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MEETINGS

CONFERENCE / CHILDREN AND HOSPITALIZATION

"Children and Hospitalization" will be the topic of an Interdisciplinary Conference being sponsored by Pediatric Play Therapy Saturday, March 29 in the Medical Center, First Floor, Blue Zone, Room 1504.

SCHEDULE AND SPEAKERS

- 8:30 - 9:00 Registration and Nametags
- 9:00 - 10:00 Melissa Johnson, Clinical Psychology Intern, UNC-CH
"Current Literature on the Hospitalized Child"
- 10:00 - 10:30 Dick Dalton, M.D., UNC-Memorial Hospital, Dept. of Psychiatry
"Effects of Isolation and Multiple Caregivers on the Hospitalized Child"
- 11:30 - 12:30 Dr. Jesse Mann, School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, UNC - Greensboro
"Integrating Therapeutic Recreation in a Hospital Setting"

All disciplines are encouraged to participate. If interested in attending, please contact the Pediatric Playroom, 684-6966.

STUDENT RESEARCH FORUM

The last Student Research Forum's last meeting will be held on Thursday, March 27th, at 12 noon in 406 CTF. The topic:

Tommy Lee: Experimental Infarcts in Dogs

Thanks to everyone for participation and attendance during the past school year. - David Simel

FINANCIAL AID

NHSC FACULTY ADVISOR AND STUDENT ADVOCATE

Some medical students may not be aware that Dr. George R. Parkerson, Jr. is our faculty advisor for the National Health Service Corps Scholarship program. Also, Sam Weir, MSII, is student advocate for NHSC. These two persons are extremely resourceful. Potential and current recipients of NHSC scholarships

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may direct their questions to them. Dr. Parkerson is located in the Family Medicine Center, 407 Crutchfield Street (near Durham County General Hospital), and his telephone number is 471-2571. His campus mail address is Box 3886, DUMC. Sam's mail address is Box 2890, DUMC.

MONMOUTH CO., NJ, SCHOLARSHIPS

Medical student scholarships are available to graduates of Public High Schools located in MONMOUTH COUNTY, N.J. Please contact the Office of Financial Aid, 126 Davison Building, for more information. The deadline is May 5, 1980.

NARI LOANS

Senior students: If you are matched you can apply for a \$5,000 loan from the National Association of Residents and Interns. Interest ranges from 16.70% to 18.14% and repayment on principal may be deferred for 12 months. Application and more information in Office of Financial Aid, 126 Davison Building, Green Zone.

AMSA LOANS FOR SENIOR STUDENTS

Under a new loan program finalized by the AMSA Board of Trustees, senior medical students can obtain loans of up to \$5,000 without collateral.

The program is expected to be especially helpful to graduating seniors who often find themselves short of cash for moving and relocation for residency training. It is being offered in conjunction with the Providence Fund, Inc., a subsidiary of the St. Paul Companies.

For additional details about the program, contact AMSA at P.O. Box 131, Chantilly, VA 22021.

ETC.COURSE IN PATHOLOGY / ECU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

A comprehensive course in pathology is being sponsored for medical students and Ph.D. scientists by the Department of Pathology at the East Carolina University School of Medicine, Greenville, NC. It will be held from Monday, July 7th to Friday, August 1st, 1980 (four weeks).

This course will cover the same material as taught to first and second year medical students. There will be 100 hours of didactic lectures. The subject matter will consist of General Pathology, Systemic Pathology, and Clinical Laboratory Correlations. Extensive handouts will accompany the lectures. By the end of the course participants will have reviewed material covered by standard medical examinations.

The registration fee for the course is \$700.00. A double-occupancy room at the Greenville Ramada Inn will be available for \$270.00 for the 4-week period. Anyone interested in registering may obtain more information (and a registration form) from the circular posted on the bulletin board of the 6th floor lounge.

SEX ED FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

The Sex Ed Committee needs volunteers to help teach a four day course in human sexuality at Creedmoor High School. Classes will be held at 11:15 AM, 1:15 PM, and 2:15 PM, and will start on April 24th. The organizational and training meeting will be held in the Administrative Conference Room (1st floor red zone next to the red elevators) at 8:30 PM on Wednesday, April 2nd.

DRUG EDUCATION FOR 7TH GRADERS

The Holistic Medicine Group will be organizing a 4 day drug education course for the 7th grade science classes at Brogden Jr. High. The program, which will start April 21, will include information on tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs of abuse. Student volunteers are needed for this worthwhile community outreach project. Training sessions will include one at 7:30 PM, Thursday, April 3rd, on the psychosocial determinants of substance abuse, and another at 7:30 PM, Thursday, April 10th, to explore strategies for talking about each of the various drugs. Both seminars will be in the Medical Center Board Room (1st floor yellow zone). For more information, please call Eddie Miller at 286-9476.

MED 213 - VA MICU

MED 213(C) is the newly listed 4-week VA MICU rotation, as described for the first time in the 13th edition of the Green Book. It replaces MED 209 (C) which is now the pulmonary consult service course.

GRADUATING SENIORS

Any graduating student who will be leaving their home or apartment in Durham and would like to fill in their vacancy with another student should contact Kim Terrell in the Dean's Office. Any information would be helpful. Thank you.

SUMMER JOB AVAILABLE

A camp doctor is needed at Brantwood Camp in Southern New Hampshire. This is a ten-week overnight camp for underprivileged boys in the New England area (last week in June through first week of September). The student who is hired will receive room and board plus \$1,200. Only 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year students are eligible. Further information is available on the bulletin board in the student lounge or in Doctor Christakos' office. If interested write or call collect: Mr. Kevin M. McLaughlin, Director, 67 Gilbert Road, Belmont, Massachusetts 02178 617-484-9416.

AMA - NCMS - DOCMS MEMBERSHIP

Medical students who wish to join the American Medical Association, the North Carolina Medical Society, and the Durham-Orange County Medical Society, can do so by contacting Jim O'Neill MSIII at Box 2842 or 383-5049 for the application. The membership fee is only \$19 per year and includes subscriptions to the JAMA (Journal of the American Medical Association), the weekly AMA Newsletter, the monthly North Carolina Medical Journal, and your choice of one of the AMA specialty journals.

PUZZLE

The solution to last week's puzzle, "COUNTRY MALADY", is HOMESICKNESS, with clues Hidrosis, Anxiety, Tachycardia, Eremophobia, Insomnia, Free-floating, and Weakness. Congratulations again to Tyler Curiel, MSIII, who submitted the only correct answer to the puzzle. He will receive a gift certificate to Baskin-Robbins.

This week's puzzle is a Cryptogram. To facilitate your work in solving this puzzle, keep the following points in mind: (a) the five vowels - A,E,I,O,U - comprise 40 percent of letters in all English words; (b) the letters L,N,R,S, and T comprise 30 percent of usage; (c) the letters J,K,Q,X, and Z comprise but 2 percent; (d) and if the same three-letter combination appears frequently, and the third letter is also the letter that appears most frequently throughout the cryptogram, the chances are the word is THE.

The winner will receive a gift certificate to Baskin-Robbins. If you can solve the puzzle, make a guess as to the author. Anyone correctly identifying the author will receive an extra gift certificate. Leave your name and hospital box number with your solution in the mailroom Ballot box by the evening of Saturday, March 29th.

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NGZSNEC; DRJ NMKW DRSMO

DRFD DRJ OEGKSH HFM CJJ

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