

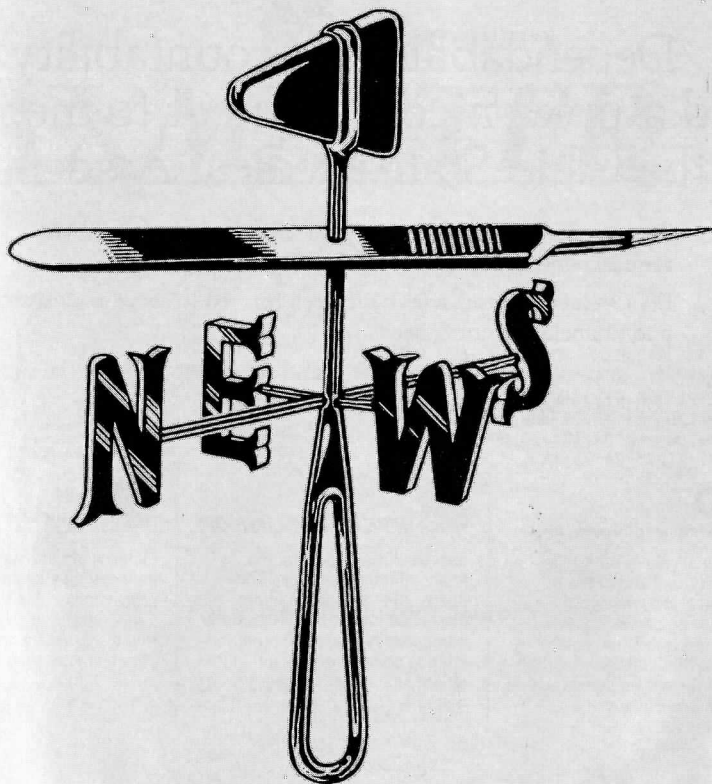
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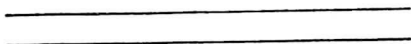


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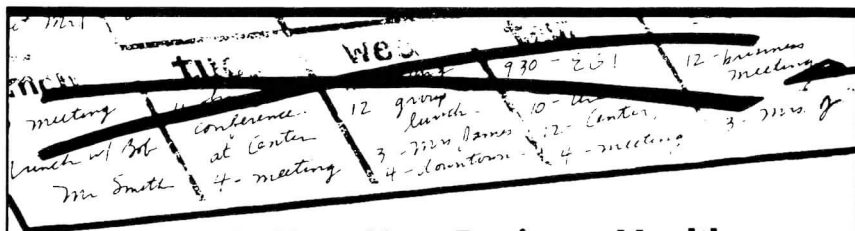
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From the Desk of the President



PHYSICIAN'S IMAGE

In 1968 I was preparing to graduate from Medical School in Taiwan and to think of internship at St. Elizabeth's. My thoughts were of the United States and of all that I needed to know of my new home. One piece of advice that I had received was that I place my stethoscope on the top of what I had packed in my luggage so that it was the first object that a customs officer would find. My passage through customs was as smooth as though I had been a high ranking diplomat.

What is the physician's image today as compared with that of twenty years ago when my stethoscope was equivalent to a diplomatic passport?

Image is not a quantity that can be easily measured. A recent survey, however, put physicians at the top of the list of persons in whom people can place their trust. Doctors were above clergyman, anchor persons, and the President of the United States as a person who could be trusted. However physicians in general, and the AMA in particular did not share the image granted to individual physicians.

If you chance to chat with a stranger in the Federal Plaza during the midsummer celebrations, and ask how he or she feels about their own doctor the person will usually give high marks to "their doctor" whether it is a family practitioner, an internist, OB-Gyn, or the children's pediatrician. Commonly, they will cite an instance where a physician has gone out of his way to help the Patient or the family. If you then ask what they know of the AMA, they are likely to respond that it is, "a doctor's union", or "they are only concerned for the interest of the doctors". Generally there is little interest and little knowledge. If you further ask what they know of the Mahoning County Medical Society, the response is likely to be, "Who?", or "don't they have something at the Canfield Fair?"

Council members in general feel that there is a need to boost the Society's image at this time. A committee has been formed with Dr. Kim Carter as chairman to work to promote the image of the Society and its' members. You will see paid advertisements in the future, evidence of the Committee's activities. We seek your ideas in this regard, feeling that it is a necessary ingredient to our success as a group. Write us, that we may represent you and your views.

