

Gaston Memorial To Participate In Research Program

Gaston Memorial Hospital has plans in motion to participate in an on-going series of clinical research programs involving pharmaceuticals and medical devices.

The hospital has signed an agreement with ClinDAR Inc., a clinical research company with headquarters in Durham, to implement the programs. ClinDAR serves as the research agent for major pharmaceutical companies. Under the agree-

ment, ClinDAR will provide the products to be tested for their clients and the hospital will provide the facilities and personnel.

"This is an arrangement which we review as being an exciting role for the community hospital to play," said Wayne F. Shovelin, senior vice president of Gaston Memorial.

"We know that ClinDAR selected Gaston Memorial as one of its testing sites because of the high quality of medical care and services given to its patients and the

comparable low costs associated with this service. One of the most important factors in the decision to test here is the quality of the medical staff of the hospital, some 90 per cent of whom are eligible or certified in medical specialty Boards." ClinDAR has a similar agreement with Bowman-Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem.

This concept of clinical testing involves developing a contract with the hospital and medical staff so that they remain available for the total

support of the research project. ClinDAR purchased from the hospital all support services needed such as laboratory, dietary, special procedures and bed space.

Each project will have prior approval of the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) and the hospital's Institutional Review Committee (IRC). With the IRC review, there will be local input to determine if the volunteers are available and whether the projects serve the needs of the medical community. This will also ensure that the

project is completed in a timely manner and to the satisfaction of the FDA and the sponsoring company.

Members of the hospital's medical staff will serve as principal investigators in the individual studies and all medical activities will be carried out at the written direction of the physicians.

Volunteers for the studies will be recruited by ClinDAR through advertising in the local news media. Once selected, the volunteers are given a physical examination to determine their fitness to

participate in the study and full disclosure of the tests, its effects and results are made known to the person volunteering.

It is anticipated that a number of studies will deal with generic products which must be proved to be a "biochemical duplication" of a patented version before it is proposed for marketing.

The joint relationship creates a revenue producing opportunity for the hospital and a controlled testing environment for the client companies.

KM Park Programs Continue

Kings Mountain National Military Park will continue its evening programs and other summer activities this weekend.

On Saturday, seasonal park technician will present "Civil Wars of America". The program will focus on the Revolutionary War Southern Patriot and the Civil War Rebel. Weapons and equipment from both of these wars will be exhibited and discussed, as will, differences in types of food, battle tactics, medicines, and hardships of camp life. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Visitor Center auditorium.

Looking ahead to Saturday, Dr. Joseph Tally will present the evening program "Snakes Alive". This program will remove some of the common fears associated with these helpful reptiles. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Weather permitting, musket and rifle demonstrations will be presented on the hour from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday and from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Other on-going activities include: An 18 minute film, "Kings Mountain-Turning Point in the South", a museum exhibit area, 1.5 mile battlefield trail, 16 mile system of hiking trails, and 10 mile system of horse trails.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend all programs. There are no admission fees for any of these programs.

Davis Earns Conduct Medal

Lance Corporal William H. Davis, Jr. has been awarded a Certificate and Good Conduct Medal for the period February, 1982 to February, 1985. Eligibility requires a Marine to "conduct himself in a creditable manner and his conduct during this three year period must denote honest and faithful service in keeping with the highest tradition of the Marine Corps."

Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, is presently stationed in Okinawa.

Stroupe Completes Marine Training

Marine Pvt. Nicholas S. Stroupe, son of Barbara A. Powell of Route 5, Kings Mountain, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, S.C.

During the 11-week training cycle, Stroupe was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

A 1982 graduate of Kings Mountain Senior High School, he joined the Marine Corps in September 1984.

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