



Progress Notes

MEDICAL STAFF

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IN MEMORIAM

Abdul Aziz Khan, M.D.

1946 - 1989

and

Mohammad Akhtar Malik, M.D.

1943 - 1989

FLIGHT

Dedicated to Abdul A. Khan, M.D., Mohammad A. Malik, M.D., and Master Raymond Malik

- "To dream the impossible dream..."
To fly, to find freedom in air, to go higher, to gain a new view of life and the world that surrounds us.
"To fight the unbeatable foe..."
To fly, hand giving life, restoring health to bodies ravaged by illness and injury.
"To right the unrightable wrong..."
To fly, to see a new way of doing something, to invent a new instrument, to improve upon an old technique.
"To go where the braved dare not go..."
To fly, to dare in all things, to go beyond the easy, beyond the accepted, into greater heights in life and beyond.

Tamar D. Earnest, M.D.
August 1, 1989

Abdul A. Khan, M.D., cardio-thoracic surgeon, and Mohammad A. Malik, M.D., trauma surgeon, were both victims of a tragic airplane crash on Sunday, July 30, 1989, in which seven people died.

At the request of both the Khan and Malik families, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Muslim Association of Lehigh Valley, 20 North 9th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049, in memory of Drs. Khan and Malik.

In addition, the Khan-Malik Educational Loan Fund has been established to provide college education loans to children of physicians who have died or have become disabled.

Donations to this fund should be made payable to the Khan-Malik Educational Loan Fund and forwarded to the Lehigh County Medical Society, 1620 Highland Street, Allentown, PA 18102.



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COMPLETION OF ORGAN AND TISSUE DONOR FORMS

Medical Staff members, please note: When a death occurs within the hospital, state regulation requires that an organ and tissue donor form be completed for granting the permission for harvesting or documenting the reason why harvesting will not be performed.

The Medical Records Department continues to see a significant number of charts on which this form has not been completed.

Please remember to complete these forms to meet state requirements.

HIV NEEDLE STICKS

There have been several cases in which an employee has had a needle stick and the attending physician refused to approach the patient for permission to do an HIV test. Because of this problem, a motion was passed by the Medical Executive Committee at its August 8 meeting which states, "If any employee suffers a needle stick, it be mandatory for the patient's physician to request permission from the patient or their surrogate for HIV testing. The Nurse AIDS Coordinator may be used, and is encouraged to be used, to accomplish this."

This statement will be included in the HIV Antibody Testing policy which is part of the Directive Manual, #6300.20, in the Laboratory Section.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Members of the Medical Staff are reminded that Medical Staff committee membership is by appointment of the President of the Medical Staff and not by the respective chairman of the committee. All correspondence regarding requests for committee change, appointment, etc., must be directed to the President of the Medical Staff via the Medical Affairs Office.

All active staff members will be required to serve on at least one Medical Staff committee unless they have been excused from that duty by the President because of other Medical Staff citizenship activity.

When requesting to be removed from membership of a particular committee due to a justifiable reason or conflict, kindly indicate your preferences and time availability for other committee assignments that will be considered before final action is taken upon your resignation. Again, this action must be taken by the President of the Medical Staff and your committee attendance requirements will reflect that until such time as you are officially removed from a committee.

NEW OUTPATIENT REHABILITATION FACILITY TO OPEN

The Rehabilitation Department, which includes Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech-Language Pathology, will be opening a new outpatient facility. The new facility, Lehigh Valley Rehabilitation Services, is located at 1251 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Suite 307, and is scheduled to open on Monday, September 11.

The opening of Lehigh Valley Rehabilitation Services will enable all three therapies to provide comprehensive and coordinated services in a timely fashion. Hours of operation will be from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 776-1080.

For more information, contact Callie McClatchy, Director of Speech Therapy, or Bill Tunke, Director of Occupational Therapy, at 776-8480.

PRIVATE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

In addition to funding opportunities which are available through the Federal government, other avenues to explore when pursuing outside funding include private grant-making foundations and disease specific foundation.

A foundation is defined as a non-governmental, non-profit organization with funds and programs managed by its own trustees or directors. These foundations were established to maintain or aid social, educational, charitable or other activities primarily through the awarding of grants.