H.S. Wang, M.D.
President

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Editorial:**THE SLIPPERY SLOPE**

If the 1970's and 1980's can be labelled the decades of Medical Technology, then the 1990's are probably going to be known as the decade of medical ethics. In nearly every issue of our medical newspapers and journals there seems to be some topic that has an ethical implication. To date in California there have been two cases of cardiac transplantation using anencephalic infants as donors. JAMA recently published in its "A Piece of my Mind" section, a touching, but explicit story of euthanasia. The potential for any ethical decision to cause unintended harm is described by the phrase "Slippery Slope". An initial policy may be founded on sound ethical principles, but subsequently may lead to the acceptance of actions that were not expected when the first step down the "Slippery Slope" was taken. If there are no safeguards in the initial decision, the wisest course is to never take the first step.

The procurement of organs for transplantation has always been based on some sound ethical and legal guidelines for determining brain death in the potential donor. The recent harvesting of organs from the Anencephalic infants in California goes beyond these guidelines. In order to harvest viable organs, they must be obtained from the living infant. The removal of organs is what terminates the anencephalic's life. The infant will ultimately die irregardless of the organ procurement, but if one waits for natural death, the organs are usually beyond salvage for transplant. It is completely ethical and legal to forego any life-sustaining treatment in this type of infant, since such treatments merely prolong the dying process. However, to end the life prematurely in order to accomplish the greater good of providing necessary organs for transplantation, is a good example of a step down the slippery slope. Where will we draw the line when it comes time to decide about other candidates' suitability as potential donors?

Do-Not-Resuscitate, and comfort-measures-only policies are standard in most hospitals now. The physician who wrote the article in JAMA took these ethical policies one step further and administered a lethal dose of narcotic to a terminal cancer patient. "Americans Against Human Suffering" will try to place a referendum on the November ballot in California that would allow physicians to comply with a terminally ill patient's request for a lethal injection.

THE SLIPPERY SLOPE (Continued from Pg. 71)

In a state where polls show 64% of the residents approve of active Euthanasia for the incurably ill, another step down a very Slippery Slope may soon be taken.

If we are going to be prepared for the numerous ethical questions that will face us in the decade ahead, we have to start now. Ten years ago the big ethical topics were advertising, confidentiality, and medical quakery. Now we are faced with foregoing life-sustaining treatment, withdrawing nutrition, allocating scarce resources, providing care to Aids patients, euthanasia, and many other very complex issues. Our hospitals now have either full-time ethicists on staff or available on a consultative basis. The medical school needs to have a full time ethicist on its faculty so that it can assume a role in ethics education for our new physicians. As a medical society we should encourage and support the development of continuing education on Ethical issues. As hospital staff members we must take an active part in ethics committees that can develop policies dealing with these issues that will give us firm holds on the Slippery Slopes of the future.

John R. LaManna Jr., M.D.

WE OFFER A MEMBERS' PAGE

One page of the Bulletin is being offered to the members of the Society who wish to make comments, espouse ideas or generally communicate with the members of the Society.

Copy for the Members' Page must be in the Society office by the 15th of the month prior to publication, which means copy for the month of June should be in the office by the 15th of May.

The Bulletin is published nine times a year: January, February, March, April, June, September, October, November and December. There is no Bulletin published in May, July or August. The Bulletin is usually in the mail by the 10th of the month.

DR. ANGTUACO IS PR HEAD FOR SOCIETY

Dr. Ernesto V. Angtuaco is the Society's director of Public Relations and will have the prime responsibility for coordination of the Scholarship Recognition Dinner on April 21 and the Medical Assistants Dinner on October 13. He was appointed to the post by Dr. H.S. Wang, president of the Society.

Dr. Angtuaco is a radiologist at Northside Hospital.

NAME NOT SPELLED CORRECTLY

Dr. Arthur E. Rappoport's name was incorrectly spelled in the list of Emeritus Members in the February issue of the Bulletin. You can make the correction by using a black ink pen. Dr. Rappoport is located in Vero Beach, Florida and is a Clinical Laboratory Consultant, which sounds like nice work if you can get it!

MAHONING COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Proceedings of Council

Feb. 9, 1988

The regular meeting of the Council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1988 at Antone's in McKay Court.

The meeting was called to order at 7:21 p.m. during the course of dinner to expedite completion of the evening's agenda. A motion was made, seconded and passed to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the January meeting of Council.

