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All best wishes for the holiday season and the coming new year.

Children's Medical Center Sets Up New Clinic for Birth Defects and Genetics

Children's Medical Center has announced the reorganization of its Birth Defects Clinic and the creation of a new Medical Genetics Clinic. The clinics have been combined under the direction of Richard C. Juberg, M.D., Ph.D., recently appointed Professor of Pediatrics in the School of Medicine (see "Profiles").

The Birth Defects Clinic evaluates infants and children with birth defects or congenital malformations, mental retardation, or multiple handicaps. The Clinic is interested in any anomaly or variant of structure or function, especially if it is genetically determined.

The Medical Genetics Clinic is concerned with genetic counseling and genetic prognosis of inherited disorders or birth defects. The Clinic is for couples, married or not, with or without offspring, who wish to know about the risk of a genetically determined condition occurring in a pregnancy or the chance of their children being affected. The Clinic is also interested in prenatal diagnosis for families with risk of chromosomal abnormalities, inborn errors, or neural tube defects.

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What a Difference a Year Makes...

The photo at left shows the site of the on-campus Medical Sciences Building...December 1975.

Below: Same site, same camera angle...December 1976. The building, scheduled for occupancy next month, will house faculty and administrative offices, classrooms, an amphitheater, demonstration laboratories, a medical sciences library, and facilities for the continuing medical education program.
The Physician and Continuing Medical Education

Ohio's new medical malpractice law requires every physician to actively pursue Continuing Medical Education (CME). Physicians must be able to certify that they have completed at least 150 hours of CME in order to be re-registered by the State Medical Board. The section of the law on CME reads, in part:

Every doctor of medicine licensed to practice medicine or surgery within this state shall, on or before the first day of January of every third year after the 1977 registration, apply to the State Medical Board for a certification of triennial registration with the Board upon an application which shall be furnished by the Board, and shall pay at such time a fee of fifty ($50) dollars to the Board.

...The applicant shall include satisfactory evidence to the Board that in the preceding three years the practitioner has completed one hundred fifty (150) hours of continuing medical education certified by the Ohio State Medical Association and approved by the Board.

From now on, each issue of Vital Signs will feature a calendar of upcoming CME activities in the Miami Valley region. If you have questions about CME or any of the scheduled programs, you should contact the Department of Postgraduate Medicine and Continuing Education, 429-3200 or 372-7140.

Upcoming CME Programs

Dec. 21, 1976 7:30-9:00 p.m., Grand Rounds on "Use of Antibiotics," Shamin Shamsi, M.D. Site: Greene Memorial Hospital Cafeteria. Contact: Alvin E. Rodin, M.D., 429-3200. Credit: 2 hrs. OSMA. Fee: None.


Jan. 25, 1977 7:30-9:00 p.m., Grand Rounds on "Non-Invasive Investigation of Peripheral Vascular Disease," Edward Call, M.D. Site: Greene Memorial Hospital Cafeteria. Contact: Alvin E. Rodin, M.D., 429-3200. Credit: 2 hrs. OSMA. Fee: None.

Note: Each of these programs is intended for area physicians.

New Clinic (Continued)

In individual cases, consultation services may be arranged with a multi-disciplinary team that includes the pediatric neurologist, psychologist, speech pathologist, audiologist, social worker, ophthalmologist, and other medical-surgical specialists.

If you would like more details about the Birth Defects and Medical Genetics Clinic, please contact Dr. Juberg at 461-4790.

Hazel Receives Meritorious Service Award

James H. Hazel, Director of Ambulatory Care Teaching Facilities, has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for his performance as Health Services Administrator during his assignment at the U.S. Air Force Clinic, Rickenbacker AFB, Columbus, from 1971 to 1976. He retired from the military in August, with the rank of Lt. Colonel, following a 22-year career.

Col. Titus C. Hall, Commander of Wright-Patterson AFB, pins the Meritorious Service Medal on James Hazel.

...request to provide the Rickenbacker community with high-quality, comprehensive health care."

Charter Class Elects Officers and Committee Members

The Charter Class has elected its officers for 1976-77. They are Richard Pearl (President), Gary Biehl (Vice-President), Carol Sauer (Secretary), and Robert Ouellette (Treasurer).

The following students have been elected to serve on standing committees in the School of Medicine:

- Paul Perkins (Ethical Standards)
- Peter Imber (Curriculum)
- Walter Jacquemin (Grading and Promotions)
- John Lyman (Admissions)
- Herman Hobohm (Animal Resources)
- Marilyn Kosier (Research)
- Donald Neumann (Library)
- Samia Warwar (Hospital Affairs)
Richard C. Juberg, M.D., Ph.D., has joined the School of Medicine as Professor in the Department of Pediatrics.

Juberg was born in Bismarck, N.D., and received his B.A. degree from Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., in 1950. He holds M.D. (1956), M.S. (Human Genetics, 1963), and Ph.D. (Human Genetics, 1966) degrees from the University of Michigan.

Before coming to Wright State, he was Professor of Pediatrics and Director of the Birth Defects Center at Louisiana State University School of Medicine, Shreveport.

