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Alumni weekend features Dees Symposium

"Adolescence — Is Survival Possible for Physician or Parent?"

They've been lining up for the answers to that one since yesterday, if registration for the 13th annual Duke Medical Alumni Weekend is any indication.

That's the topic of the opening session today in the Hospital Amphitheater,

where more than 130 physicians from across the country will be meeting the rest of this morning for discussions of teenagers' problems and for a special afternoon symposium on allergy and immunology honoring Dr. Susan C. Dees that will continue tomorrow morning.

At a banquet tonight and at a special ceremony tomorrow morning, the

medical center and the Medical Alumni Association will honor a number of people for their service and achievements (see separate story on awards).

Medical Alumni Weekend began yesterday with a luncheon and meeting of the executive council, followed by the Dean's Hour at 5 p.m. The speaker was Dr. Doris A. Howell, chairman of the

Department of Community Medicine at the University of California in San Diego, whose topic was "Death Without Agony."

This morning's program on adolescence includes:

9:05 — "Talking to Teenagers" by W. Samuel Yancy, assistant clinical professor of pediatrics.

9:40 — "Fad Diets and Obesity" by Dr. Sue Y.S. Kimm, assistant professor of pediatrics.

10:15 — Break

10:35 — "The Promiscuous Teenager" by Dr. Daniel T. Gianturco, professor of psychiatry.

11:10 — "Malice in Blunderland" by Dr. Harold J. Harris, associate professor of psychiatry.

At noon the association will have its annual luncheon meeting in the Union Ballroom.

Dees Symposium

The afternoon session will consist of the first annual Susan C. Dees Symposium on Allergy and Immunology, honoring the nationally known pediatrician and allergist who continues a practice begun here in 1939.

The Dees Symposium program includes:

1:35 p.m. — "Immunotherapy in Respiratory Allergies" by Dr. Phillip S. Norman, professor of internal medicine at Johns Hopkins.

2:25 — "Allergic Skin Diseases in Children" by Dr. Carolyn C. Huntley, professor of pediatrics at Bowman Gray.

3 — Break.

3:20 — "Mechanisms of Actions of Corticosteroids on Subpopulations of Human Lymphoid Cells" by Dr. Anthony S. Fauci of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

4:10 — Presentations by current fellows in allergy and immunology at Duke.

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MRS. FRAZER



DR. BLACKBURN



DR. CLUFF



DR. IZLAR



DR. WINDOM

Weekend includes tributes to special people

Seven persons with ties to Duke — five physicians and two non-physicians — will receive special honors for their accomplishments and service during tonight's banquet meeting of the Medical Alumni Association.

(See separate story for description of other Medical Alumni Weekend activities.)

Tomorrow morning a longtime Duke research team also will be honored for their service to Duke and to the field of medical research.

At tonight's banquet in the Great Hall of the West Campus Union, the medical center will present these awards:

Distinguished Service Award

*Mrs. Jeane Embrey Frazer, a strong supporter of the Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center and a Greensboro civic leader whose service has included state chairmanship of the American Medical Association Education and Research Foundation and presidency of the Guilford County Medical Auxiliary. She is the wife of Dr. Joe W. Frazer Jr. and the mother of five children.

Honorary Alumnus Award

*Former University Chancellor John O. Blackburn, a professor of economics, will become the School of Medicine's seventh

honorary alumnus.

Distinguished Alumni Awards

*Dr. Leighton Cluff, former chairman of medicine at the University of Florida before becoming vice president of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation earlier this year. He trained as an assistant resident at Duke in 1950.

*Dr. H. LeRoy Izlar Jr., a Durham private practitioner, chief of the cardiovascular division at Durham County General Hospital and a clinical associate here. He earned both bachelor's ('46) and M.D. ('48) degrees at Duke and served a residency and cardiovascular fellowship here.

*Dr. Robert E. Windom, a private practitioner of internal medicine and cardiology in Sarasota, Fla., and chief of staff-elect at Sarasota Memorial Hospital. He earned his bachelor's and M.D. degrees here in 1952 and 1956.

The Medical Alumni Association singled out two veteran Duke medical faculty members for special honors:

Distinguished Teaching Awards

*Dr. John W. Everett, professor of anatomy who joined the faculty in 1932 and retired in 1976.

*Dr. Guy L. Odom, James B. Duke Professor of Neurosurgery who joined the faculty in 1943 and was chief of the Division of Neurosurgery from 1960 until he stepped down last year.

Beard Research Laboratory

Tomorrow morning at 10:30 during a special ceremony in the Seeley G. Mudd Building, a newly renovated block of laboratories on the first floor of the Bell Building will be dedicated to the research team whose work centered in that area during much of their approximately 35 years at Duke.

The space will be named "The Dorothy and Joseph W. Beard Surgical Research Laboratory."

A year after coming to Duke in 1937, Beard's research group, of which his wife Dorothy always was a prominent member, developed the first usable vaccine for equine encephalomyelitis, which annually struck down thousands of horses.

In later research, the Beards isolated and identified cancer viruses that cause leukemia in chickens and they were among the first to report a tangible link between viruses and human leukemia.



DR. EVERETT



DR. ODOM



DR. BEARD

Program finds cancer cases in early stages

By William Erwin

A Duke medical team has found 24 cases of cancer in a large industrial complex in one of the largest on-the-job cancer education and detection programs in U.S. history.

Eighteen of the cancers were picked up when they were still fairly easy to treat, according to Dr. Siegfried Heyden, who led the program. Nineteen of the workers affected are back on the job full-time after treatment.

The program spanned nearly two years at the 19 textile plants of the Cannon Mills Co., with headquarters in Kannapolis, N.C.

Of Cannon's 20,000 employees, 18,000 attended cancer education sessions and 12,000 agreed to be checked for cancer and other diseases. Education and screening took place in the plants on company time.

Men got exams for prostate and rectal cancer; women were checked for breast

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Holiday next week for Intercom, too

The medical center will observe the Thanksgiving holiday next Thursday, Nov. 24.

Because of the holiday, there will be no Intercom Friday, Nov. 25.

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