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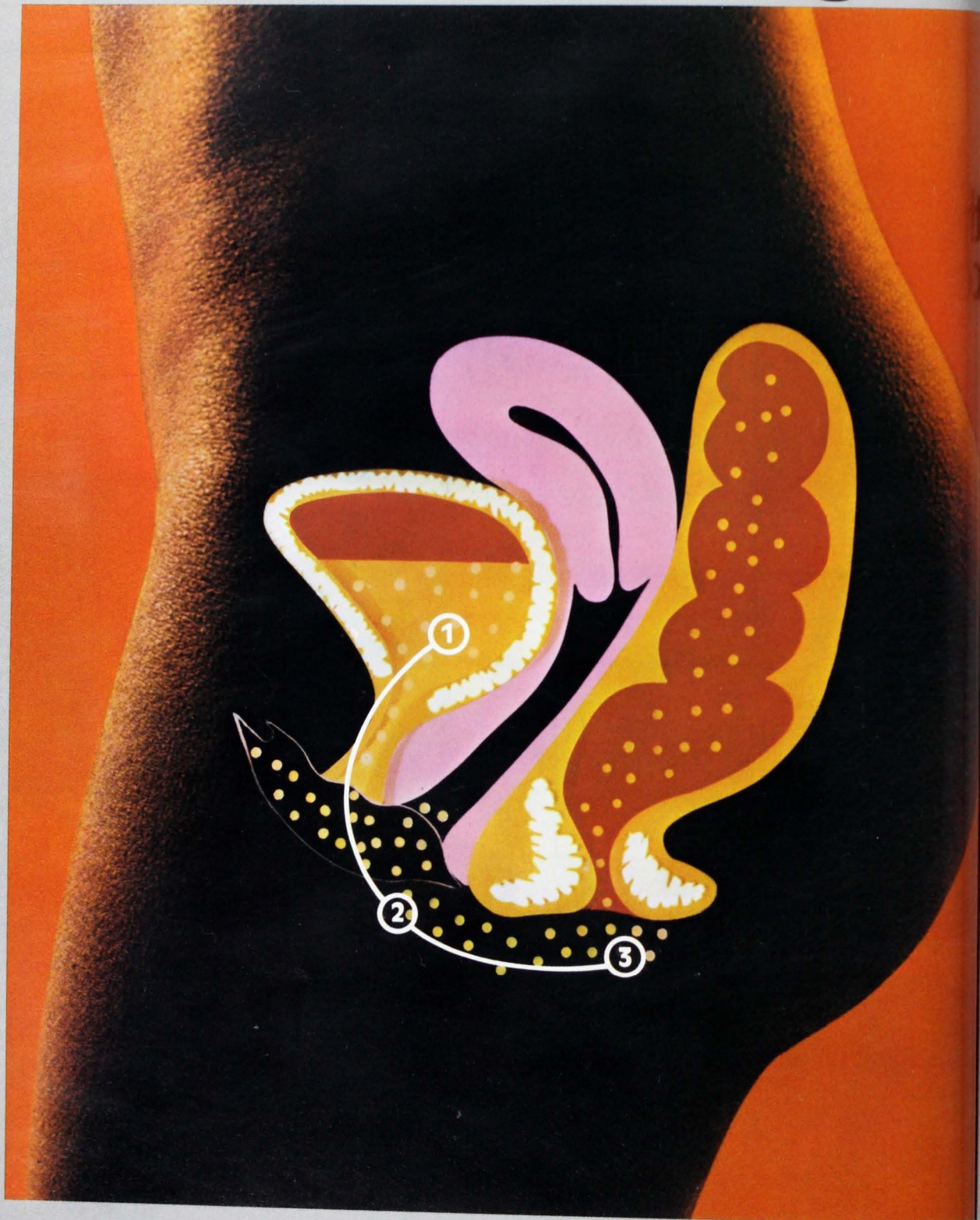
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fights uropathogens



at 3 important sites

the Bactrim three-system counterattack...

① urinary tract

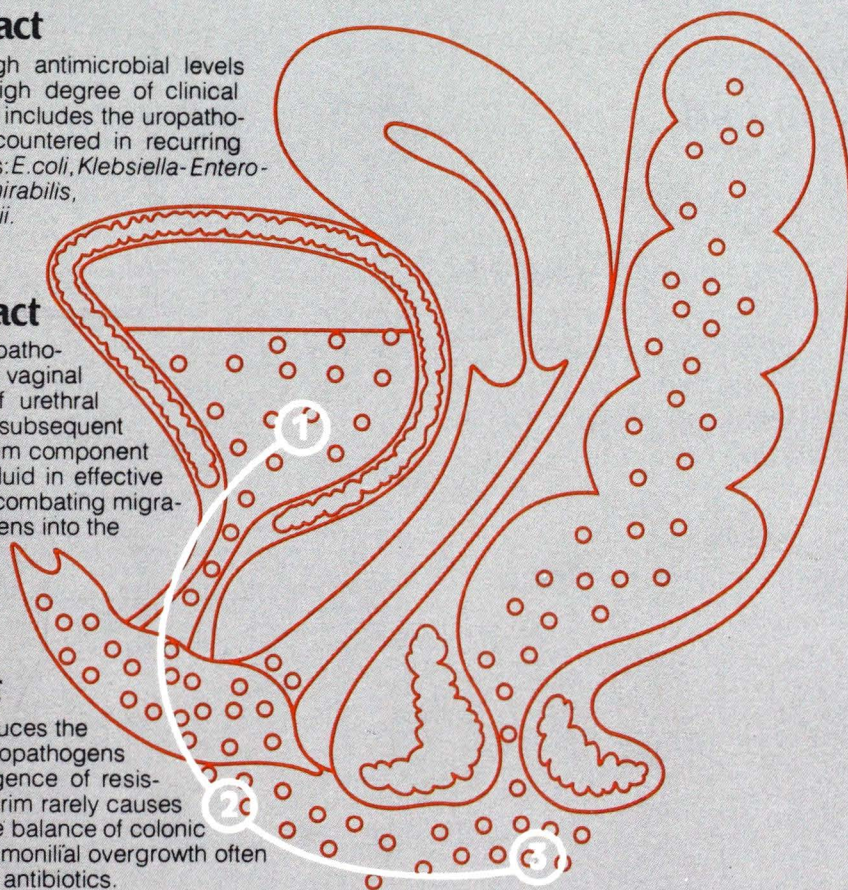
Bactrim provides high antimicrobial levels in the urine and a high degree of clinical efficacy. Its spectrum includes the uropathogens most often encountered in recurring urinary tract infections: *E. coli*, *Klebsiella-Enterobacter* and *Proteus mirabilis*, *vulgaris* and *morganii*.

② vaginal tract

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③ lower intestinal tract

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- ☐ Highly effective against most urinary invaders
- ☐ Indicated even in presence of structural abnormalities and vesicoureteral reflux (so clinically significant in children)
- ☐ Indicated in patients as young as two months of age
- ☐ Dual action minimizes microbial resistance
- ☐ Generally well tolerated, with or without food
- ☐ Easy-to-follow b.i.d. dosage schedule
- ☐ During therapy, maintain adequate fluid intake; perform frequent CBC's and urinalyses with microscopic examination
- ☐ Contraindicated during pregnancy and the nursing period, in patients hypersensitive to its components and in infants under 2 months of age

Before prescribing, please consult complete product information, a summary of which follows:

Indications and Usage: For the treatment of urinary tract infections due to susceptible strains of the following organisms: *Escherichia coli*, *Klebsiella-Enterobacter*, *Proteus mirabilis*, *Proteus vulgaris*, *Proteus morganii*. It is recommended that initial episodes of uncomplicated urinary tract infections be treated with a single effective antibacterial agent rather than the combination. *Note:* The increasing frequency of resistant organisms limits the usefulness of all antibacterials, especially in these urinary tract infections.

