

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Center for Law & Health Sciences, Boston University School of Law, announces its 1974-1975 graduate seminar programs:

Spring, 1975: **Human Experimentation** (George J. Annas, Esq. and Leonard Glantz, Esq.)
(Jan.-May.) Mondays, 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Genetics and Law (Seymour Lederberg, Ph.D. and George J. Annas, Esq.)
Tuesdays, 3:10-5:40 p.m.

All courses will be taught at B.U. Law School. The seminars are free to qualified, full-time graduate students. They are open to others upon payment of \$450.00 per seminar. Further information may be obtained from the Center for Law and Health Sciences, 209 Bay State Road, Boston, Mass. 02215. Telephone (617) 353-2910.

NEWLY-FORMED - The American Academy of Medical Directors. For information, write the American Academy of Medical Directors, P.O. Box 949, Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Air Pollution Medical Research Conference, Sheraton Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Dec. 5-6, 1974. For information write AMA Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, 535 North Dearborn St., Chicago, IL 60610.

American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco Nov. 17-22, 1974. For information write Creston C Herold, Exec. Dir., 30 N. Michigan Ave. Chicago, IL 60602.

Institute on Law, Psychiatry and the Mentally Disordered Offender, Southern Illinois University Student Center, Carbondale, IL, Nov. 12-14, 1974. For information write Chairman David L. Jewell, P.O. Box 31, Chester, IL 62203.

International Medical-Legal Seminar (11th), Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, and Lima, Jan. 25-Feb. 7, 1975. For information write the Pittsburgh Institute of Legal Medicine, Frick Building, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

Boston University Center for Law & Health Sciences
Privacy and Confidentiality in Medical Practice: A Continuing Education Program for Physicians; co-sponsored by B.U. Medical Center, Keefer Auditorium, B.U. Medical Center, Wednesday, December 11, 1974 2:00 - 5:30 p.m., \$35.00. For further information Center for Law & Health Sciences, 209 Bay State Road, Boston, Mass. 02215 (617) 353-2910.

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ine in depth the challenging and controversial legal questions and issues raised by the striking recent advances in human genetics. Program speakers have been selected from leading universities and include many national and international authorities in genetics, law, ethics and theology.

This program should appeal not only to physicians interested in genetics, pediatrics, medicine, obstetrics and health-care delivery and lawyers concerned with health, constitutional and criminal law, but also to theologians, philosophers, sociologists, third party payers, hospital administrators, government regulatory agencies and professional liability insurers among others. Details will be announced in future issues of **Medicolegal News**.

Neil L. Chayet, J.D., and John A. Norris, J.D., M.B.A., National Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson respectively have already secured many noted authorities for ASLM's unique **First National Conference on the Legal Implications of Emergency Medical Care** to be held May 21-23, 1975 at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C. The conference will encompass

the legal problems of emergency care on the scene, in ambulance transit and within the hospital. Additional sessions will be directed to model legislation and to the legal aspects of government and other funding of emergency medical care.

Among many of the nation's prestigious medical and legal associations and others who have joined ASLM as **Cooperating Co-sponsors** in this venture are: the American Heart Association, the American College of Legal Medicine, the Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians, the American College of Emergency Physicians, the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma, the National Health Lawyers Association, the Center for the Study of Emergency Medical Service at the University of Pennsylvania, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the University Association for Emergency Medical Services, the Employers Insurance of Wausau, the ACT Foundation (Advanced Coronary Treatment) Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American College of Physicians.

The fourth Symposium in the continuing ASLM series of the **Medicolegal Evaluation of Disability** will be devoted to the medical, legal and insurance approaches to disability evaluation in the field of neuropsychiatry. Forensic Psychiatrist Robert R. Mezer, M.D., and Gerald F. Winkler, M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor of Neurology, Harvard Medical School, are program chairpersons. The program, scheduled for Wednesday November 19, 1975, will include morning presentations by leading authorities in psychiatry and neurology and an afternoon panel discussion and workshop conference focusing on the medical and legal examination of the alleged malingerer.

And in planning stages are a **National Conference on Medical Malpractice** in conjunction with the Pittsburgh Institute of Legal Medicine, the Duquesne University School of Law and the Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association for September or October of 1975 in Pittsburgh; and a two day conference on **No Fault Medical Malpractice** for the Fall of 1975 in conjunction with the New York Law School in New York City.