The treasurer's report noted a total of 315 members have paid 1988 dues, up from 301 a year ago. A motion was made, seconded and passed to pay the bills listed on the bills list. The following application for membership was presented:

ASSOCIATE: Paul Stefek, M.D.

The application was approved and the applicant will become a member of the Mahoning County Medical Society in the voted category 15 days after the name has been printed in the minutes of the February meeting of Council that are mailed to all members, unless an objection is received in writing by the executive director before that effective date.

The only communication was a thank you from Dr. Robert Fisher for the contribution to the Medical Society Foundation in memory of his father, Dr. James L. Fisher, who was a long-time editor and editor-emeritus of The Bulletin. He also served as president.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Search Committee reported it had received 80 applications for the post of executive director and 13 people had been interviewed with a final three being considered for the position. The Council voted to accept the Search Committee recommendation and offer the job to Eleanor Pershing.

The president designated that specific performance criteria be established for the evaluation of the new executive director after a six month preliminary employment period.

In a discussion of a transition period for the new executive director, Mr. Blake, the present director, agreed to work until the end of March to allow for an orderly transition. Mr. Blake's original termination date was Feb. 15.

The importance of the Legislative Liaison Committee because of this being a major election year was stressed and the committee was requested to make contact with local legislators to make known the concerns of the members of the Society.

Project OPEN will officially start March 7, 1988 to coincide with the beginning of Doctor's Week. There will be a press conference on that date in the Council Room at City Hall during which Mayor Pat Ungaro will proclaim Doctor's Week. The Auxiliary will observe Doctor's Day on March 8th.

Sixth District Councilor Dr. Anderson reported on the District's Caucus held Feb. 3 at The Timberlanes in Salem, Ohio. In action taken at the caucus, Dr. Slusher was nominated as the Nominating Committee Nominee from the 6th District, an important post in that the committee has the final say about who is on the ballot at the House of Delegates meeting. Named as vice chairmen of Resolutions & Legislation were Dr. Lau of Stark County and Dr. Madison of Columbiana County. For reference committee duty, the 6th District will submit the names of Ray McMahan, Karl Wieneke, John Vlad, Reich Watterson and Charles Smith, with the hope that McMahan will be chosen as chairman of one of the reference committees and the others will be able to serve on the committees.

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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL (Continued from Pg. 73)

Dr. Anderson noted he has one year left on his term as Councilor of the 6th District and he is not eligible for re-election in 1989. He intimated he might seek office on the State level of organized medicine. He also stated he would run for AMA alternate delegate this year if McMahon has been re-elected and there is a one-year term open. If that does not materialize he may consider running for a full term as alternate next year. The Council evidenced its full support to any effort Dr. Anderson may make one a State or National level.

Dr. Slusher gave a report on the resolutions presented at the caucus to be presented for consideration in May at the House of Delegates meeting. Resolutions approved by the members of the caucus were: Employees Right to Choice of Health Insurance Option (Mahoning), Sexually Transmitted Diseases(Stark), Medicare Reimbursement(Stark), Licensure of Medical Care Review Agencies(Stark).

Dr. Anderson announced the Spring Caucus of the 6th District will be held April 27 at Congress Lake Country Club in Stark County.

Dr. James A. Lambert, former council member and alternate delegate, was chosen to fill the unexpired term of Delegate to OSMA. He will replace Dr. C. E. Pichette and his term will run until the end of 1990.

The March general meeting of the Society will be held March 15 at the Moonraker and will feature Carol Auflug of Qualified Pension Consultants of Cleveland as the speaker.

The president announced plans for a combined Society/Auxiliary Summer International Picnic, with the time and place to be announced. He also announced the September general meeting will be a combined Society/Auxiliary New Members Welcome Meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 9:29 p.m.

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- March 18, HYPERTENSION, "Topic To Be Announced", Marc Pohl M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University.
- March 25, GERIATRIC CARDIOLOGY, "Geriatric Cardiology", John S. Banas Jr., M.D., Chief of Division of Cardiology of Morristown Memorial Hospital, Morristown, New Jersey.
- April 1, GOOD FRIDAY, No Program Scheduled for this date.
- April 8, PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY "Management of Panic Attacks and Aoraphobia", Melvin Steinhart, M.D., Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, Albany Medical College of Union University, Albany, N.Y.
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FEDERATION MEMBERSHIP NEWS RELEASE AMA OFFERS NEW MEMBER BENEFIT PACKAGES

To enhance the value of AMA membership, the American Medical Association will offer members an opportunity to select one of three new benefit packages in 1988. Members will have the opportunity to select one and only-one of these three new packages when they receive their 1988 Membership Kit.

