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NEW PHYSICIAN STAFF MEMBERS

THE HOSPITAL CENTER HAS ADDED THREE NEW PHYSICIANS TO THEIR STAFF. Wen-Shiong Yang, M.D., and Maria C. Santoyo-Stein, M.D., joined the Center's Anesthesiology Staff. Robert Kricun, M.D. became the newest member of the Department of Radiology.

Dr. Yang, a Whitehall resident, received his Medical Degree from Taipei Medical College in Taiwan in 1970. He spent three years as a resident specializing in Pediatric and Cardiac Anesthesia and respiratory care at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, prior to his appointment at A&SHHC.

Maria Santoyo-Stein, a Board Certified Anesthesiologist, completed her internship, residency, and two years as an attending anesthesiologist at the Presbyterian University of Pennsylvania Medical Center and Scheie Eye Institute in Philadelphia. She received her medical degree from the University of Nuevo Leon, Monterrey, Mexico, and was a Research Associate in the Department of Pharmacology at Thomas Jefferson University School of Medicine.

A 1968 graduate of Muhlenberg College, Robert Kricun, M.D., joined the Center's staff and will be primarily doing general diagnostic radiology and angiography. He received his M.D. from Temple University Medical School, interned at Abington Memorial Hospital, and completed a Residency in Radiology at Hahnemann Medical College Hospital.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

THE HOSPITAL CENTER regrets the announcement of the resignation of Robert Ewing, Director of Engineering, effective July 31, 1976. Mr. Ewing has been here at the Center since March of 1974, and is responsible for the fine systems of Engineering and Maintenance Services we enjoy here at the hospital.

Following a month of vacation fishing in various parts of the country, Bob will be embarking on a third career in the transportation business. He was previously a Hospital Engineer in the Military, and is retired from the U.S. Army. We wish him the greatest success in his new endeavor!

John Motto will be leaving the Hospital Center on July 16, after more than two years as a member of the Hospital Center staff. John has enrolled in the Master's Degree program of George Washington University, where he will pursue a degree in Hospital Administration.

Good luck and best wishes John!

Claude Herr has been promoted to the position of Administrative Coordinator in the Department of Radiology. He will be responsible for maintaining radiological services in accordance with established standards.

Fred Fredericks, previously Assistant Chief Technologist in Radiology will be the new Chief Technologist.

LIBRARY NEWS

INDEX MEDICUS AND MEDLINE are no longer limited strictly to references to articles from the journal literature. Beginning with the May 1976 issue, selected congresses, symposia, proceedings, and multi-authored monographs will be included.

VOLUNTEER NEWS

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION for the dedicated service of all of our volunteers here at the Center.

Two of our volunteers, Susan Kanahan and Kristin Graeffe, have spent their last two summers doing full-time volunteer work in many different areas throughout the hospital. Sue is a senior at Chestnut Hill College, and Kris is a freshman at Wagner College.

A note of thanks also to our Sunday adult volunteers, many of whom have spent every Sunday here during the two years that the Center has been open. During the summers they are assisted by our junior volunteers.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATIONS

THE 1972 AMENDMENTS TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT provide for the creation of Professional Standards Review Organizations (PSROs) designed to involve practicing local physicians in review of the health care provided under the Medicare, Medicaid and the Maternal and Child Health programs and make judgments on the medical necessity and quality of the care. In addition, PSROs will determine whether care is proposed to be provided or has been provided at a level which is most economical and consistent with the patient's medical care needs.

The legislation is based on the concepts that health professionals are the most appropriate individuals to evaluate the quality of medical care services and that effective peer review at the local level is the soundest method for assuring the appropriate use of health care resources and facilities. The PSRO is the means by which the legislation attempts to translate these concepts into practice.

MEDICAL RECORDS CONFERENCE

ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, July 13 and 14, three members of the Medical Records Department attended a conference given by the Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities in Boston. Carolyn Kern, Andrea Sawka, and Bonnie Kloin learned the new system on coding and abstracting, which will be introduced with PSROs.

FOREIGN DRUG ID CENTER

THE PHARMACY SERVICE OF TEMPLE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL has established a Foreign Drug Identification Center. It is the purpose of this Center to aid health professionals in identifying foreign drugs that Bicentennial visitors are taking, and to suggest available equivalents. For this service, phone: 1-225-7600.

