

Dr. C. Hanson Is Named Special Projects Branch Chief, Program Analysis



Dr. Hanson has recently written or co-authored two articles, "Drug Surveillance for Adverse Reactions," and "Quality Control and Medical Information Systems."

Dr. Charles Hanson has been named chief of the Special Projects Branch, Office of Program Analysis, in the office of Dr. Thomas J. Kennedy, Associate Director for Program Planning and Evaluation.

Dr. Hanson comes to NIH from the Health Services and Mental Health Administration where he was chief of the Health Applications Section, Office of Systems Management.

He received his B.A. in 1964 and M.D. in 1969 from Harvard University.

From 1967 to 1968, Dr. Hanson was a special student in the Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Background Given

While there, he studied operations research and systems design, information technology including comparative programming languages and systems programming, and managerial mathematics and model building.

As part of a Sloan project, in 1968, Dr. Hanson helped develop an information system for the Beth Israel Hospital.

He was also a research assistant with the Laboratory of Computer Science, Massachusetts General Hospital, from 1967 to 1969.

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Dr. H. Woolley Appointed As First NIH Economist

Dr. Herbert B. Woolley has been named the first NIH Economist in response to a pressing need to deal with problems of resource allocations and to consider the relevancy of economic principles to the health field.

Dr. Woolley will apply the techniques of economic analysis to assist policy development and program decisions at NIH, and develop econometric models to explain alternative resource allocation decisions in biomedical research.

Analyzes Cost Benefits

Also, he will apply cost benefit analysis to NIH research programs, and help design information and data systems to provide reports required for improved decision-making at NIH.

In addition, he will serve as economic advisor to Dr. Robert Q. Marston, NIH Director, and will represent NIH in inter- and intra-agency meetings and non-governmental forums.

Since September 1971, Dr. Woolley served with the Supporting Assistance Bureau of the Agency for International Development as a senior economic advisor.

He spent 27 months in Vientiane, Laos, with the U.S. Aid Mission as chief of Economics Work and sen-

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Dr. Woolley is best known in academic circles for his work at the National Bureau of Economic Research on the inter-area pattern of world trade and payments flows.

Drs. John Seal and Seymour Kreshover Are Honored at DHEW Awards Ceremony



At the reception, Dr. Seal (l) and Dr. Kreshover display their award certificates presented to them by Secretary Richardson. The researchers were lauded for studies and achievements in their respective fields.

Secretary Elliot L. Richardson presented honor awards to two NIH staff members at the DHEW Annual Honor Awards Ceremony held April 14 in the auditorium of the Administration Building, Social Security Administration, in Baltimore.

Dr. John R. Seal, Scientific Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, received the Distinguished Service Award; it is the highest honor given to civilian employees at HEW.

Dr. Seymour J. Kreshover, National Institute of Dental Research, was given the Distinguished Service Medal. That award is presented to Commissioned Officers whose services and achievements merit HEW's highest recognition.

Achievements Cited

Dr. Robert Q. Marston, NIH Director, assisted the Secretary in presenting the certificates, medals and emblems to the award winners.

Dr. Seal was cited for "his extraordinary ability in directing complex intramural and collaborative biomedical research programs and in implementing targeted efforts in hepatitis, respiratory diseases, and cholera."

Dr. Kreshover was honored for "his outstanding leadership to understanding and control of oral diseases, broadening the scientific base

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Search Committee Named By Marston to Consider Successor to DBS Director

A search committee to consider a successor to Dr. Roderick Murray, Division of Biologics Standards Director, who will reach mandatory retirement age in August 1973, has been appointed by Dr. Robert Q. Marston, NIH Director.

When announcing the seven-member committee, Dr. Marston stressed the need to initiate plans for predictable changes well in advance.

"Dr. Roderick Murray is a man of outstanding scientific ability said Dr. Marston. "We cannot afford a hiatus in DBS leadership.

"With this consideration in mind, and with the full concurrence of Dr. Murray, NIH has established a search committee for his successor and it has already begun its work."

The search committee includes: Dr. John F. Sherman, NIH Deputy Director; Leon M. Schwartz, NIH Associate Director for Admin-

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