Members should watch their mail for the 1988 AMA Membership Kit, which includes a membership certificate suitable for framing, a wallet-sized membership card, and a flyer describing the complete array of products and services to which members are entitled. In addition, the 1988 Kit includes a postage-paid business reply card which members should use to select one and only one of three new benefit packages of comparable worth and return the card to the AMA. Members who return their completed card to the AMA will receive their special benefit package as it becomes available.

The new benefit packages are the first of a series of steps in a major new AMA program which addresses the differing membership needs of the various segments of the medical profession. This program, which will become fully operational by the end of 1988, was developed with the MAC Group, a Cambridge, MA-based consulting firm specializing in marketing strategy. The program classifies members into one of three market segments. One segment primarily seeks broad representation from the AMA. A second segment looks to the AMA first and foremost for economic representation. A third segment has a principal interest in receiving medical education and information from the Association. The new benefit packages, which members will be given an opportunity to choose via their 1988 Membership Kit, will allow AMA members to choose from three "product lines" which correspond to the three major benefit types for the first time. As a result, members will have the opportunity to self-select a tailored membership benefit package which corresponds to the market segment which most closely meet their needs.



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TERMINATING PATIENT SERVICE

Almost every doctor will want to terminate a relationship with a patient at some time in his or her practice of medicine. Unreasonable or unrealistic expectations by a patient, failure on the part of the patient to pay for the services rendered, or a number of other aggravations may create a desire to put an end to the physician relationship.

It is quite obvious that the potential legal liability of the physician in breaking ties with the patient must be considered. In Ohio, the law prohibits abandonment of a patient by any health care provider by the doctor is not permanently wed to the patient.

Abandonment is the unilateral ceasing of medical care while the patient still needs further medical attention or the failure to provide medical care in the event the physician is not available when the patient requires such care.

To reduce the likelihood of incurring liability for withdrawing from a relationship, the obvious solution is to obtain the patient's consent - preferably in writing. If the patient is not agreeable, the physician may still wish to withdraw. The physician should be certain the patient receives notice, in writing, clearly stating the physician's intent to terminate the relationship at a specific point in time. It is crucial that the patient not be in need of immediate further medical care. A minimum of two weeks should be given the patient as time to obtain replacement medical care and it should be recommended the patient contact the local Medical Society office for a referral to another physician.

Should further care be required, the question arises as to whether the physician can still unilaterally withdraw without the patient's consent provided the services of another physician are provided in place of that supplied by the original physician. This does open up the possibility of liability pitfalls and legal counsel should be obtained in this circumstance.

If the patient consents to the termination, the likelihood of any liability is reduced. It becomes "iffy" when the physician wants out and the patient does not. When the proper steps are followed, the physician should be deemed to have lawfully severed or withdrawn from a relationship. If the proper steps are not followed, the physician may be guilty of "abandonment."

DR. JOHN ROGERS WRITES TO SAY:

"I do read the Bulletin every month although the names are no longer as familiar as they were once. I still don't do any medical work except for the time I spend as the medical advisor to the E.M.T.s on Jekyll. It's interesting but I don't have anything to do with the patients. I don't miss that work and I believe I ever did yearn to go back to the practice of medicine as it is today. I guess I was born at the right time. We are going along, doing what we please, most of the time, enjoying my retirement. My biggest effort goes into my hobbies which include shell craft, wind chimes, and lots of little things—no time to work if I had to. Weather's not too bad, cold but no frost of any consequence yet. Two days ago it was almost 80 but average temperature is in the 50's."

Editorial Note: Dr. Rogers wrote this note to Dr. Robert Fisher in the early part of this year. If you want to write to him and express your envy, his address is 620 Plantation Dr., Jekyll Island, GA 31520.



ITEMS

From the Exec's Desk

ROBERT B. BLAKE, Executive Director

THERE ARE WAYS TO REDUCE STRESS

Whether we like it or not, stress is a very real possibility in our everyday working life and we have to live with it. Here are some ways to reduce stress.

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SPOUSE'S CORNER

This article is devoted to some of the Mahoning County Medical Society ambassadors of good will. They don't even belong to the Society but their actions reflect back to the Society. Most of them don't really think they're doing very much. But their work is felt in the community and their volunteerism does help fill some of the health needs of the Mahoning Valley. I'm referring to the health project and fund-raising volunteers of the Mahoning County Medical Society Auxiliary.

