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Medical Alumni Weekend

Weekend Med Center Guests Not Strangers

What can the Duke Medical Center do for its alumni?

That's the big theme being explored here this morning by the men and women who have returned for the 12th annual meeting of the Duke Medical Alumni Association in the Amphitheater.

The afternoon session will be a symposium sponsored by the Deryl Hart Society.

Special awards will be presented and a new library collection announced at a banquet tonight. A symposium Saturday morning at the Law School will focus on malpractice.

Today's morning session, centering on information sources and services that are available to alumni, includes presentations on the Duke Poison Control Center; the Computer Textbook of Medicine; new services in biomedical communications that are being provided by the Medical Center Library; computerized electrocardiography; the new Cancer Information Service; automated medical histories; and training resources in aging.

Deryl Hart Society

Developments in surgery constitute the afternoon program sponsored by the Deryl Hart Society, named for Duke's first chairman of surgery and president emeritus of the university. The society is made up of former surgical residents here.

The final speaker at the symposium will be Dr. Malcolm C. Todd of Long Beach, Cal., immediate past president of the American Medical Association (AMA).

Three Duke medical alumni and two faculty members will be honored for their distinguished careers tonight by the medical center and the Medical Alumni Association.

The presentations will be made at an awards banquet in the Governors Inn.

Distinguished Teaching

Receiving Distinguished Teaching Awards from the alumni association will be:

* Dr. George J. Baylin, professor of radiology and otolaryngology at Duke. Baylin, 65, earned his undergraduate degree at Johns Hopkins and his M.D. at Duke in 1937. He has been teaching at Duke since 1941.

* Dr. David T. Smith, James B. Duke Professor Emeritus of Microbiology. Smith, 78, received an A.B. degree at Furman and an M.D. at Johns Hopkins in 1922. One of the original Duke medical faculty members, he chaired the Department of Microbiology from 1952-58.

Distinguished Alumni

The medical center is presenting Distinguished Alumni Awards to:

* Dr. James M. Ingram, professor and chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of South Florida in Tampa. Ingram, 55, attended the University of Tampa and Duke and received his M.D. at Duke in 1943.

* Dr. David M. Kipnis, chairman of

the Department of Internal Medicine at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. Kipnis, 49, earned A.B. and M.A. degrees at Johns Hopkins and an M.D. at the University of Maryland in 1951. He did postgraduate training as a resident in medicine at Duke from 1952-54.

* Dr. John P. McGovern, director of the McGovern Allergy Clinic in Houston. McGovern, 55, earned a B.S. degree at Duke and his M.D. at Duke in 1945.

Smith Collection

Also to be announced tonight is establishment of the Susan Gower Smith Collection in Nutrition in the medical library.

Mrs. Smith, wife of Dr. David T. Smith, was an associate in nutrition on the original Duke staff. Much of her work concentrated on research in the use of the B-complex vitamins in the treatment of pellagra and other studies on the effects of vitamins and minerals in nutrition.

The final part of the alumni weekend program will be a symposium on "Professional Malpractice: Liability, Insurance, Alternatives," beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday in the Moot Courtroom of the Law School.

Speakers will be Dr. Todd, the immediate past president of the AMA, and Jeffrey Smith, an Atlanta lawyer and teacher of a seminar in liability of lawyers and accountants at Emory University.

A panel of physicians and attorneys will respond to their addresses.



DR. BAYLIN



DR. MCGOVERN



DR. SMITH



DR. INGRAM



DR. KIPNIS

Turn Back Time!



You'll have an extra hour to sleep Saturday night if you remember to set your clock back before you go to bed. The nation is changing from Daylight Saving Time to Standard Time at 2 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 31.

Ghosts and goblins will have an extra hour of darkness for haunting on Halloween night, and early risers now will find the sun comes up an hour earlier in the morning.

Employees Can Get Shots

A Swine Flu Immunization Program will be conducted for all medical center employees on Wednesday, Nov. 3 and Friday, Nov. 5 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Board Room in the hospital, Dr. John P. Hansen, director of the Employee Health Service, has announced.

"We hope people who work the night shift will come early, between 7 and 9 a.m., and day people will come between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. That leaves 3 to 5 p.m. for people who come to work at 3 p.m.," said Jesse Newsome, head nurse for University Health Services.

The mass immunization program Nov. 3 and 5 is for all healthy employees from age 18 to 59 for whom the monovalent swine flu vaccine is recommended, Dr. Hansen said. This vaccine protects only against swine flu.

The bivalent vaccine, protecting against swine flu and the Victoria flu common in recent years, is recommended for high-risk

individuals, he said. Employees with chronic medical conditions such as heart disease, chronic lung disease or diabetes requiring insulin, as well as those over 60 years old, are considered high-risk.

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ELECTION DAY

"The punishment of wise men who refuse to take part in the affairs of government is to live under the government of unwise men." — Plato

Your chance to take part in government is Tuesday, Nov. 2, presidential election day.

Employees who are registered voters will be granted up to two hours of paid absence in order to vote.

Sample ballots as they will appear on voting machines in Durham County are on display in the Cafeteria and Courtyard Dining Area.