Also for the treatment of documented *Pneumocystis carinii* pneumonitis. To date, this drug has been tested only in patients 9 months to 16 years of age who were immunosuppressed by cancer therapy.

The recommended quantitative disc susceptibility method (*Federal Register*, 37:20527-20529, 1972) may be used to estimate bacterial susceptibility to Bactrim. A laboratory report of "Susceptible to trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole" indicates an infection likely to respond to Bactrim therapy. If infection is confined to the urine, "intermediate susceptibility" also indicates a likely response. "Resistant" indicates that response is unlikely.

Contraindications: Hypersensitivity to trimethoprim or sulfonamides; pregnancy; nursing mothers; infants less than two months of age.

Warnings: Deaths from hypersensitivity reactions, agranulocytosis, aplastic anemia and other blood dyscrasias have been associated with sulfonamides. Experience with trimethoprim is much more limited but occasional interference

with hematopoiesis has been reported as well as an increased incidence of thrombopenia with purpura in elderly patients on certain diuretics, primarily thiazides. Sore throat, fever, pallor, purpura or jaundice may be early signs of serious blood disorders. Frequent CBC's are recommended; therapy should be discontinued if a significantly reduced count of any formed blood element is noted.

Precautions: Use cautiously in patients with impaired renal or hepatic function, possible folate deficiency, severe allergy or bronchial asthma. In patients with glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase deficiency, hemolysis, frequently dose-related, may occur. During therapy, maintain adequate fluid intake and perform frequent urinalyses, with careful microscopic examination, and renal function tests, particularly where there is impaired renal function.

Adverse Reactions: All major reactions to sulfonamides and trimethoprim are included, even if not reported with Bactrim. *Blood dyscrasias:* Agranulocytosis, aplastic anemia, megaloblastic anemia, thrombopenia, leukopenia, hemolytic anemia, purpura, hypoprothrombinemia and methemoglobinemia. *Allergic reactions:* Erythema multiforme, Stevens-Johnson syndrome, generalized skin eruptions, epidermal necrolysis, urticaria, serum sickness, pruritus, exfoliative dermatitis, anaphylactoid reactions, periorbital edema, conjunctival and scleral injection, photosensitization, arthralgia and allergic myocarditis. *Gastrointestinal reactions:* Glossitis, stomatitis, nausea, emesis, abdominal pains, hepatitis, diarrhea and pancreatitis. *CNS reactions:* Headache, peripheral neuritis, mental depression, convulsions, ataxia, hallucinations, tinnitus, vertigo, insomnia, apathy, fatigue, muscle weakness and nervousness. *Miscellaneous reactions:* Drug fever, chills, toxic nephrosis with oliguria and anuria, periarteritis nodosa and L.E. phenomenon. Due to certain chemical similarities to some goitrogens, diuretics (acetazolamide, thiazides) and oral hypoglycemic agents, sulfonamides have caused rare instances of goiter production, diuresis and hypoglycemia in patients; cross-sensitivity with these agents may exist. In rats, long-term therapy with sulfonamides has produced thyroid malignancies.

Dosage: Not recommended for infants less than two months of age.

Urinary tract infections: Usual adult dosage—1 DS tablet (double strength), 2 tablets (single strength) or 4 teasp. (20 ml) b.i.d. for 10-14 days. Recommended dosage for children—8 mg/kg trimethoprim and 40 mg/kg sulfamethoxazole per 24 hours, in two divided doses for 10 days. A guide follows: Children two months of age or older:

Weight		Dose—every 12 hours	
lbs	kgs	Teaspoonfuls	Tablets
20	9	1 teasp. (5 ml)	½ tablet
40	18	2 teasp. (10 ml)	1 tablet
60	27	3 teasp. (15 ml)	1½ tablets
80	36	4 teasp. (20 ml)	2 tablets or 1 DS tablet

For patients with renal impairment:

Creatinine Clearance (ml/min)	Recommended Dosage Regimen
Above 30	Usual standard regimen
15-30	½ the usual regimen
Below 15	Use not recommended

Pneumocystis carinii pneumonitis: Recommended dosage: 20 mg/kg trimethoprim and 100 mg/kg sulfamethoxazole per 24 hours in equal doses every 6 hours for 14 days. See complete product information for suggested children's dosage table.

Supplied: Double Strength (DS) tablets, each containing 160 mg trimethoprim and 800 mg sulfamethoxazole, bottles of 100; Tel-E-Dose® packages of 100; Prescription Paks of 20. Tablets, each containing 80 mg trimethoprim and 400 mg sulfamethoxazole—bottles of 100 and 500; Tel-E-Dose® packages of 100; Prescription Paks of 40, available singly and in trays of 10. Oral suspension, containing in each teaspoonful (5 ml) the equivalent of 40 mg trimethoprim and 200 mg sulfamethoxazole, fruit-licorice flavored—bottles of 16 oz (1 pint).



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Loews Anatole Selected As Seminar Headquarters

In an effort to avoid bad weather, the annual Public Health Seminar is slated for March 24-25 at the new Loews Anatole Hotel in Dallas. As in the past, this year's event will be co-sponsored by TOMA and the Texas Department of Health.

According to H. Eugene Brown, D.O., of Lubbock, program chairman and a board member of the Department of Health, the format for this year's seminar will be different from past seminars.

"We are going to try and have more audience participation by giving the practicing physician a chance to become involved with the speakers and discuss what his opinions, ideas and attitudes are on different treatment modalities. This will be done with expanded question and answer sessions and with expanded time the speakers will spend on the podium," Dr. Brown said.

Dr. Brown said he hopes to have video tapes of the general subject matter to be discussed available Friday night, March 23. Among the subject areas he hopes to secure lecturers for are surgery, anesthesiology and infectious diseases.

"We are checking with a number of speakers nationwide on their availability and I really feel that with the outstanding location selected for the meeting and the speakers we are checking with that this will be one of the most outstanding programs we have had in a number of years."

To help offset the cost of the meeting, a \$10 registration fee is being charged this year for physicians. Fill out the attached registration form and return to the TOMA office.

The completed program and hotel reservation cards will be mailed to TOMA members as soon as everything is completed. ▲

Annual Public Health Seminar

March 24-25, 1979

Loews Anatole

Dallas, Texas

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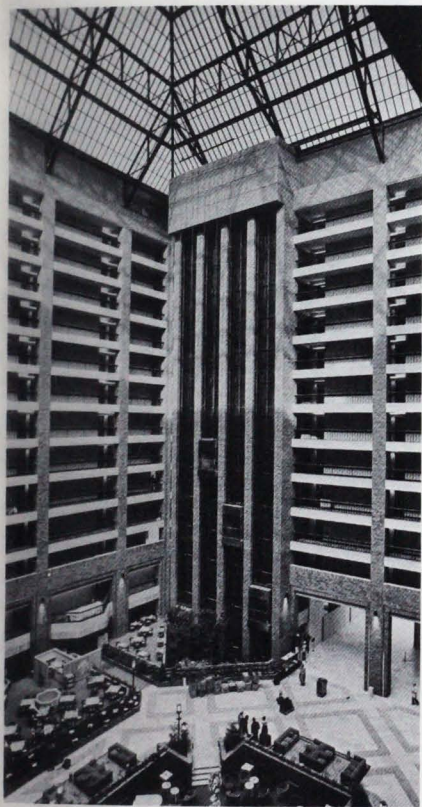
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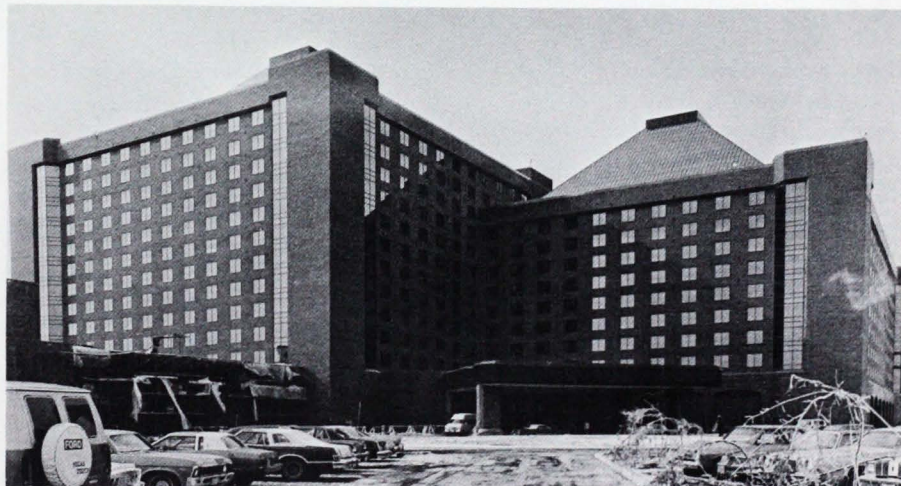
☐ Enclosed is my \$10 registration fee

