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THE
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THE FOURTH ANNUAL DUKE
PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT CONFERENCE
Box 2914 Duke Medical Center
Durham, North Carolina 27710



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The disparity between the demand for and availability of primary health care services has continued to increase in the past decade. Efforts to remedy this problem have included increasing the number of trained physicians, the utilization of computer technology and the development of new roles for physician's assistants, nurses, and other health workers so that a greater share of the physician's burden can be borne by non-physicians. The latter, though still in the experimental phase, have clearly demonstrated their potential worth.

In recent years a variety of physician's assistants have emerged, and the physician's assistant concept has been the subject of immense interest and extensive publicity. As the first institution to establish a formal program for educating and training the highest level of physician's assistant, Duke University has sponsored annual conferences covering various aspects of this effort in order to share its experiences and learn from the experiences of others. Because of the continued high level of interest, Duke University is sponsoring its fourth annual conference on physician's assistants.

The objective of this conference is to review the developments of interest to potential physician employers, program administrators and educators, and health researchers. Through question/answer sessions that will follow each paper and through workshops structured to encourage extensive audience participation, everyone present will have an opportunity to explore issues that are of specific individual importance.

The conference will be divided into four general sessions and two workshop periods. Each general session will provide those attending the conference an opportunity to hear noted speakers review current developments in specific areas related to the physician's assistant concept. Each speaker will allow sufficient time at the conclusion of his presentation to permit questions from the conference floor. (Included is a list of both topics and speakers.)

Workshops will offer views of the physician's assistant concept from differing points of view. Two of the workshops will be conducted by panels composed of program directors. Each participant will present a brief overview of the most unique elements of his program, emphasizing their importance to the emerging concepts in the field. The other two workshops will be a view through the eyes of practicing physicians, utilizing one group in primary care and a second in referral

care. Each of the three physicians engaged in primary care have utilized physician's assistants within their practice, and their presentation will examine this utilization as reflected in their various types of practice—solo, partnership, and group practice—as well as variations in function: inpatient, outpatient, and satellite setting.

The physicians engaged in referral care also have utilized the physician's assistants, and their presentation will reflect the use within their own specialties: surgery, ophthalmology, and radiology.

In each workshop, the participants will make an opening presentation and allow sufficient time for meaningful group discussion. The workshops will be repeated, thus allowing the participants to sample the differing points of view represented.

In addition, a nationally known speaker will address the conference at dinner on Thursday evening.

AGENDA

Thursday, April 20

MORNING

7:15- 8:15 Breakfast—Informal Buffet

8:30-10:15 First General Session

Legislation and Legal Issues

Mr. Nathan Hershey, L.L.B.
Research Professor of Health
Law
University of Pittsburgh

Economic and Sociologic Studies

John A. Braun, R.P.A.
New York Academy of Medicine
Committee on Public Health

10:15-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-12:15 Second General Session

*Problem-oriented Teaching of
Clinical Medicine*

James G. Nuckolls, M.D.
Medical Director, Physician's
Associate Program
V.A. Hospital, Durham, N.C.

*Educational Essentials for
Physician's Assistants*
Frank A. Riddick, Jr., M.D.
Trustee, American Society of
Internal Medicine

AFTERNOON

- 12:15- 1:30 Lunch
1:30- 3:00 First Workshop Session
3:00- 4:30 Second Workshop Session

EVENING

- 6:15 Dinner

Friday, April 21

MORNING

- 7:15- 8:15 Breakfast—Buffet
- 8:30-10:00 Third General Session
*Current Status of the Medex
Programs*
Nicholas Danforth, M.D.
Director, Medex Program
Dartmouth College
- Roles of Nurse Practitioners*
Dr. Eleanor Lambertson, Dean
School of Nursing
Cornell University
- 10:00-10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30-12:00 Fourth General Session
*Dependence, Independence, and
Interdependence*
Leonard J. Goldwater, M.D.
Professor of Community
Health Science
Duke University

*Potential Patterns of Utiliza-
tion*

Eugene A. Stead, Jr., M.D.
Florence McAlister Professor
of Medicine
Duke University

HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

The Durham Hotel has been established as the conference headquarters. Recognizing that the hotel cannot provide facilities for all attending the conference, the Downtowner Motel and Holiday Inn Downtown have been selected as overflow facilities. Bus transportation will be provided for those not staying at the hotel and for those attending any meeting held away from the hotel.

Hotel and motel reservation cards will be mailed with registration confirmation. The Raleigh-Durham Airport provides connections with many major cities. Both limousine and cab service are available from the airport to the various downtown accommodations.

FEES

Because of the limited space both for meeting and dining, the conference will be limited to the first 400 registrants. Preregistration will be accepted through April 10 at a cost of \$70; for those registering after April 10, the cost will be \$75. The cost for members of the American Academy of Physician's Associates will be \$70. The fee covers all meals, as well as the reception and a copy of the proceedings.

REGISTRATION

Applications should be submitted no later than April 10, 1972 to: The Fourth Annual Duke Physician's Assistants Conference, Department of Community Health Science, P. O. Box 2914 Duke Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina 27710. All checks should be made to the Duke University's Physician Associate Program.

THIRD ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE AAPA

Tuesday, April 18

EVENING

7:00- 9:00 Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 19

MORNING

9:00- 9:30 Welcome by the President

9:30-10:30 Committee Reports

10:45-11:30 "What's Your Legal Problem?"
John Robert Ball, M.D., J.D.

11:30-12:30 Business Session

AFTERNOON

12:30- 1:30 Lunch

1:30- 3:30 Business Session (continued)

3:45- 5:00 Election of Officers

EVENING

6:30- 8:00 Reception
(Hospitality Room open until
10:00 p.m.)

April 20-21, 1972, Durham Hotel
Durham, North Carolina

American Academy of Physician's Associates

REGISTRATION FORM

DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
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Mrs. Miss Mr. Dr.

Name: (Please Print) _____ First _____ Middle _____
 Address: _____ Street No. or Box _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Employing Agency-Institution _____ City _____ State _____
 Job Title: _____

Please indicate preference in attendance at workshop sessions:

- First Workshop**
 1. _____ Physician's—Primary Care
 2. _____ Physician's—Referral Care
 3. _____ Program Directors
- Second Workshop**
 1. _____ Physician's—Primary Care
 2. _____ Physician's—Referral Care
 3. _____ Program Directors

Fee: Preregistered \$70
 AAPA Member \$70
 Late registration (after April 10) \$75

Registration fee includes all meals and the cocktail reception.
 Make checks in full payable to: Duke University's Physician's Associate Program,
 Advance Registration Office, April 10, 1972

Send to: The Fourth Annual Duke Physician's Assistant Conference
 Attention: Max Bellinger
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 Durham, North Carolina 27710