After 5:00 P.M. and on weekends, an automatic answering device will record the question.



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AUXILIARY

THE ALLENTOWN AND SACRED HEART HOSPITAL CENTER AUXILIARY recently held their annual meeting and installed new officers. Continuing in their term in office were Mrs. Donald (Maryann) Bachman, President; Mrs. Donald (Norma) Heller, First Vice President; and Mrs. Robert (Mary Jane) Smith, Corresponding Secretary.

Newly elected officers included Mrs. Michael (Dot) Zarella, Second Vice President; Mrs. Allen (Betty) Brader; and Mrs. R. Donald (Terry) Walp, Treasurer. Mrs. William (Lucille) Shellhammer was elected to a two-year term as Board Member at large.

The Auxiliary has completed an extremely successful fourth year in which they were able to raise \$45,000 through the Gift Shop, lawn festival, and house tour which they donated back to the hospital for purchase of new equipment, an echocardiographic unit and gas chromatograph, and gift shop expansion.

The auxiliary wishes to thank the Center's employees for their support throughout the year and we commend them on the terrific job they have done. Many thanks!



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VOLUNTEER NEWS

A NOTE OF THANKS goes to all of our summertime junior volunteers who donated their time and talents here at the Hospital Center. Seventy Candy Strippers and Medical Explorers gave over 3,000 hours of service in many departments throughout the hospital.

We have appreciated and enjoyed having them here and look forward to seeing many of them again next summer.

THE VOLUNTEER OFFICE is in need of magazines for distribution throughout the hospital. If you have recent periodicals which you no longer want, please deliver them to the Volunteer Office.

In addition, any books which are in good condition but you no longer want, are appreciated to stock the Book Cart which makes rounds to the patient floors offering library service.

Thank you for your consideration.

SEPTEMBER 21 AND 23 will be the dates of the next Volunteer Orientation Program. The program will be held from 9 A.M. to 12 Noon in Classroom I.

If anyone is interested in participating, please contact the Volunteer Office, Ext. 3123, for an application form.

WE WELCOME BACK the adult volunteers who will be returning this fall when school begins.

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WORK STUDY PROGRAM

ON AUGUST 19, the Work Study students who are sponsored by the Dorothy Rider Pool Health Care Trust toured the Allentown Hospital and the Sacred Heart Hospital to become better acquainted with the community's health care facilities. The ten students have worked in different areas throughout the hospital acquiring experience in their areas of interest.

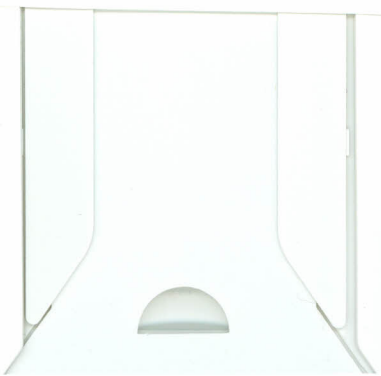
Our best wishes to Matt Werner, Histology; Steve Jensen, Brian Karsif, and John Martin, Laboratory; Philip Kovsky, Operating Room; Todd Sterner, Emergency Room; Kathi Mansell, Dietary; Carolyn Klase, Physical Therapy; Patti Frensky, Anesthesia; and Bob Friedland, Financial Services. We hope they have enjoyed their summer experience.

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OR VISIT

MISS LUCY JO ATKINSON, R.N., Educational Director of the Ethicon Company, visited the Hospital Center's Operating Room as a guest of Miss Mildred Guzara, Operating Room Supervisor, on August 10. That evening she spoke to forty local members of the Association of Operating Room Nurses on the topic of "Pre- and Post-Operative Visits."

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FIRE PROCEDURES

REMEMBER THAT THE PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING A FIRE are posted above every fire pull-station. Take a minute to make sure you are familiar with them.

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ANESTHESIA CONFERENCE ROOM

A NEW CONFERENCE ROOM adjoining the Anesthesia Offices has been opened and is available to anyone who is interested. The room will accommodate approximately twenty people and may be scheduled by calling the Anesthesia Secretary at Ext. 2012.

No smoking is allowed!

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