These generous ladies have collectively contributed so much to our community over the years and deserve to be acknowledged for their work. In the current Auxilliary year (that is, since July, 1987) members of the Auxilliary have done some substantial fund-raising. The Charity Fashion Show raised \$5,014.00 for the "Just Say No" Program and the Alcohol Abuse Center. Contributions to AMA-ERF have amounted to about \$3,500. And the Poinsettia Sale which benefits the YWCA and the Battered Persons Crisis Center netted \$4,672.00. While this is a good showing, these contributions are really typical. Year in and year out the Auxiliary has donated substantial gifts to local health charities.

In the years that I have been active, monies have gone to Hospice, NEOUCOM, Kidney Foundation, American Cancer Society (Mahoning County Unit), YWCA, Make a Wish, Special Olympics and so many more. I know that before my time many other charities benefited from our gifts. Volunteers who contributed to these fund-raisers have enhanced the name of the Mahoning County Medical Society Auxiliary and in turn the Mahoning County Medical Society and I thank them for it.

Another group of volunteers that improve our image are the health volunteers. They are the women whose volunteer efforts bring health education to our schools. Currently, Auxiliary volunteers are working with the American Cancer Society in several capacities. They are bringing programs to the schools on the issues of smokeless tobacco, the dangers of tobacco, breast examinations and testicular examinations. Auxilians are also working with the Cancer Society in regard to gathering statistics for school education kits.

What I stated about fund-raising holds true for health projects as well. These programs are typical of the involvement in community health that the Auxiliary has played over the years. I want to thank every volunteer who has contributed to our good name and the name of the Medical Society. The community needs to know that the spouses of physicians are not idyll. So many spouses contribute their time, talents and money to so many causes in Youngstown, not just Auxiliary projects, and the word needs to be out. "DOCTOR'S WIVES DON'T JUST DRINK TEA".

Kind physicians, the next time you are tempted to complain about a late meal or dirty laundry and your spouse's excuse is to mumble something about a volunteer project. Be kind, smile, your wife is contributing to the good name of the Medical Society and you through her volunteer efforts!

Dolly Handel

Communications Editor, M.C.M.S.A.

From the Bulletin

FIFTY YEARS AGO MARCH 1938

Dr. James Bennett died after a long and successful practice. He left a son Wendell in practice. Another son was the late Judge Eugene Bennett. His grandson, Hugh, carries on the name in medicine.

From an article by Samuel R. Zoss: "Allergy in childhood cripples the child just as effectively as Infantile Paralysis".

FORTY YEARS AGO MARCH 1948

The annual banquet was held in March that year at the Youngstown Country Club. Members of the "Half Century Club" were honored. Here are their names: see how many you remember: C.H. Beight, H.E. Blott, C.R. Clark, W.D. Coy, C.D. Hauser M.E. Hayes, R.M. Morrison, H.M. Osborne, W.H. Ryall, C.H. Slosson, R.E. Whelan, A. V. Hinman, and D.R. Williams.

Dr. M.M. Szucs addressed the combined staffs of the Alliance and Salem City Hospitals on "Therapy in Arthritis".

Vernon Goodwin and J.B. Kupec conducted a symposium on "Plastic Surgery" at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

New members of the Society were Nathan Belinky, R.V. Clifford, O.A. Turner, U.A. Melaregno, Louis Bloomberg, John R. LaManna, S.G. Patton and R.J. Scheetz.

THIRTY YEARS AGO MARCH 1958

President Detesco wrote: "We must work to make life richer for our senior citizens...Every retired individual must be impressed with the basic philosophy that purposeful activity is the stimulus in life that prevents physical and emotional deterioration.."

Editor Morris Rosenblum predicted that we would be traveling to interplanetary scientific meetings. He didn't say how soon.

District Counselor Gustafson reminded us to urge our patient under 40 years of age to have Polio Immunization.

Genevieve Delfs announced that Polio Reminder Cards were available for the members to send to their patients.

TWENTY YEARS AGO MARCH 1968

Much interest was evident in this issue over the new Federal Regional Medical Program and the areawide comprehensive health planning agencies. Dr. Eli Saadi was elected Vice President of the Northeast Ohio Regional Medical Program. Dr. Richard Murray was Treasurer of the Mahoning Valley Health Planning Association which later became the local agency for the Comprehensive Areawide Health Planning Association. Editor J. James Anderson devoted his Editorial toward encouraging Medicine and Government to work together to "provide better health care for people who are unable to provide for themselves".

