service area attended the Burn Program.

The second symposium in the series is set for Saturday, April 10. Dr. John Shane, Chief Pathologist, is program director for the symposium entitled Antibiotics and Chemotherapy. The scheduled guest speakers are Drs. Luther Rhodes and Dennis Maki, both of the Infectious Disease Department of the Medical School of the University of Wisconsin. Participating from our own staff will be Gary Lattimer, M.D. and John F. Salventi, Ph.D., the Chief of Microbiology at the Center.

Following the April program, a symposium on Cardiology is planned for May 8. Dr. Stanley Zeeman, Chief of Cardiology at the Center, is in charge of organizing the program.

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