☐ My spouse will accompany me. Name _____





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Settings adding character to Loews Anatole Hotel in Dallas are (opposite page) a monolith of sculptured lucite found in the lobby bar, (this page) a spacious lobby with glass elevators, the hotel as seen from Stemmons Freeway and the crocodile disco lounge gleaming with chrome and plexiglass.

Calendar of Events

February

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6-7

- ★ *TOMA Legislative Reception & Seminar*
Sheraton-Crest Hotel
Austin

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"Running: Medical Aspects"
Medical Education Bldg. I
Auditorium
TCOM
10:30 a.m.

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Cowtown Marathon
TCOM

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24-25

- ★ *The Fourth Annual Seminar for General Practice*
Harris County Osteopathic Society
The Marriott West Loop
Houston

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- ★ *District XVI Meeting*
Tradewinds Motor Hotel
Wichita Falls
6:30 p.m.

March

17

- ★ *TOMA District III Meeting*
Presidential Visit by Gerald P. Flanagan, D.O.
Petroleum Club Party Room
Citizens National Bank Bldg.
Tyler
7:00 p.m.

Seminar on Human Sexuality
TCOM

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- ★ *District II Meeting*
Colonial Country Club
Fort Worth
6:30 p.m.

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24-25

- ★ *TOMA Annual Public Health Seminar*
Loews Anatole Hotel
Dallas

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- ★ *TOMA District XVI Meeting*
Tradewinds Motor Hotel
Wichita Falls
6:30 p.m.

April

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5-8

Annual Convention of the Lambda Omicron Gamma National Fraternity
Spring Glen, New York

May

10

- ★ 10-12
TOMA Annual Convention
Hyatt Regency at Reunion
Dallas

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TCOM Commencement

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- ★ *TOMA District XVI Meeting*
Tradewinds Motor Hotel
Wichita Falls
6:30 p.m.

1979 Busy Year for TOMA

Legislatively, 1979 is expected to be a very active year for TOMA and the osteopathic profession. With the current session of the Texas Legislature now underway, bills are being introduced everyday—many of them affecting the osteopathic profession and the practice of medicine as a whole.

Among the many items to be presented to the legislature will be bills dealing with anti-discrimination of osteopathic physicians, generic drug substitution and the funding of general practice residencies through medical colleges.

All three are being supported by TOMA and its Governmental Relations Committee.

As soon as all the sponsors of the anti-discriminatory bill are lined up, it will be introduced to the legislature.

Basis of the anti-discriminatory act is to insure that no individual, corporation or governmental entity discriminate against a physician or surgeon in Texas based on the type of degree held—either D.O. or M.D.

The act further stipulates that on complaint, the district attorney, criminal district attorney or county attorney of the county in which the alleged discrimination occurs shall

bring suit in a district court in the county to enjoin such a violation.

In addition, the act further states that no board of managers, board of trustees, board of directors or governing body of any hospital may adopt rules, standards or qualifications for "medical staff" membership or grant or refuse membership on the medical staff if such action has the effect of discrimi-

"to insure that no individual, corporation or governmental entity discriminate ... based on the type of degree held"

nating against a physician or surgeon on the basis of the type of degree held (D.O. or M.D.). A hospital's license may be denied, canceled, revoked or suspended for violation of the act.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the 1978 TOMA House of Delegates, the Association is on record to support continuance of laws and regulations which prohibit substitution without prior agreement between pharmacist and physician.

Among the reasons for disapproving substitution of generic drugs is that physicians rely upon their own clinical experiences with a drug product as a basis for prescribing it, the matter of liability between the physician and pharmacist has not been settled and there are documented instances in which generically and chemically equivalent drugs varied so greatly in therapeutic equivalence that the health of the patient was endangered.

These, among many other health related bills, will be followed throughout the legislature and your assistance in contacting legislators is requested. Help promote the areas being supported by your state association. For more information on bills relating to health care contact the TOMA office.

ATOMA News

by Mrs. D. Y. Campbell

ATOMA News Chairman

Do you remember the "Dewey Decimal System"? It's the library classification system which serves the greatest number of public library users and I understand, high school library users. For college libraries, the Library of Congress System is popular and for medical college libraries there is moderate use of the National Library System.

If you were telling a high school student to look in the library for information about osteopathy he could look under 610—Medical Sciences—where general works of any kind are classed. Then, there are subdivisions as required through 618. So far, that sounds good to me—but the Auxiliary to the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association feels that this is less practiced than preached, with most public and college libraries massing all works by D.O. authors, their work and training under "that abominable 615 therapeutics listing." They say that's the listing where "the only place where allopathy and osteopathy, along with some of the other systems which are held in lower repute, are named is under Therapeutics System in 615.53 etc."

The APOMA feels a more accurate listing would be a 610 number under medical sciences rather than the 615 number of pharmacology and therapeutics.

Oh yes, the Library of Congress schedule list reads "R-Medicine (General)" and then way on down it reads, "R-Z -Miscellaneous Schools and Arts — 301-397 Osteopathy; 400-406 Mental Healing Psychotherapeutics".

This was discussed briefly in

Hawaii at AAOA and I thought you might be interested.

What do we do about the apathy pervading our organizations? Mostly nothing, I guess. One of the nice things about writing this column is that sometimes I can slip in my own opinions, so here goes. I think that all our districts should participate state wide in at least one area of public service such as the immunization program, blood donor program, blood pressure program, etc. When the one particular program is chosen, guidelines for implementation could be sent from the state organization and we could all be working toward one goal. Even if we did not meet with great success we could at least have made a start and be able to say, "Yes, we did reach out to help."

Following is a report from Bessanne Anderson, ATOMA Guild Chairman, on the NOGA Convention in Delaware.

For each of you, I pray that 1979 will be a very happy year.

by Bessanne Anderson

ATOMA Guild Chairman

Last September 27-30 I attended the 23rd annual National Osteopathic Guild Association convention in Wilmington, Delaware. Thirty-one guilds were represented at this meeting which was hosted by the Auxiliary to the Delaware State Osteopathic Medical Society and the Riverside Osteopathic Hospital Board of Trustees and Guild.

The programs were most interesting ranging from "Reach to Recovery" on breast surgery to Public Relations by PCOM.

Some of the changes in the bylaws were:

- * All hospitals can be members of NOGA whether profit or non-profit
- * Membership to approved hospitals of AOA
- * Hospitals will be called approved hospitals, in place of non-profit or profit.

An added section which should be of interest to all D.O.'s and their spouses is to be a "sustaining member" for \$100 annually. It behooves anyone interested in the NOGA to support this worthy organization of lay people interested in our hospitals and profession. Also, hospitals may be a sustaining member or make a gift or a memorial to NOGA. If you have any questions please feel free to write me.

