



April 29-May 6, 1977

We would like to list lectures, symposia and other activities at the medical center in the Intercom Calendar. If information about your event does not appear, the reason is either that we did not receive it or that we received it too late for printing deadlines. Notices can be accepted for the calendar no later than one week prior to publication. Notices may be sent to Box 3354, Hospital. If last minute scheduling makes it impossible to send a written notice in time, please call 684-4148.

**Friday, April 29**

12:30 p.m.

Biochemistry Seminar. Dr. Robert Roeder, Dept. of Biochemistry, Washington University Medical School, will speak on "Structure and Function of Eukaryotic RNA Polymerases and Selective Gene Transcription in Reconstituted Systems," Rm 147, Nanaline H. Duke Bldg. Coffee at 12:15 p.m. in the lobby.

1 p.m.

Network for Continuing Medical Education (NCME). Programs on "The Cyanotic Infant: Finding the Cause," "Cyanotic Heart Disease in Infants" and "Corticosteroid Therapy: Chronic Hepatitis and Inflammatory Bowel Disease." View in Rms M-405, M-410, 2031 and Medical Student Lounge (Channel 7 or 9) at Duke and Rms A3002 (by appointment only), C9013, D3008, CCU and classrooms and media learning lab of Allied Health Bldg. at VA Hospital.

**Monday, May 2**

4 p.m.

Physiology and Pharmacology Seminar jointly sponsored by Molecular Biology Training Grant. Dr. Marcel Monnier, Dept. of Physiology, University of Basel, Switzerland, will speak on "Isolation and Characterization of a Physiological Peptide Sleep Factor," Rm 385, Nanaline H. Duke Bldg. Coffee at 3:45 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 3**

12 noon

Pathology Research Conference. Dr. Edward Bossen, Duke, will speak on "Comparative Steriology of the Myocardium of Various Species," Rm M-204.

4 p.m.

Seminar jointly sponsored by Depts. of Anatomy, Physiology and Pharmacology, and Biochemistry. Dr. Lloyd Barr, Dept. of Physiology and Biophysics, University of Illinois, will speak on "Proteins from Frog Myocardial Sarcolemma," Rm 385, Nanaline H. Duke Bldg.

**Wednesday, May 4**

1 p.m.

NCME. Programs on "Hypertensive Emergency Workshop," "Systematic Narcosis: How to Select and Interpret the Tests" and "The Upcoming Programs." See Fri., April 29 for viewing areas.

**Thursday, May 5**

12:15 p.m.

Physiology and Pharmacology Seminar. Dr. David Schomberg, Duke, will speak on "Intra-ovarian Regulation: Possible Role of Androgen," Rm 147, Nanaline H. Duke Bldg. Coffee at noon.

## Professional News

Dr. E. Harvey Estes Jr., professor and chairman of the Department of Community Health Sciences, has been elected to the board of trustees of Carolinas Hospital and Health Services, Inc. The not-for-profit organization provides specialized shared services to more than 120 hospitals in the Carolinas and manages several community hospitals under contracts with local governing boards.

The third edition of the textbook, *The Neuroanatomic Basis for Clinical Neurology*, by Dr. Talmage L. Peele, professor of anatomy and neurology, has been published by McGraw-Hill Book Company.

### Learn To Speak

Have you missed opportunities for advancement because of anxiety about speaking to a group? When you are called upon to speak do your knocking knees and trembling hands compete with your voice for attention?

The Office of Continuing Education is offering a Public Speaking Clinic, April 30 and May 7, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

The two-session clinic will emphasize individual problems and needs from making a toast, to introducing a speaker, presiding at a meeting or making a presentation. The cost is \$30.

For more information or registration call 684-6259.

Dr. Galen W. Quinn, professor of orthodontics, spoke at a conference in Knoxville, Tenn., on "Airway Interference and Its Effect on Growth and Development of the Face, Jaws and Dentition."

