



# SHIFTING DULLNESS

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## CONFERENCES

### LAW AND MEDICINE / INFANTICIDE

The Legal Defense Fund for Americans United for Life (AUL) is sponsoring an International Conference on Law and Medicine, entitled "Infanticide and the Handicapped Newborn", to be held on Saturday, 6 December, 1980, at the O'Hare Hilton Hotel in Chicago, IL. The conference, which deals with the medical, legal, and ethical issues surrounding treatment of handicapped newborns, may be of interest to medical students.

Attendance at the conference is limited and advance registration is recommended. The registration fee of \$40 includes lunch and a copy of the conference proceedings, to be published in book form after the conference. Checks, payable to AUL, should be sent with a registration from (some can be found posted to the bulletin board in the 6th floor lounge) to:

AUL Conference on Law and Medicine  
230 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 915  
Chicago, IL 60601  
312-263-5029

## PRECEPTORSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS

### ASA PRECEPTORSHIPS IN ANESTHESIOLOGY

The American Society of Anesthesiologists is sponsoring eight-week clinical fellowships in anesthesiology for medical students who have completed the relevant basic science courses in physiology and pharmacology. Student choices will be matched to available locations in selected hospitals throughout the country, and to preceptors whose responsibility it will be to tutor the student. The stipend will be \$800.00.

Students will spend time in the operating room participating in the management of anesthesia. In addition, they will also participate in consultation with the preceptor in problems of acute respiratory distress, inhalation therapy, resuscitation, management of cardiac arrest, and problems of intractable pain throughout the hospital. This experience will enable the students to apply their knowledge of the basis sciences to clinical situations.

ASA PRECEPTORSHIPS CONT'D

In those instances in which the medical student curricula does not allow for an eight week period of participation, a six week fellowship at a reduced stipend of \$600.00 will be arranged.

For details of eligibility and for application form, please contact Dr. Lloyd Redick, Rm. 05 Baker House, 684-6255. The deadline for applications is January 5, 1981. Appointments will be announced March 3, 1981.

ADA FELLOWSHIPS

The American Dermatological Association announces its Student Fellowship Program, designed to further research opportunities (or those for clinical work) for medical students in areas related to dermatology. The Fellowships are for up to three months time commitments with a \$300 monthly stipend. Each application must be endorsed by the applying student's mentor and should be approved by the Chairperson of the Division of Dermatology.

Applications relating to proposed research involving human subjects must be accompanied by institutional approval of the type required by the US Public Health Service. The application deadline date for the June 1st Award is March 1st, 1981. For more information and an application form write to:

The Dermatology Foundation  
820 Davis Street  
Evanston, Illinois 60201

AGA RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

Student Research Fellowships of \$1000 each are offered in a field of investigation related to a problem in nutrition or digestive diseases. Candidates may be medical, premedical or predoctoral students and must be in full-time research for a minimum of 10-12 weeks under the supervision of a preceptor in the field of gastroenterology.

Recipients of the Fellowships as well as other students who have done appropriate research will be invited to submit abstracts in order to compete in the 1982 Student Research Contest. The award winner as well as a number of runners-up will receive an all-expense paid trip to the Annual Meeting of the American Gastroenterological Association.

Details of the requirements and application forms may be obtained by Writing to:

AGA National Office  
Charles B. Slack, Inc.  
6900 Grove Road  
Thorofare, New Jersey 08086

Completed applications must be received no later than February 13, 1981.

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PERSONALIZED NOTEBOOKS

The Burroughs-Wellcome personalized notebooks have arrived in the Office of Medical Education. These notebooks are available to second year students (class of 1983) only. Students are asked to come by and pick up their engraved copies.

BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES / WOMEN'S HEALTH

This week's topic is "Sexuality". Bring a lunch to Perkins Library, Room 226, at noon, December 4 (Thursday). Women and men are welcome.

SANDOZ CALENDARS

Please see Kim Terrell in Room 136, Davison for your Sandoz pocket calendar for the 1981 year. These calendars are only available to present third and fourth year students.

1981 MATCHING PROGRAM

The NRMP Directory for 1980 has arrived. Please come by Dr. Christakos' office and pick up your copy. You will need this book in order to complete your Rank Order Form that you will receive in December.

Again, you are reminded that if you will be away from Duke during any of the time of the matching process you should leave your name, address, and phone number with Jeanne in Dr. Christakos' office.

OSR UPDATE

Each year several national committees dealing with various issues concerning medical education have openings for medical students. The nominations for these appointments are made through the Organization of Student Representatives. This year positions will be open on the following committees:

1. Journal of Medical Education Editorial Board - Student will review and comment on articles submitted to this medical education journal.
2. Flexner Award Committee- Student nominates an individual for this award in medical education.
3. Women in Medicine Coordinating Committee - Student works with the "Women in Medicine" group to help plan the Annual Meeting activities.
4. Liason Committee on Medical Education- This is the committee responsible for certifying the quality of American medical schools. Students appointed to this committee would be closely involved with the evaluation process.

Any U.S. medical student is eligible for these positions. Any interested students should contact Greg Kirschner, Box 2819, 477-8297.

PUZZLE

The answer to last week's cryptogram is a quote from Charles Lamb:  
 "Not many sounds in life, and I include all urban and all rural sounds,  
 exceed in interest a knock at the door." Eleven people submitted the correct  
 answer. Congratulations to Lynn McGowan MSIII; she will win a gift  
 certificate to Baskin-Robbins.

This week's puzzle is a jumble:

"FOTHERGILL'S SORE THROAT"

1.		THREEMAY
2.		AALRUPP
3.		GOHHCEMIRAR
4.		BEFIRS ABRRU
5.		(5) CCCSSTTOOEURP
6.		(6) GHRNOPAY _ SILINSOLITT

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Leave your name and campus address with your answer in the mailroom ballot  
 box by the evening of Saturday, December 6.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Box \_\_\_\_\_