The convention was not all business. We toured the Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, Pa. We also had a tour of Riverside Hospital, with refreshments served afterwards. We had a parade of uniforms for the guilds and also a show-and-tell of crafts made by some of the guilds.

by Mrs. Brian Ranelle

District III

We all enjoyed this past season full of holiday parties. The Radiologist's Party given by Drs. Pearson, Beck and Briney on New Year's Eve was certainly a big hit and a great way to end an old year and start a new.

We were all saddened by the

Cancer Institute Publishes New Brochures

death of Dr. Charles Curry, a retired well-known and respected radiologist who practiced in the Fort Worth and Hurst areas. And we were also saddened by the passing away of Dr. Virgil Manskey who had a general practice in Irving. Our sympathies are with these families.

TOMA District II met at the Century II Club for the January dinner meeting. Both physicians and auxiliary members welcomed Dr. Gerald Flanagan, TOMA President, of Denton.

Plans for the annual Scholarship Ball are being formulated by Chairman, Mrs. Paul Saperstein. We can look for an April date for the ball which will be held at Colonial Country Club.

Two physicians from District II had children compete in the area private school spelling bee. Dr. H. William Ranelle's daughter, Ann, won first place in the spelling bee for 4th and 5th graders. Dr. Myron Glickfeld's son, Byron, took second place. Both are students at Fort Worth Country Day. Good luck to Ann who will now compete in the regionals.

Dr. and Mrs. David Bilyea have announced that their daughter is engaged and a July wedding is planned.▲

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The National Cancer Institute has released a new series of 25 pamphlets on various types of cancer which are designed to answer questions often asked by cancer patients and their families. Available to physicians for distribution to patients, each pamphlet includes an introduction, cancer of the specific body site, symptoms, diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation and other services, questions to ask the doctor, research and a glossary of terms. Prognosis is not discussed because of the large individual variability.

The names of the pamphlets and the DHEW publication number are listed below. These titles all begin, "What You Need to Know About Cancer of the . . ."

Bladder (78-1559)
Breast (78-1556)
Kidney (78-1569)
Mouth (78-1574)
Prostate (78-1576)
Testis (78-1565)
Bone (78-1571)
Colon and Rectum (78-1552)
Larynx (78-1561)
Skin (78-1564)
Uterus (78-1562)
Brain and Spinal Cord (78-1558)
Esophagus (78-1557)
Lung (78-1553)
Pancreas (78-1560)
Stomach (78-1554)
Cancer (78-1566)
Adult Leukemia (78-1572)
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma (78-1567)
Multiple Myeloma (78-1575)
Hodgkin's Disease (78-1555)
Childhood Leukemia (78-1573)
Melanoma (78-1563)
Wilms' Tumor (78-1570)

Copies of the brochures may be ordered from either the TOMA office or from the DHEW at no charge to the physician. When ordering be sure to include the DHEW publication number in the following form: DHEW Pub. No. (NIH) _____, filling in the number included beside the name of the pamphlet. Print your name and address and send orders to TOMA, 512 Bailey, Fort Worth, Texas 76107 or to Office of Cancer Communications, NCI, Bethesda, Maryland 20014.▲

Paper Clips—

Where They Go

Lloyd's of London did an extensive study of what happens to paper clips. They kept track of over 100,000 paper clips at a bank in London. Here is what happened to them:

14,163	bent and twisted during phone conversations
7,200	used to clip torn garments together
19,143	used as chips in card games
5,434	used as toothpicks
5,308	used as fingernail cleaners
3,916	used as pipe cleaners
25,938	dropped on the floor and swept away
20,093	used as paper clips to clip papers

ACADEMIA

News From The Colleges

CCOM

The Chicago Osteopathic Medical Center has established a new screening and treatment program for children with unexplained learning, motor or behavior problems. The Pediatrics Comprehensive Care Program (PCCP) receives children referred by schools, medical facilities, private physicians and social service agencies through the Chicago area. More than 130 children, ranging in age from 12 months to 15 years, have been referred to the program, with numbers steadily increasing.

CCOM will increase its class size from 96 to 124, beginning September 1979. The change reflects the increased opportunities for learning through clinical experience provided by the new Family Out-patient Clinic, which can receive more than 200,000 patient visits annually.

COMS

Ten osteopathic physicians have been appointed to the clinical faculty of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in Des Moines, according to J. Leonard Azneer, Ph.D., president. Receiving the appointments are Drs. Roger Senty, adjunct clinical professor of surgery/urology; Norman Rose, adjunct clinical professor of surgery; N. K. Pandeya, adjunct clinical professor of reconstructive and plastic surgery; Jerold V. LeMar, adjunct clinical associate professor of cardiovascular and thoracic surgery; Kurt Brown, adjunct clinical associate professor of cardiovascular and thoracic surgery; Michael Stein, adjunct clinical as-

sociate professor of neurology; Daniel Duberstein, adjunct clinical associate professor of internal medicine/gastroenterology; Robert J. Connair, adjunct clinical associate professor of rehabilitation medicine; David McClain, adjunct clinical professor of orthopedics; and Martin Rosenfeld, adjunct clinical associate professor of orthopedics.

Five new appointments to the Board of Directors of the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery have been announced, according to J. R. McNerney, D.O., chairman of the Board.

Appointed to the Board are Roy Addington, Jr. of Des Moines, a commercial real estate broker; Major John R. Anderson, D.O., a military physician stationed at Travis Air Force Base in Fairfield, California; G. R. Eggen of West Des Moines, an executive with Northwestern Bell Telephone Company; Philip J. Naples, D.O., of Cortland, Ohio, a general practitioner; and David Rothman, D.O., FACOI, of Denver, Colorado, an internal medicine and gastroenterology specialist.

PCOM

Frank E. Gruber, D.O., FACOOG has been awarded the highest honor presented by the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, the O. J. Snyder Memorial Medal. Traditionally awarded in recognition of leadership and service, the medal was presented at the annual Founders Day dinner dance January 27. ▲

TCOM Hosts Seminar March 17

Bernard Zilbergeld, Ph.D., author of *Male Sexuality*, will be guest speaker at a seminar on "Clinical Management of Sexual Problems" March 17 at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Dr. Zilbergeld is head of the men's program and co-director for the Human Sexuality Program at the University of California at San Francisco. Assisting him with the seminar will be Carol Ellison Rinkleib, Ph.D., a clinical psychologist and coordinator of didactic training for the Human Sexuality Program at the University of California at San Francisco School of Medicine.

Among the topics to be discussed are the etiology and nature of common sexual complaints brought to physicians, talking to patients about sex, when and how to treat sexual problems and when to refer the patient.

Registration, including lunch, is \$40 for physicians and \$20 for students. Deadline for registering is March 12. Registration will be held at 8:30 a.m. with the lectures scheduled from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. in the Auditorium of Medical Education Building I.

A total of seven hours of continuing medical education credits have been approved for category 2-D by the American Osteopathic Association and category 2 by the American Medical Association.

Sponsors of the seminar are the TCOM Student Osteopathic Medical Association, Office of Student Affairs and Office of CME.

For more information or to pre-register, contact Mrs. Nancy Smith, TCOM coordinator of continuing medical education, 817-735-2539.

Texas Ticker Tape

D.O. TO SPEAK AT OKLAHOMA MEETING

James Marshall, D.O., of Fort Worth spoke at the "Nutrition in General Medicine" seminar sponsored by the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association January 26 in Oklahoma City. His topic was "Nutrition in Premature and Full Term Neonates."

TEXANS APPOINTED TO AAO POSITIONS

John H. Harakal, D.O., of Fort Worth has been appointed chairman of the Committee to Study International Contacts (Ad Hoc) of the American Academy of Osteopathy. Named to a two-year term on the board of Governors is James O. Royder, D.O., of Hutchins.

