

Kane president-elect of national family medicine society

A Duke faculty member has been named president-elect of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM).

Dr. William J. (Terry) Kane, associate professor of community and family medicine and director of the Duke-Watts Family Medicine Program, was elected to the post during the organization's 11th annual spring conference in San Diego.



DR. KANE

A native of Pennsylvania, Kane is a 1965 graduate of the University of Scranton and earned his M.D. in 1969 from the Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia.

He completed internship and residency requirements at the University of Rochester and Highland Hospital, Rochester, N.Y.

Kane was appointed to the Duke faculty as an assistant professor in 1974. He currently serves as medical director of Sea Level Hospital, a division of the medical center, and as chairman of the Department of Family Practice at Durham County General Hospital.

As president-elect of the STFM, Kane will serve as liaison to the American Academy of Family Physicians' Committee on Legislation and Governmental Affairs and to the new academic section of the College of Family Physicians of Canada.

Kane will become president of the 1,300 member STFM next year.



ON TOUR — From the left, Arthur Streeter, administrator for the family medicine center, and Dr. William Friedman, clinical director for the center, show Dr. William G. Anlyan, vice president for health affairs, around the new family medicine center.

Aesculapian staff

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According to Greek legend, Aesculapius' association with the snake began with a specific incident.

Aesculapius was the son of Apollo, god of the sun. Both were physicians.

Legend recounts that Aesculapius was attending a patient, who had been stricken by lightning, when a serpent entered the room.

Aesculapius killed the snake, but a second one entered the room, put herbs into the mouth of the dead serpent and revived it. The physician used the same herb to restore his patient.



IT'S ALWAYS THIS WAY — Dr. Ewald W. Busse points out to Ort Busse, his wife, the doubling back of the tail of the snake on the traditional Aesculapian staff. The Busses presented this staff to the medical school earlier this year for use in the Hippocratic Oath Ceremony. (Photo by John Becton)

Wyngaarden assumes top medical group post

Dr. James B. Wyngaarden, chairman of the Department of Medicine, has been installed as president of the Association of American Physicians, the nation's oldest and most exclusive society of physicians in academic medicine.

Wyngaarden, who is Frederic M. Hanes

Professor of Medicine, assumed the post at the group's annual meeting in San Francisco.

The association, founded in 1885 and limited to about 500 active members, is dedicated to improving clinical research, medical education and medical practice in the United States and Canada. Its yearly meeting, held in conjunction with two other societies, includes presentations of the latest advances in research.

Wyngaarden has served as its president-elect for the past year and a member of its governing council since 1974.



DR. WYNGAARDEN

The Duke physician, whose scientific efforts have helped to explain purine metabolism and metabolic defects of gout, said the society will take a more active role in public affairs in the future and provide medical counsel to the federal government when it is needed.

Wyngaarden has published more than 150 research papers and is also co-editor of several books including "Metabolic Basis of Inherited Diseases," which has become a standard reference throughout the world, and the widely-used "Cecil's Textbook of Medicine."

Earlier this year, the Southern Society for Clinical Investigation honored him with its annual Founder's Medal, calling the physician "a leader in the advancement of medical research, teaching and academic principles" (see *Intercom*, 3/3/78).

Professional news

Dr. Arthur C. Christakos, professor of obstetrics and gynecology, was in Toledo, Ohio, May 24-25 to serve as a visiting professor at the Medical College of Ohio and to deliver the annual Martin Diethelm Lecture for the Toledo Ob-Gyn Society.

Dr. Hillel S. Koren, assistant professor of microbiology and immunology, presented abstracts at two conferences this month.

The first was the Seventh International Congress of the Reticuloendothelial Society, held June 18-23 in Jerusalem. The second was the 12th International Leukocyte Culture Conference, which took place this week in Beersheba, Israel.

"Behavior modification in the treatment of hypertension," by Dr. Harold A. Ziesat Jr., assistant professor of medical psychology, appeared in a recent issue of the *International Journal of Psychiatry in Medicine*. Ziesat also has written an article entitled "Are family patterns related to the development of chronic back pain?" scheduled for publication in *Perceptual and Motor Skills* later this year.

Ziesat is the coauthor of "The pain perception test: An investigation of concurrent validity" which appeared recently in the *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, and of "Behavioral self-control in treating procrastination of studying," in a recent edition of *Psychological Reports*.

Three Duke residents get national family practice awards

(From a report by Martha Absher, reporter for family medicine.)

Three residents in family medicine have received national awards.

Drs. Kathy Andolsek and John Hartman, second-year residents in the Duke-Watts Family Medicine Program, are winners of 1978 Mead Johnson Awards for Graduate Training in Family Practice. Third-year resident Dr. Albert A. Meyer is a recipient of a Warner/Chilcott Teacher Development Award.

The Mead Johnson Awards are \$1,200 scholarships given to selected young physicians for use in their third year of graduate medical education in family practice.

Candidates must demonstrate scholastic and leadership abilities. They

must be recommended by the director of their current training program, the dean of the medical school from which they graduated and a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the professional organization charged with administration of the awards.

This year, 18 award winners were selected from among 113 candidates representing 85 family practice programs.

Andolsek is from Bethesda, Md. She earned her baccalaureate degree from Northwestern University and received her M.D. degree there in 1976.

Hartman, a native of Florida, is a 1970 graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and received his M.D. from the University of Miami in 1976.

Meyer was one of nine winners of the

\$1,400 teacher development awards. The winners were selected from among 86 applicants from across the country.

The purpose of the annual award is to aid third-year family practice residents in entering family practice and teaching the

specialty on a part-time basis.

Meyer is a 1970 graduate of Manhattan College and earned his M.D. degree from Downstate Medical Center in New York in 1975.

Upon completion of residency requirements here this summer, Meyer will return to New York where he will join the medical staff of Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn.

Meyer said the award would be especially helpful at this time since he and his wife Debby became the parents of a son, born May 4.



DR. MEYER



DR. ANDOLSEK

DR. HARTMAN