Juberg belongs to many scientific and professional societies, including the American Society of Human Genetics, American Eugenics Society, and the Society for Pediatric Research. The results of his research studies have been widely disseminated in professional journals.

J. Ryland Mundie, M.D., has been appointed Associate Professor in the Department of Community Medicine.

He has been associated with the Aerospace Medical Research Laboratory at Wright-Patterson AFB since 1959, most recently as Chief of the Neurophysiology Branch.

Dr. Mundie received his B.S. degree from Quachita Baptist University (1951) and his M.D. from the University of Arkansas (1956).

His research studies, published in many professional journals, have dealt primarily with basic and early exploratory considerations of hearing and speech.

Woodburne To Be Visiting Professor

Russell T. Woodburne, Ph.D., who will serve as Visiting Professor in the Anatomy Program from January through April, recently presented "Functional Mechanism of Micturition" at the Dayton Veterans Administration Center. The VA Center and the School of Medicine sponsored the seminar.

Dr. Woodburne, Professor Emeritus of Anatomy at the University of Michigan, is widely recognized as an outstanding teacher and researcher in anatomy.

For the Record . . .

ANATOMY

...ANTONIO ZAPPALA, M.D., Ph.D., Professor and Chairman, recently presented "Living Until Death" at the Happy Corner Church of the Brethren and the Pleasant Hill Church of the Brethren.

BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY

...DANIEL ORGANISCIAK, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, "Lithium-Induced Alterations in Rat Ganglionic Lipids," Brain Research 115: 467.

... GEORGE PETERSON, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, "Model to Study Long-Term Effects of Propoxyphene Napsylate (Darvon-N) on Narcotic-Dependent Mice," Research Communications in Chemical Pathology and Pharmacology 15: 75-89.

MEDICINE

...LEON CUDKOWICZ, M.D., Professor and Chairman, presented "Pulmonary Function Testing," Oct. 14, to the Ohio Academy of Family Physicians, Columbus... On Oct. 16, he presented "Clinical Abnormalities of the Bronchial Circulation" to the Ohio Thoracic Society, Columbus... Dr. Cudkowicz participated in and served as Chairman of the Symposium on the Venous System and the Lungs, Annual Scientific Assembly of the American College of Chest Physicians, Atlanta, Oct. 27.

...Sylvan Lee Weinberg, M.D., Clinical Professor, has been appointed to the Editorial Board of The Archives of Internal Medicine... He recently presented "A Philosophy of Coronary Disease" and three other papers at the Cardiology for the Consultant Symposium, Kansas City, Mo.

OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

... PARVIZ GOHARI, M.D., Assistant Professor and Director of the Group in Maternal-Fetal Medicine, recently served as guest instructor at a workshop on "Fetal Growth and Development" at Yale University School of Medicine.
JACK GRUBER, M.D., Assistant Professor, and JOHN ROLL, M.D., Associate Clinical Professor, were guest lecturers at the October meeting of the Ohio Division of the American Academy of Family Practice, Columbus. Dr. Gruber presented "Dysfunctional Uterine Bleeding" and "The Work-Up of the Infertile Patient"; Dr. Roll presented "Office Gynecology"...

Dr. Gruber was the guest speaker at the Clinical Endocrinology and Infertility Seminar, Saint John Hospital, Detroit, Nov. 4.

NICHOLAS J. THOMPSON, M.D., Professor and Chairman, participated in the Central Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists Meeting, Houston, Texas, Oct. 13-16.

PATHOLOGY

ALVIN E. RODIN, M.D., Professor and Chairman, "Microcysts of the Permanent Adrenal Cortex in Perinates and Infants," Archives of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine 100: 499-502 (September 1976)...Dr. Rodin presented "National Needs for Pathology Chairmen" at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Pathology Chairmen, San Francisco, Nov. 11.

PSYCHIATRY

MOHAMMED ARMED, M.D., Professor, spoke on "The Role of a Psychiatrist in a Community Mental Health Center" at the Community and Board Meeting of Clinton County, Wilmington, Ohio, in November...Presented "Evolution of the Mental Health Movement" at the Xenia (Ohio) Guidance Center in October...Delivered an address, "Suicide and Attempted Suicide," to the Neuropsychiatric Section of the Montgomery County Medical Society, Dayton...Participated in the Chiefs of Psychiatry of VA Hospitals Meeting, Washington, D.C., in September...And presented "Career Perspective of Para-Professionals in a Community Mental Health Center" at the American Sociological Association Meeting, New York, in August.

RADIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

ALAN ASHARE, M.D., Associate Professor and Chairman, will debate "Basal Effects of Low-Level Radiation" with ERNEST J. STERNGLASS, Ph.D., of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, at the Feb. 17 meeting of the Dayton District Academy of Osteopathic Medicine.

KENNETH KATTAN, M.D., Professor, presented "Tricks and Treats of Tomography" at the American Roentgen Ray Society Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., in September.

SURGERY

SIAVOSH BOZORGI, M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor, was a member of the panel on "Prosthetic Valves" at the October meeting of the American College of Chest Physicians, Atlanta.