EDEN DOCTORS PROVIDE EXAMS

Richard M. Hall, D.O., directed and coordinated a county-wide clinic for male and female athletes at the Eden Medical Center recently. Two hundred and fifty-nine junior and senior high athletes from three school systems received physicals free of charge. There were 149 boys and 110 girls. The physical exams were given by John Boyd, D.O. Dr. Hall is Concho County Health Officer.



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PHS Seeks D.O. Cooperation With Nutrition Survey

In an effort to determine a change in the nutritional status of the population, the U.S. Public Health Service is preparing to visit specific Texas counties and conduct a Health and Nutrition Examination Survey of persons aged 6 months through 74 years.

Information will be received through data on dietary intake, laboratory tests, body measurements and clinical assessments. In addition, the prevalence of the following conditions in certain age segments of the population will be measured: diabetes, kidney disease, heart disease, liver disease, hypertension, allergies, disc degeneration in the cervical and lumbar spines, pulmonary function and hearing and speech problems.

All information collected will be held in strict confidence and persons selected for the sample will be asked to sign a release permitting reports of findings to be sent directly to their physicians. No treatments or medical advice will be given to the examinees by the examining staff. It is hoped that any necessary followup care will be advised by the examinee's own physician.

Through a letter to TOMA President Gerald P. Flanagan, D.O., the DHEW is asking for the cooperation of osteopathic physicians in Texas to help make the survey a success.

The surveys will be held through February 22 in Harris County and on February 26 in Potter and Randall Counties with interviewers from the U.S. Bureau of the Census calling on selected households throughout the areas to obtain certain demographic information to identify and select persons for the examination.

Examinations will be conducted from January 18 through March 1 at a mobile examination center set up by the DHEW.

The examinations will consist of a general medical examination by a physician and some or all of the following elements depending on age: an electrocardiograph; X-rays of the chest and cervical and lumbar spines; audiometry; spirometry; allergy tests and anthropological measurements. For women, there will be an optional breast examination. In addition, numerous laboratory tests will be performed on whole blood, serum, plasma and urine.

The staffs of the mobile examination centers will include physicians, nurses, dietary interviewers and laboratory and health technicians. The examination and transportation to the examination center will be provided without cost to the individual. ▲

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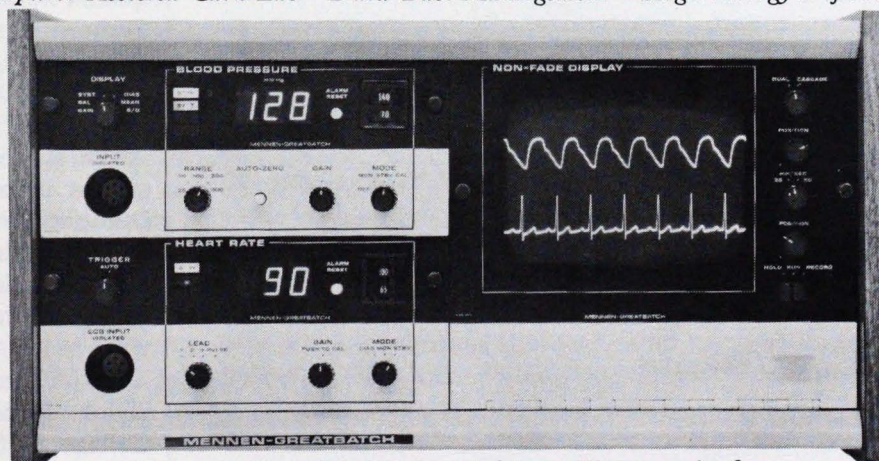
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Medicine's Continuing Evaluation

by Paul Harvey
Paul Harvey News
Chicago

Editor's Note: The following is an excerpt from a speech by Paul Harvey, ABC Newscaster and Brott Memorial Lecturer at the Northwestern Michigan Osteopathic Association's annual seminar and banquet in September, Traverse City, Michigan. It is reprinted from the November 1978 Michigan Osteopathic Journal.

Exploring space we are learning more about ourselves.

Space medicine is leading to a new professional respect for the "science of nutrition."

Those two Soviet cosmonauts, longer than anyone in orbit—more than 100 days—thrived partly on a tonic made of herbs.

When grandpa went to school, medical science was not very scientific by modern standards. As knowledge increased and techniques improved the healing arts began to fragment.

About 100 years ago Dr. Still in Kirksville, Missouri began to shove peoples' bones around in a manner that brought some relief and called his technique "osteopathy"; he was sure that he had all the answers.

Traditional medicine at that time was becoming infatuated with drugs—increasingly confident that there was a chemical reason for our ailments and a chemical cure for them. In the continuing evolution of medicine the science fragmented into a dozen separate specialists.

The "family doctor," the "country doctor," was all but phased

out as medical school students began to select one of the intriguing specialties for their practice.

Then a few years ago the American Academy of Family Physicians, recognizing the need for more general practice physicians, began to rebuild respect for the family doctor.

Meanwhile, on the outside of the insiders, nutritionists were emerging, insisting that proper diet deserves recognition in the prevention and treatment of disease.

And, as with each new breakthrough, some disciplines, enthused by their "discoveries" and polarized by criticism from traditionalists—some of them—became zealots, exaggerating their claims, discrediting themselves.

Recently I attended a convention of osteopathic physicians. They don't want to be called just "osteopaths" anymore, because their practice has been expanded to encompass traditional medical practice including surgery and chemotherapy. And I was impressed with the extent to which Doctors of Osteopathy are keeping at least an open mind with respect to some of the innovative findings in nutrition, acupuncture, electro-physiology.

D.O.'s are ahead of many professionals in their understanding of and respect for the physiological variables which make individuals individuals.

And their once obscure practice now treats 10 per cent of our nation's population. This amounts

to a substantial vote of confidence

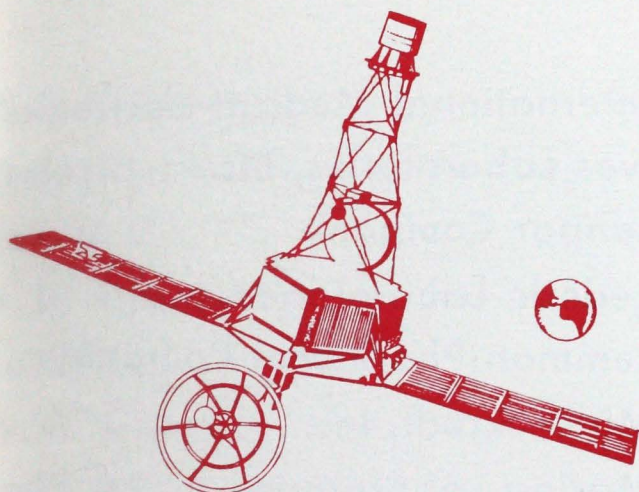
In the continuing evolution of medical science, the specialties heretofore fanatically exclusionary searching for "the whole truth"—are coming more and more to overlap. ▲

AOA Film Being Shown Across Texas

An estimated audience of 158,000 Texans has had the opportunity to view the American Osteopathic Association's produced film *The Other DOctor*. Through the efforts of the TOMA Public Information Committee, 12 copies of the film have been placed with Film Comm in Dallas for the purpose of distributing the film to television stations, schools and civic groups across Texas. From October 1978 through January 1979 the film has been shown six times on four television stations. Each showing the film one time were WFAA-TV in Dallas, KCEN-TV in Temple and KLBK-TV in Lubbock. KAMU-TV in College Station showed the film three times.

If you have a suggested audience or would like to schedule the film with an organization in your area, please contact Film Comm, One Main Place, Suite 2560, Dallas, Texas 75250; Phone: 214-747-8048. ▲

A Close Encounter of the Medical Kind



Flight plans are being readied and intergalactic stops are being planned as the countdown for liftoff for the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association's 80th Annual Scientific Seminar and Convention May 10-12 at the Hyatt Regency at Reunion in Dallas.