Private foundations generally have expressed giving interests that are defined by geographic focus, types of organizations funded, population groups served, and areas of support. When submitting a proposal to a prospective funder, careful research is necessary to identify foundations that would be receptive to your request.

The HealthEast Development Office maintains a reference library of current resource books describing national and local foundations highlighting their areas of interest, application procedures, and actual grants. These books are available to all grantseekers and are instrumental when developing a list of potential funding sources. Please call Susan Hoffman, Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations, HealthEast, at 778-9803, if you wish to make use of this information.

Following are a few funding opportunities available from the private and public sector.

Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health offers grants to support conferences for the purpose of coordinating, exchanging and disseminating information to prevent alcohol and other drug abuse. Amounts from \$5,000 to \$50,000 per conference. Deadline is November 15, 1989.

Lucille P. Markey Charitable Trust offers three to five year research project grants in the areas of molecular biology, development biology, neurobiology, immunology, genetics, virology as well as fundamental biomedical research in nutrition, anesthesiology, and toxicology.

The Prudential Foundation offers grants to promote the development and installation of health-care delivery programs focused on quality and cost containment. Grants are also available to support programs for family health, with emphasis on reducing child abuse and teenage pregnancy, improving the delivery of health care services to disadvantaged children, and providing counseling and guidance for parents.

For more information regarding funding opportunities, contact Meredith Pratt, Grants Specialist in the Research Department, at 776-8289, or Susan Hoffman at 778-9803.

HOSPITAL "KEY SUPPORTER" OF IMPAIRED PHYSICIAN PROGRAM

At the Medical Executive Committee meeting on August 8, 1989, the Medical Staff approved a contribution of \$3,250, which was matched by the hospital's administration, to support the Impaired Physician Program of the Pennsylvania Medical Society.

The goal of the Impaired Physician Program is to develop a family support program; enhance services for dealing with malpractice litigation stress; initiate a job re-entry service for recovering physicians; and increase awareness of the program among physicians.

This year, the Pennsylvania Medical Society has initiated a "Key Supporter" campaign to recognize those hospitals whose medical staffs make contributions equal to at least \$5 per medical staff member and whose administrations match that contribution.

As a Key Supporter, The Allentown Hospital--Lehigh Valley Hospital Center will be recognized in the Impaired Physician and Educational and Scientific Trust 1989 Annual Reports, and will be denoted as a Key Supporter every year a contribution is made thereafter. In addition, all Key Supporters will be kept apprised of activities of the program and new services available.

HAHNEMANN UNIVERSITY FACULTY APPOINTMENT

John P. Fitzgibbons, M.D., Chairman of the Department of Medicine, was recently appointed Professor on the faculty of Hahnemann University.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Edward C. Denny, M.D., pediatrician, was recently notified by the American Board of Pediatrics that he has met the requirements for recertification in general comprehensive pediatrics and in neonatal-perinatal medicine.

James L. McCullough, M.D., vascular surgeon, was recently notified by the American Board of Surgery that he successfully completed the Certifying Examination and is now certified as having Added Qualifications in General Vascular Surgery.

PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Howard S. Selden, D.D.S., endodontist, authored an article titled "The Role of a Dental Operating Microscope in Improved Nonsurgical Treatment of 'Calcified' Canals" which was published in the July 1989 issue of Oral Surgery Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology.

David J. Barillo, M.D., plastic surgeon, recently participated in a three-day "Forum on Communicable Diseases," which was sponsored by the U.S. Fire Administration/Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The forum brought together 21 experts including emergency physicians, fire service executives, legal experts, infection control consultants and authorities from several related federal agencies to address rising concerns about communicable diseases -- particularly Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Hepatitis-B -- and their impact on the fire service and other emergency rescue groups.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND MEETINGS

General Medical Staff Meeting

The General Medical Staff meeting, previously scheduled for Monday, September 11, has been rescheduled to Monday, September 25, at 6 p.m., in the Auditorium at the LVHC campus. All members of the Medical Staff are urged to attend.

