

**Conference on the  
Current Status and Development  
of the  
Physician Assistant**

ON

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:30 A.M. REGISTRATION—Eighth Floor, Statler Hilton Inn.

9:00 A.M. WELCOME TO PARTICIPANTS AND INVITEES.

D. Robert Howard, M.D., Program Director, *Physician's Assistant Program*, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina.

9:10 A.M. OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE ON PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.

E. Harvey Estes, Jr., M.D., Chairman and Professor, Department of Community Health Sciences, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina.

9:30 A.M. APPLICANT EVALUATION BY TESTING PROCEDURES.

Henry Weitz, Ed.D., Director, Counseling Center, Professor, Department of Education, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina.

10:00 A.M. SOCIOLOGICAL EVALUATION OF THE PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT'S ROLE RELATIONS.

Louis R. Pandy, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Business Administration, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

10:45 A.M. COFFEE

11:00 A.M. THE PREPARATION OF THE STUDENT AND THE TEACHING ENVIRONMENT.

Richard O. Cannon, M.D., Dean, Division of Allied Health Professions, Vanderbilt University, School of Medicine, Nashville, Tennessee.

11:30 A.M. THE ROLE OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN PARAMEDICAL EDUCATION.

Representative of the Secretary for Health & Sciences, Department of Health, Education & Welfare, Washington, D. C.

12:00 NOON LUNCH

1:30 P.M. THE CURRENT PROGRAMS (Panel)

1. The Clinical Associate Program, University of Kentucky.

Joseph Hamburg, M.D., Dean, School of Allied Health Professions, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.

2. Program for Physician's Assistants, Cleveland Clinic.

Mr. Brad Darley, M.H.A., Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio.

3. The Physician's Assistant, Alderson-Broaddus College.

Hu C. Meyers, M.D., Alderson-Broaddus College, Philippi, West Virginia.

4. The Physician's Assistant Program, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina.

D. Robert Howard, M.D.

3:30 P.M. COFFEE

3:45 P.M. THE ORTHOPAEDIC ASSISTANT—A SPECIALTY PROGRAM.

F. Richard Schneider, M.D., Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco, California.

4:15 P.M. THE ROLE OF THE ACADEMY OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ASSISTANT.

John Neibauer, M.D., Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco, California.

4:45 P.M. DISCUSSION

5:30 P.M. ADJOURNMENT

5:45 P.M. SOCIAL HOUR

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:30 A.M. REVIEW OF MONDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

D. Robert Howard, M.D.

8:45 A.M. THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANTS.

Bill Stanhope, President, American Association of Physician's Assistant.

9:15 A.M. THE "DOCTOR'S ASSISTANT": A SURVEY OF PHYSICIAN EXPECTATION.

Robert Coye, Associate Dean, University of Wisconsin, School of Medicine, Madison, Wisconsin.

9:45 A.M. THE LEGAL STATUS (Panel)

E. Harvey Estes, Jr., M.D.

Carl E. Wasmuth, M.D., Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio.

Nathan Hershey, L.L.B., Research Professor of Health Law, University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public Health, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Melvin G. Shimm, L.L.B., Professor of Law, Duke University Law School, Durham, N. C.

10:30 A.M. COFFEE

10:45 A.M. THE LEGAL STATUS: (Continued)

11:30 A.M. THE SEQUENCE OF DEVELOPMENT OF PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT PROGRAM.

Charles L. Hudson, M.D., American Medical Association, Chicago, Illinois.

12:00 NOON LUNCH

1:30 P.M. A PROPOSAL OF GUIDELINES FOR EDUCATION ESSENTIALS FOR PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANTS.

D. Robert Howard, M.D.

2:00 P.M. CLOSING REMARKS

E. Harvey Estes, Jr., M.D.