Over 70 companies have already made reservations to exhibit at the more than 90 space stations to be located in the Galaxy Exhibit and Lecture Hall. In addition, 2 companies are supporting us with grants. Special stops are being planned for the continuing medical education planets so the physicians can hear the visiting lecturers and receive the maximum number of CME credits available.

Special star-studded events have already been entered into the Starship's Daily Log and will be open for your entertainment.

Thursday evening will feature two special events—Champagne With Exhibitors followed by the Sustainers Party.

Friday evening will be dedicated to TOMA outgoing President, Gerald P. Flanagan, D.O., and the incoming President, John J. Cegelski, Jr., D.O. The evening will begin with a reception and will be followed by the President's Dinner and Dance.

As the TOMA Starship begins its return from outer space Saturday we will enter the Time Tunnel for Fun Night and revisit an era of yesteryear for an evening of nostalgic memories.

Pre-registration for A Close Encounter of the Medical Kind will be \$60 per person with registration at the door costing \$110 per person. Each registration will include tickets to the Champagne With Exhibitors, Keynote Luncheon, Alumni Breakfast, Auxiliary Brunch or AOA President-elect Luncheon, President's Dinner and Dance and Fun Night. Two drink tickets to the President's Reception and to Fun Night will also be included.

Be sure to pre-register and receive close to a 50 per cent discount. Per person costs to the Association for the above mentioned events will be \$91.10. The additional \$19 charged for late registration is to offset late reservations with the hotel. *Watch your February mail for more convention information and registration forms.*

As of presstime, James Lively, D.O., program chairman, has received acceptances from 11 speakers. Confirmed speakers for the seminar sessions are Ken Stover, D.O., of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Paul Flagman, D.O., of Bedford; Edmund Tyska, D.O., of Irving; Herbert I. Leiman, M.D., of Dallas; Phillip Cohen, D.O., of Fort Worth; Chester Godell, D.O., of Euless; John C. Kemplin, D.O., of Fort Worth; Jay G. Beckwith, D.O., of Fort Worth; Charles R. Cueto, D.O., of Corpus Christi; Stanley R. Briney, D.O., of Fort Worth; and Norman M. Kopman, D.O., of Dallas.▲

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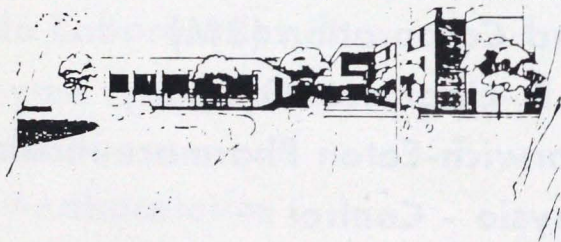
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Vaccination Program Directed at High Risk Groups

Influenza virus infections occur every year in the United States, but they vary greatly in incidence and geographic distribution. Efforts to prevent or control influenza in the United States have been aimed at protecting those at greatest risk of serious illness or death. Observations during influenza epidemics have indicated that influenza-related deaths occur primarily among chronically ill adults and children and in older persons, especially those over age 65. Therefore, annual vaccination is recommended for these "high-risk" individuals.

The 1978-79 flu vaccination program of the Texas Department of Health (TDH) is directed at the high-risk portion of the population that is likely to develop complications from flu infection. This includes individuals with chronic illness, such as heart disease, bronchopulmonary disease, renal disease, diabetes mellitus, and other chronic conditions; also, all people age 65 and older are considered high-risk.

The State of Texas has received a federal grant to conduct a limited flu vaccination program, and predictions have been made to determine its scope, based on census data and the estimated number of high-risk individuals as described above. Accordingly, a limited supply of vaccine has been received by the TDH in Austin. It is being distributed to the 10 Public Health regions as well as to those local health departments that routinely order their other vaccines from TDH in Austin. Health-care providers and private physicians can order state-supplied vaccine from local and regional health departments, provided they do not charge patients for the vaccine itself.

The vaccine preparation for the 1978-79 flu season consists of antigens representative of A/Texas/77, A/USSR/77, and B/Hong Kong/72 influenza viruses. It is available from TDH for adults 26 years and older in a whole virus formulation containing 7 micrograms of each antigen; one dose only is needed. Persons aged 1 to 25 years are to receive a whole virus vaccine containing 20 micrograms of the A/USSR antigen and 10 micrograms each of the other two antigens; two doses spaced at least four weeks apart are needed to protect this age group. At the present time, there is no vaccine available from TDH for children under the age of 13. (In such cases, the split virus adult vaccine may be used for high-risk children under age 13. The intramuscular or subcutaneous dosage for children 3 to 12 years old is 0.25cc. and for children 6 to 35 months old, 0.15cc. Both require two doses given one month apart.) The youth formulation described above (13-26 years) is not

available commercially, but is available from State
applies. In addition, split virus vaccines may be avail-
ble commercially, but not through TDH.

The following table summarizes the recommen-
ations for administration of TDH-supplied vaccine,
ased on field trials made in 1978 by the U.S. Public
ealth Service Advisory Committee on Immunization
ractices:

Administration of State-Supplied Influenza
Vaccine By Age, 1978-79*

Vaccine Formulation	Age	Vaccine Type	Dosage	Number of Doses
Adult	26	whole virus	0.5 cc	1
Child	13-25	whole virus	0.5 cc	2**

* For more complete information about the feder-
ally supported flu vaccine program, refer to
Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, No. 32,
No. 37, and No. 45.

** 4 weeks or more between doses; both doses es-
sential for good protection.

It is emphasized that these recommendations apply
o high-risk individuals who must present documen-
ation of eligibility in order to receive flu vaccination
t Public Health clinics. Chronically ill people may pre-
ent a physician statement or prescription, "med-alert"
ard or bracelet, or other suitable documentation;
hose 65 years and older need only show proof of age.

All Public Health clinics are required to provide a
accine information statement (C-93) to each potential
accine recipient; clinic personnel must make thorough
attempts to assure that the information is thoroughly
nderstood, and that the statement is then signed ap-
ropriately. Private physicians are encouraged, but not
required, to use the informational statement also. They
must, however, inform their patients of the risks and
enefits of influenza immunization. A physician-
ertification form (C-92) should be submitted to TDH
y physicians using state-supplied vaccine whether or
ot the vaccine information form is utilized.

Administration of flu vaccine to persons who pro-
vide essential community services or who are at in-
creased risk of exposure to influenza is left to the dis-
cretion of health-care providers. However, TDH cannot
supply vaccine for such recipients.

As in past years, the Texas Department of Health is
conducting an Influenza Surveillance program during
this winter season. In addition to routine reporting on
TDH Form C-15, the Bureau of Communicable Disease
Services will make weekly phone calls to the Public
Health regions to gather data on influenza incidence
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Medical Disclosure Panel Proposes New Guidelines

The Texas Medical Disclosure Panel, in accordance with the reasons for its establishment, has prepared a list of 14 areas involving medical procedures requiring full disclosure and 11 areas requiring no disclosure by a physician to the patient.

Among the areas given on both lists are anesthesia, digestive system, male and female genital system, ear and eye treatments, integumentary system, musculoskeletal system, nervous system and respiratory system.

Established by the 65th Texas Legislature in 1977, the Texas Medical Disclosure Panel was delegated

to determine which risks and hazards related to medical care and surgical procedures must be disclosed by health care providers or physicians to their patients or persons authorized to consent for their patients and to establish the general form and substance for such disclosure.

Copies of the list of various areas and procedures within each area and the proposed consent form (as published in the Texas Register) are available upon request from the TOMA office.