Dr. Jack Schreiber won the Freedoms Foundation for the second year in a row for his speech, "Freedom Isn't Free".

New members that month were both Anesthesiologists, Dr. Danilo Salcedo from St. Elizabeth Hospital and Dr. John Werning from Youngstown Hospital.

TEN YEARS AGO MARCH 1978

Editor Dean Limbert philosophized about the new DNA research and the possibilities of "cloning" human beings. The usefulness of this research was yet to be proven by the use of gene-splitting to produce such marvels as human insulin and growth hormone in the laboratory.

Dr. Sidney Keyes was still trying to sell his 30 foot Motor Home. Lester's Pharmacy still had three locations in Youngstown, and Youngstown Limb Co. was still selling replacement parts for amputees.

New members were: Nader Afrooz, M.D. Surjit K. Bal, M.D., Tajinder S. Bal, M.D. Ralph W. Colla, M.D. Gerald A. Mihok, D.O. and Volker K.H. Sonntag, M.D.

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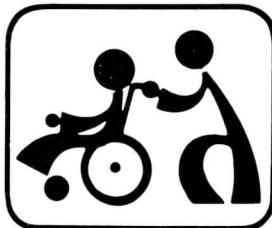
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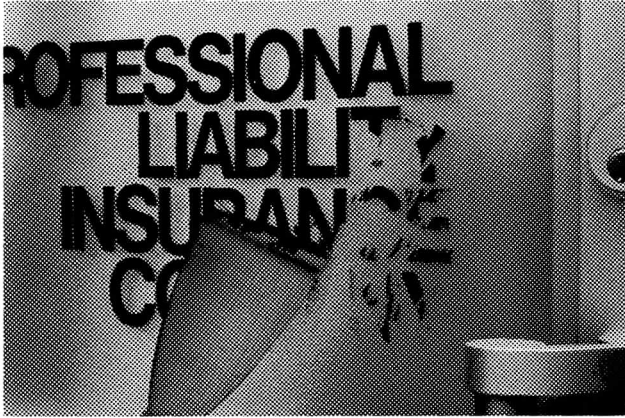
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- March 12, Anesthesiology Lecture Series, "Blood Gases", Veeraiah C. Pemi, M.D., Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology, NEOUCOM, Chairman, Department of Anesthesiology, Western Reserve Care System.
- March 12, Tumor Conference, Rebecca S. Bailey-Newton, M.D., Moderator, Pulmonologist, Western Reserve Care System.
- March 12, Surgical Visiting Professor, "Old and New Horizons In Cardiac Surgery", James R. Pluth, M.D., Professor of Surgery, Mayo Medical School, Rochester, Minnesota, Consultant in Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, Arizona.
- March 14, Sports Medicine Lecture Series, "Facial Injuries", David G. Reed, M.D., Otolaryngologist, Western Reserve Care System.
- March 15, Emergency Medicine Lecture Series, "Blunt Abdominal Trauma and Diagnostic Radiology Studies", Bhoopalam N. Krishnasetty, M.D., Assistant Professor of Radiology, NEOUCOM, Radiologist, Western Reserve Care System.
- March 17, Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, "Pancreatic Transplantation 1988 - A New Tool in the Management of Diabetic Renal Syndrome", Dai D. Nghiem, M.D., Head, Organ Transplantation, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
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 - "Cardiovascular Health in Post Menopausal Women"
- March 19, Anesthesiology Lecture Series, "Oxygen Toxicity", Donald L. Person, M.D., Anesthesiologist, Western Reserve Care System.
- March 19, Tumor Conference, Tom E. Campbell, M.D., Moderator, Associate Professor of Pathology, NEOUCOM, Vice Chairman, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Western Reserve Care System.
- March 22, Emergency Medicine Lecture Series, "Adult Seizure Disorders" Amarjeet Nagpaul, M.D., Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, NEOUCOM, Director, Neurology Service, Western Reserve Care System.
- March 24, Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, "Behavior Modification in the Treatment of Obese Patients with Type II Diabetes", Rena Wing, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Psychology, and Epidemiology, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- March 26, Anesthesiology Lecture Series, "Non-Ventilatory Functions of the Lung", John B. Werning, M.D., Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology, NEOUCOM, Anesthesiologist, Western Reserve Care System.

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