He spoke on "Orthodontic-Orthopedic Treatment of Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate Patients" at the Florida Cleft Palate Association in Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 5, and on "Exciting Experiences with the Airway (Portal of Life)" at the North Atlantic Component Meeting of the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontists in Washington, D.C., Feb. 6.

Dr. J. Leonard Goldner, chief of the Division of Orthopaedic Surgery, was elected vice president of the American Orthopaedic Foot Society at the group's annual meeting in February.

The society, an affiliate of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, consists of about 300 surgeons interested in improved foot care through research and education, according to a spokesman.

Goldner is a former president of the Southern Medical Association, the American Society for Surgery of the Hand and the North Carolina Orthopaedic Association.

Dr. Peter K. Lauf, associate professor of Physiology, participated in the 8th Workshop on Leucocyte Cultures held in West Berlin, Germany, March 2-5.

Lauf chaired a workshop on Lymphocyte Stimulating and was a contributor in a round table discussion on Membrane Associated and

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## Toys Are Children's Tools

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Eighty-five per cent of the injuries can be attributed directly to bicycles, roller skates and skate boards, the commission points out, while all other toys account for the remaining 116,000 hospital visits.

"Toys for children are more than mere amusing devices," the pediatrician said. "The child achieves and grows by play. Toys are his tools. The only way to eliminate accidents is to hover over children 24 hours a day — a measure that is both impractical and psychologically unsound."

Arena recommends that parents do, however, pay close attention to the toys they allow their children to play with and not give a child a toy before he or she is physically and emotionally ready for it.

### Misuse Injuries

"A study by the Florida Pediatric Society and the National Safety Council has shown that the majority of injuries involving commercial toys are a result of misuse," he said.

The physician said the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission sends out free toy safety publications to individuals who request them. The commission's toll-free telephone number is 800-638-2666. The address is Washington, D.C. 20207.

"Consumer Reports, an independent, no advertising magazine, maintains its own testing laboratories and provides information on specific toys currently being sold," Arena said. It can be found at many newsstands.

## No Luck Comes With Chain Letter

When you were a child, you probably sent a picture postcard or a Golden Book or 25 cents to the name at the top of the list and mailed five, 10 or 20 copies of a chain letter to your friends. You eagerly awaited the flood of mail from faraway places you were promised in return.

You were lucky to receive one answer.

Since many states, including North Carolina, have made it illegal to promote pyramid or chain schemes involving money, chain letters may have become more sophisticated. But the results are equally disappointing.

A letter circulating recently in the medical center claims, "You are to receive good luck within four days of receiving this letter."

It instructs the recipient to mail 20 copies to others within 96 hours and warns of dire consequences if the chain is broken.

"Garin Meirachild received the chain and not believing it, he threw it away. Nine days later he died," the letter says. "For no reason whatsoever should this chain be broken."

According to Sgt. Michael Carden in the hospital's Public Safety Office, this chain letter is not illegal (since it does not ask for money) as long as no one tries to make the predictions of bad luck come true. It's just a time-wasting nuisance.

Intercellular Events Related to Lymphocyte Stimulation.

Dorothy Brundage, assistant professor of nursing, won the Thelma Ingles Scholarly Paper Award for her paper on "Rehabilitation and Home Dialysis: Associated Patient Variables." The award is sponsored by the Beta Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, national nursing honorary society.



ENTERTAINER JOINS FIELD—George Kirby (left) has joined the growing list of celebrities who will participate in the fourth annual Children's Classic, May 29-30. Other recent additions to the field are former astronaut Jack Swigert and former professional baseball star Dick Groat, who was a two-time Duke All-America basketball and baseball player. Advance tickets for the tournament, at \$3 for adults and 75 cents for children, are available at all area Record Bars, Cameron Indoor Stadium, Duke Golf Course, Durham Sporting Goods, Wachovia banks and from most area high school booster groups. Some of the other stars who will be donating their time and talent to help fight children's diseases are Jack Albertson (right), Mickey Rooney, Perry Como, Buddy Hackett, Dick Martin, Whitey Ford and Hank Aaron.