Proposed adoption of the rules is September 1979. Written com-

ments on the proposed rules may be sent to E. P. Tottenham, M.D., Texas Medical Disclosure Panel, Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756. All comments should be sent no later than April 10. ▲

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Sen. Kennedy Reports on Disease Prevention

In a recent speech at the awarding of the Albert Lasker Special Public Service Award in New York City, Senator Edward M. Kennedy, chairman of the Senate Health Subcommittee, noted that our health care system has many failings, but in his view, "none of these shortcomings is more serious than our neglect of disease prevention and health promotion."

Sen. Kennedy was featured speaker at a ceremony recognizing the National Hypertension Program for its successful disease control program.

"During the last two decades, our nation has witnessed revolutionary breakthroughs in our ability to prevent the nation's leading health problems. The hypertension story is just one example of the potential of these new techniques. There are others."

Sen. Kennedy stated that despite the \$183 billion spent on personal health services in 1978; despite more than 7,000 hospitals and over 360,000 physicians; despite federal health expenditures of more than \$55 billion, we have never had a national strategy for the prevention of disease and the promotion of good health.

Sen. Kennedy continued by stating:

* "We spend less than four per cent of our health care dollar on

disease prevention and health education.

* Despite the success of the National High Blood Pressure Education Program, only one fifth of the 35 million Americans with high blood pressure are getting the full benefits of available therapy.

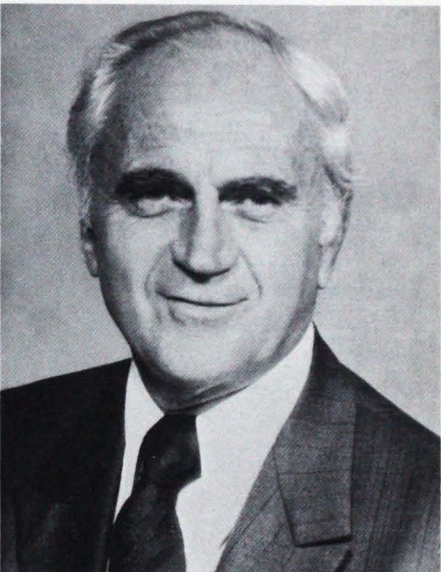
* Private and public insurance policies too often do not reimburse for elementary preventive services.

"The point is clear. The time has come to bring prevention to the American people. The time has come to make disease prevention and health promotion a central part of our health care system.

"I am pleased to say that Congress has begun to do its part of the job. This year we passed the National Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Act of 1978, which I introduced together with several of my colleagues. That legislation is the first comprehensive prevention program ever enacted. It includes an expanded hypertension initiative as well as new grant authorities designed to support expanded prevention services at the state and local level. President Carter signed that legislation (PL 95-626) into law on November 10."

[Reprinted in part from the November 1978 Newsletter of Citizens for the Treatment of High Blood Pressure, Inc.] ▲

Dr. Calabrese Receives Appointment



Michael A. Calabrese, D.O.

Michael A. Calabrese, D.O., of El Paso has been named a member of the City/Council Board of Health by the El Paso City Council. The first D.O. to receive such an appointment in El Paso, Dr. Calabrese will serve on the board until January 1, 1981.

A former president of TOMA, Dr. Calabrese is active in both professional and civic organizations. He presently serves two well-baby clinics for the El Paso City/County Health Unit and is a member of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners.

A 1949 graduate of Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine, he holds membership in the American College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery (ACGP) and the Texas College of General Practitioners in Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery. He is certified by the ACP. ▲

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BC/BS Announces Premium Rate Increase

An overall increase in insurance premiums for TOMA has been announced by Blue Cross/Blue Shield (BC/BS), effective March 1.

According to BC/BS an overall 37.46 per cent increase is necessary to put the TOMA group on a sound financial basis.

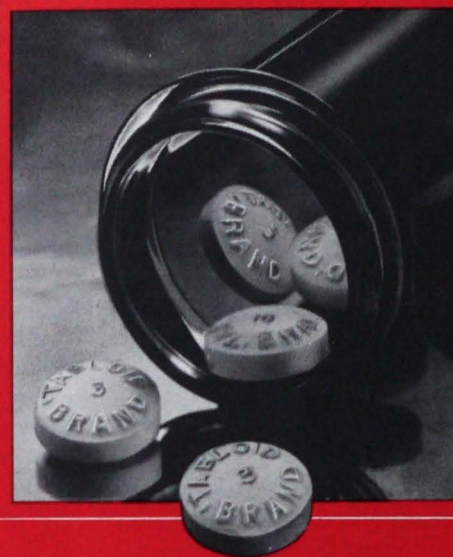
During a 12-month period ending October 31, 1978 BC/BS lost a total of \$4,408 as a result of the top five claims of the TOMA group. A total of \$312,400 in medical premiums was paid to BC/BS during this period and a total of \$316,808 in claims was paid. Over 800 claims for membership physicians, employees and dependents were processed. The 50 largest individual claims accounted for 75 per cent of the total benefits paid—an average of \$4,765 each.

These top five claims represent a medical catastrophe for each family (4 doctors and one employee) involved and provide a reminder of the need for adequate medical insurance.

In a letter announcing the rate increase, BC/BS said, "In establishing rates for a group it is not our intention to recoup any past losses; instead, we attempt to establish rates that we deem necessary to pay incurred claims, cover our administrative expenses and establish adequate reserves. While the rate increase and change in benefits helped somewhat last year, we still need an overall 37.46 per cent increase effective March 1, 1979 to put this group on a sound financial basis."

New monthly rates effective March 1 are: physician/employee only, \$46.50; with one dependent, \$113.32; and with two or more dependents, \$137.53. Life insurance rates will remain unchanged.

To determine how the TOMA group plan compares to an individual policy, compare the total amount of lifetime liability and the surgery schedule. In comparing the TOMA group with an individual policy, the maximum allowable under major medical is \$250,000 where an individual policy's maximum liable is \$10,000. A surgical schedule in an individual policy would be approximately one-third to one-half amount allowable in the TOMA group. ▲



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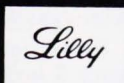
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IN MEMORIAM

A. Virgil Manskey, D.O.

A. Virgil Manskey, D.O., of Irving died of an apparent heart attack December 24, 1978 at Hurst General Hospital.

Dr. Manskey was born March 14, 1916 in Normal, Illinois.

Funeral services were held December 27 at Colonial Funeral Home with the Rev. Ernest Helsley officiating.

A resident of Irving for 27 years, Dr. Manskey held membership in

the American Osteopathic Association, TOMA, American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists and Sigma PHA Gama Delta. He was a sustaining member of TOMA.

Survivors include his wife, Irene; five sons, Bob H. of Bedford; John V. of Illinois; William C. of Eules; James A. of College Station; Thomas E. of Irving; and one daughter, Susan J. of California. ▲

Charles L. Curry, D.O.

Charles L. Curry, D.O. chief radiologist at Hurst General Hospital before his retirement in 1973 died January 9 at the hospital.

Funeral was held January 11 at Greenwood Chapel in Fort Worth with burial following in Greenwood.

A native of Norton, Kansas, Dr. Curry had lived in Hurst for 13 years.

He formerly was chief radiologist at Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital.

He was a graduate of Kansas City College of Osteopathy and Surgery and practiced in Kansas City for 15 years before moving to Fort Worth.

He was a life member of the American Osteopathic Association, a life member and Fellow in the American Osteopathic College of Radiology and a member of Sigma Sigma Phi. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Hurst and a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner.

Survivors include Marjorie, his wife; a daughter, Carol Small of Hurst, a son, Dick Curry of Fort Worth, three sisters; a brother and

three grandchildren.