Physician Office Practice Forum

The next Physician Office Practice Forum will be held on Thursday, September 21, from 9 to 11 a.m., in Classroom 1 at the LVHC campus. Invitations will be distributed soon.

Conference on Late Effects of Polio

The Polio Survivors' Group of the Lehigh Valley will hold a Conference on Late Effects of Polio on Wednesday, October 4, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Holiday Inn (Lehigh Valley) in Bethlehem.

The conference will provide physicians, therapists, social workers, other health care professionals, individuals with post polio, their families, and others interested in the problem with the latest information concerning symptoms, management and research, as well as develop an awareness of resources locally and nationally.

The morning sessions will be devoted to the medical aspects of the late effects of polio while the afternoon sessions will address coping strategies, networking, and local resources.

The registration fee, which includes lunch and handout materials, is \$50 for physicians, \$25 for other health care professionals, and \$15 for those with polio and their families.

The Lehigh Valley Area Health Education Center designates this continuing medical education activity for 5 credit hours in Category I of the physician's recognition award of the American Medical Association and the Pennsylvania Medical Society membership requirement.

For more information, contact Dona Bauman or Barbara Carlson at the Lehigh Valley Easter Seal Society, 366-8092.

Basic Laser General Surgery Course

The Microsurgery/Laser Laboratory at the LVHC campus will be offering the Laser Course to members of the Medical Staff from September, 1989 to May, 1990. The course will be given once each month. The course fee is \$300.

The Laser Course will consist of three four-hour sessions. All sessions must be attended in order to complete the course, and all sessions must be attended in the same month. The first two sessions will cover laser physics, laser safety, and clinical applications, and will be given in a group. The third session will consist of hands-on training presented in the Microsurgery/Laser Laboratory and limited to two respondents per session.

The course is open to 10 physicians per month and slots are available on a first come, first served basis. For more information, contact David Rice, Director of the Microsurgery/Laser Laboratory, at 776-8977.

COCAINE ANONYMOUS SUPPORT GROUP

The first meeting of the Cocaine Anonymous Support Group was held on Friday, August 4. Meetings will be held every Friday evening at 7 p.m., in Room 900 of the School of Nursing.

Please share this information with any patient or friend who might benefit from this fellowship.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Elaine Beschen, Behavioral Health Consultation Service Counselor, at 778-2808 or pager 3665.

NEW UNIT DIRECTORS NAMED

Ian M. Gertner, M.D., pediatrician, was recently named Unit Director of NICU at The Allentown Hospital campus. In addition, James J. Goodreau, M.D., vascular surgeon, was named Unit Director for GICU-West at the LVHC campus.

LIBRARY NEWS

Suggestions for Book Purchases Requested

Now that the new fiscal year has begun, the Library Committee would appreciate suggestions for book purchases. In order to save time, please send publishers' advertisements to Barbara Iobst, Director of Library Services, at the LVHC campus. Please indicate on the advertisement whether the need is critical or whether the item should be purchased as funding permits.

Funds have also been designated to begin new journal subscriptions. Since journal subscriptions represent an ongoing financial commitment, it is important to submit justification along with the request. In addition, please suggest journal subscriptions within your discipline that should be cancelled because the content has changed and the journal is no longer useful.

If you have any questions, please call Barbara Iobst at 776-8410.

MEDLINE Update

Access to MEDLINE (the electronic database produced by the National Library of Medicine) through CD-ROM (compact disc with read only memory) has been quite a success since CD-ROM was installed in the Library earlier this spring.

In June alone, over 200 MEDLINE searches were done at both campuses. Of those, over half were done by attending physicians, residents, and medical students.

To find out more about MEDLINE access through CD-ROM or to schedule an orientation, contact Sherry Giardiniere, Library Computer Coordinator, at 776-8406. Orientations run between 30 minutes to an hour in length and are based on the user's level of expertise.

WHO'S NEW

The Who's New section of Medical Staff Progress Notes contains an update of new appointments, address changes, newly approved privileges, resignations, etc. This has replaced the monthly "All Concerned" bulletins which notified all hospital departments of these changes. Please remember that each department or unit is responsible for updating its directory, rolodexes, and approved privilege rosters.

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