The family has requested that expressions of sympathy be in the form of contributions to a memorial fund at First United Methodist Church of Hurst, 530 Elm, Hurst, 76053. ▲

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Newborn Information

The Division of Maternal and Child Health of the Texas Department of Health, reminds all physicians responsible for the care of newborns and all hospitals delivering newborns that a satisfactory heel stick specimen now requires one specimen prior to discharge from the hospital, regardless of time of first milk or breast feeding, and one heel stick specimen at age two to four weeks. No urine specimens will be satisfactory for screening purposes and should not be submitted. These specimens will be tested not only for PKU, but also for homocystinuria and galactosemia. With successful approval of the Health Department's budget by the legislature and governor in 1979, hypothyroid testing will also begin.

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- 11:00—12:00 noon *Updates in Rheumatology*
Stevan Cordas, D.O.
- 12:00— 1:00 p.m. Luncheon (*AOA Questions & Answers*)
David Armbruster, D.O., Past President,
Texas Osteopathic Medical Association
- 1:00— 2:00 p.m. *Updates in Rheumatology*
Stevan Cordas, D.O.
- 2:00— 2:30 p.m. *Are you Using the Right Antibiotic?*
Jack Blumenthal, D.O.
- 2:30— 3:00 p.m. *Neurophthalmology*
Mitchell Porias, D.O.
- 3:00— 3:30 p.m. Carcinoma of t
- 3:00— 3:30 p.m. *Carcinoma of the Breast Updated*
Jack Blumenthal, D.O.
- 3:30— 4:00 p.m. Round Table Discussion
Jack Blumenthal, D.O.
Mitchell Porias, D.O.
David Sufian, D.O.
- 4:00— 4:30 p.m. *Noninvasive Evaluation of the*
Vascular Patient
David Sufian, D.O.
- 4:30— 5:00 p.m. *Vertigo*
Ladd Tucek, D.O.
- 5:00— 5:30 p.m. *Diagnosis of the Thoracic Outlet*
Syndrome
David Sufian, D.O.
- 5:30— 6:00 p.m. Refreshments
- 6:00—10:00 p.m. Round Table Discussion
John L. Mohnney, D.O.
David Sufian, D.O.
Ladd Tucek, D.O.
Jack Blumenthal, D.O.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1979

- 8:00—10:00 a.m. *Updates in Allergies*
Stevan Cordas, D.O.
- 10:00—10:30 a.m. Round Table Discussion
Stevan Cordas, D.O.
John L. Mohnney, D.O.
J. Dudley Chapman, D.O.
- 10:30—12:30 p.m. *The Physiology of Human Sexuality*
& Application to Office Management
of Sexual Dysfunction
J. Dudley Chapman, D.O.
- 12:30— 1:30 p.m. Luncheon (*Osteopathic Concepts*)
John L. Mohnney, D.O.
- 1:30— 2:00 p.m. *Knee Injuries*
Floyd O. Hardimon, D.O.
- 2:00— 2:30 p.m. *Interesting Surgical Cases*
Victor Zima, D.O.
- 2:30— 3:00 p.m. *Updates in Radiology*
David Jaffe, D.O.
- 3:00— 3:30 p.m. *Medical Management of Angina Pectoris*
Jack Grainger, D.O.
- 3:30— 4:00 p.m. Round Table Discussion
Victor Zima, D.O.
John L. Mohnney, D.O.
Max Ketner, D.O.
- 4:00— 4:30 p.m. *Problems with Oral Contraceptives*
James Genglebach, D.O.
- 4:30— 5:00 p.m. *Ankle Injuries*
Max Ketner, D.O.
- 5:00— 5:30 p.m. *Management of the Abnormal Pap.*
James Genglebach, D.O.
- 5:30— 6:00 p.m. *Renal Function Testing*
Gerald E. Hoffman, D.O.
- 6:00— 6:30 p.m. *Estrogen Receptors in Breast Carcinoma*
Avrum M. Stein, D.O.

For more information contact
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District Communiqués

DISTRICT III

by H. George Grainger, D.O.

Dave Norris, Tyler willing worker, has taken on the job as a member of the board of the Northeast Texas Health Systems Agency. Dr. Norris succeeds Dr. George Smith of Hughes Springs, who resigned December 31. The agency is one of 12 in Texas and 200 in the United States, and represents 22 counties in northeast Texas (roughly coinciding with the District III spread). Norris' job will entail determining as to whether a hospital can add beds or install a dialysis outfit or set up a whole body scanner, and the like. Dr. Norris is one of 89 of the Board, 51 per cent of whom by law must be lay persons. Dr. Norris will hence still be a part of a minority.

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Remember Tyler's old Coaps-Gafney Hospital Building? Now a part of Tyler Junior College, the building is enjoying a revival as a classic example of Tyler architecture. It is featured, along with some antebellum structures (Civil War, that is) and other Tyler period architecture pieces, in the recently issued book *Faces of Tyler*. It's heroic likeness can be seen in a huge blowup on the south wall of the Tyler Museum of Art. The exhibit will run through late February.

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Virginia Brown—she's of the Tyler Joe Browns, retired—is on the mend with an artificial hip joint after experiencing a shattering fall on her old arthritic hip. During that rainy-freezing spell early January, Virginia ventured out of the house to see why her patio was flooded. Reaching to turn off a spigot, down she went on a spot of ice. There, for "a good 20 minutes" laying and crawling in the ice water, Virginia

made it inside where she lay until old Joe got home. What happened then is funny—now—but it must perforce await another installment next month. ▲

DISTRICT IV

by Wiley B. Rountree, D.O.

District IV, TOMA, was called into session at the Royal Inn Motel in Abilene, on December 10, 1978. President Carl Sohns was host at the buffet dinner and he also arranged for the professional program for the meeting.

A most comprehensive and informative presentation of *Newer Developments in Orthopedic Surgery* was given by Mervin Bruce Fouse, M.D., who joined Orthopedic Associates in Abilene one year ago. Born and reared in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Dr. Fouse was graduated from the Toronto School of Medicine in 1969. After a rotation internship at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto, he took a five-year residency program in orthopedic surgery at the University of Toronto post-graduate surgical program.

Dr. Fouse became a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons (Canada) in 1975 and after a year's private practice in Cambridge, Ontario, he passed his American Board of Orthopedic Surgery in 1977, and came to Abilene in the same year. Mrs. Fouse is an x-ray technician, born in Montreal, grew up in Vancouver, and met Dr. Fouse when she was in training in Toronto. His breadth of discussion on the new fields of orthopedic care was easily evident, and his presentation was appreciated by all.

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Dr. Alfred E. Boyce, wife Marjorie, and their seven-year-old

daughter, Shelly, were present for their first meeting since moving to Menard to work with Dr. Dennis Truitt as a surgeon at Menard County Hospital.

Dr. Boyce was born in Barbados and Marjorie was born in Trinidad. He finished Kansas City College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1963. He interned at Flint General Hospital, Michigan, had his first year of surgical residency in Metropolitan Hospital, Philadelphia, and his last two years at Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital. Dr. Boyce is a board member of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons.

Mrs. Boyce has her master's degree in medical technology and has worked closely with her husband as the couple has served in several medical missionary fields for the Seventh Day Adventist Church. They served first in Cameroon, Africa, for two years, and then three years in Rwanda before returning to the United States. Three years ago they began practicing at Berrien Springs, Michigan. Recently they answered another call from their church to serve at the Menard County Hospital since early in the spring.

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Dr. Chris and Jane Moses have located in Sweetwater. Chris is a native of Erie, Pennsylvania, attended West Texas State University, graduated from KCOM in 1977, and interned at Grand Prairie. Jane is a native of Sweetwater. The couple has two children, Christopher, 2, and Janelle, 4 months. Until the Texas Board reports come out in 90 days, Chris will be doing ER work in Oklahoma.

Bill and Evelyn Jagers took an extended trip to Japan following attendance at the Hawaii AOA convention. Others attending the convention were Sue Fisher, Jack and Wiley Rountree. ▲

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