

Medicolegal Meeting Calendar

UPCOMING ASLM SPONSORED PROGRAMS

Heart and Lung Disease and Workers' Compensation. This two-day Conference, scheduled for April 5-7, 1979, at the Cherry Hill Hyatt House in Cherry Hill, New Jersey, is co-sponsored by the New Jersey and Delaware State Bar Associations and the Camden County Bar Association.

An outgrowth of the ASLM-American Heart Association's 1978 Stress, Strain, Heart Disease & The Law program, the Conference will be devoted to the specialized problems associated with cardiac and pulmonary disorders that are encountered in workers' compensation and other disability income programs. It will seek to provide attorneys, physicians, insurers and employers with an understanding of each other's role and responsibility in the workers' compensation system.

Legal Pitfalls in Medical Practice - 1979. This one-day seminar is designed to explore the potentials for malpractice commonly encountered in Anaesthesia, Forensic Pathology, General Surgery, Internal Medicine, and Perinatology. Scheduled for Thursday, April 19, 1979, at the Peoria Hilton Hotel in Peoria, Illinois, the program will be chaired by Robert C. Strodel, Esq., of Peoria. It is sponsored in cooperation with the Illinois State Medical Society, the Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, the Methodist Medical Center of Illinois and St. Francis Hospital Medical Center, and will provide an opportunity for physicians to gain an awareness of the malpractice pitfall areas in their specialty. Attorneys will be provided with an insight into these specialty areas of medicine to enable them to distinguish the non-actionable unfortunate medical result from that due to a health care provider's negligence.

Second National Conference on Genetics and the Law. This timely symposium, co-sponsored by the American Society of Law & Medicine and the Eunice Kennedy Shriver Center, is scheduled for May 21-23, 1979, at the Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston. It is being supported by grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities and The National Foundation — March of Dimes.

National Conference on Legal Implications of Emergency Medical Care. This two-day Conference will be held at the Fairmont Hotel in New Orleans, May 17-19, 1979. Co-sponsored by the American Bar Association's Medicine & Law Committee of the Insurance, Negligence & Compensation Section, the Conference will revisit many issues that were addressed at the ASLM's first National Conference on Legal Implications of Emergency Medical Care, which was held in Washington, D.C. in 1975. In addition, the May 1979 Conference will concentrate on providing a basic understanding of the many diverse legal problems that exist in the delivery of emergency medical care. American liability law relative to the various EMC providers and payors will be examined, as will the various contractual problems inherent in the systemized approach to providing emergency medical services that the Federal Government presently is supporting.

Conference Chairperson is John A. Norris, J.D., M.B.A., partner in the law firm of Powers & Hall, and Editor-in-Chief of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LAW & MEDICINE. Invited faculty speakers are all practitioners or scholars of national reputation.

Legal Controversies in Nursing. The upcoming Boston program in this ongoing series of Conferences has been expanded to two days, May 30-June 1, 1979, and will be held at the Copley Plaza. The Conference is designed to provide nurses, hospital management personnel, and attorneys with information concerning the new and emerging legal responsibilities of nurses as well as to provide a forum for discussion of the medicolegal issues which affect contemporary nursing practice.

Conference Chairpersons are Mary M. Cushing, R.N., J.D., an attorney specializing in nursing and hospital law; Special Consultant in Law, JOURNAL OF NURSING ADMINISTRATION; and George J. Annas, J.D., M.P.H., Associate Professor of Law & Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine; Editor-in-Chief, MEDICOLEGAL NEWS; author of THE RIGHTS OF HOSPITAL PATIENTS (1975) and THE RIGHTS OF DOCTORS, NURSES AND ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS (1979).

Program details may be obtained by writing:

ASLM
454 Brookline Avenue
Boston, MA 02215

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Eleventh Medical Institute for Attorneys — Traumatic Medicine: Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation, at The Americana Hotel, March 15-17, 1979. Contact: University of Miami Law Center, P.O. Box 248087, Coral Gables, FL 33124.

Medicolegal Aspects of Litigation, a National Institute conducted by the ABA Committee on Medicine & Law, in Atlanta on March 16-17, 1979. Contact: Mary Frances Edwards, Esq., American Bar Association, 1155 East 60th Street, Chicago, IL 60637.

Low Back '79 — A National Conference, sponsored by the Human Resources Center, Insurance Company of North America, and International Rehabilitation Associates, in Albertson, Long Island, New York, on March 19-20, 1979. Contact: Human Resources Center, I.U. Willets & Seasingtown Roads, Albertson, NY 11507.

Medical & Surgical Problems in Workers' Compensation, sponsored by American Academy of Compensation Medicine, and the New York University Post-Graduate Medical School, March 28-29, 1979, at the Americana Hotel in New York City. Contact: American Academy of Compensation Medicine, Box 336, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10016.

Risk Management/Self-Insurance for Hospitals, at Sarasota Hyatt House, Sarasota, Florida, April 9-11, 1979. Contact: Registrar, Aspen Systems Corp., 20010 Century Blvd., Germantown, MD 20767.

Risk Management for Hospitals and Health Care Institutions, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, San Francisco, April 19-20, 1979, and at the New Orleans Marriott Hotel, New Orleans, May 17-18, 1979. Contact: Practising Law Institute, 810 Seventh Ave., New York, NY 10019.

Medical and Legal Aspects of Decision Making in Resuscitation, at the Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, on April 26, 1979. Contact: Joyce Davis, American Heart Association, Massachusetts Affiliate, 33 Broad St., Boston, MA 02109.

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Dilemmas of Dying: Policies and Procedures for Decisions Not to Treat, organized by Medicine in the Public Interest, Inc. and co-sponsored by the Massachusetts Bar, Hospital, Nurses, and Medical Associations, April 27-28, 1979, at the Museum of Science, Boston, Massachusetts. Contact: Medicine in the Public Interest, 1 Federal Street, 34th floor, Boston, MA 02110.

American College of Legal Medicine, annual meeting, May 9-13, 1979, at Palmetto Dunes, Hilton Head, South Carolina. Contact: College of Legal Medicine, 1340 North Astor St., Chicago, IL 60610.

Physician Compensation and Contracting, at the St. Francis Hotel, Union Square, San Francisco, May 17-19, 1979. Contact: Registrar, Aspen Systems Corp., 20010 Century Blvd., Germantown, MD 20767.

Enforcement Workshop, sponsored by the Food and Drug Law Institute at the O'Hare Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, on June 13, 1979. Contact: Food and Drug Law Institute, 818 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

Maximizing and Defending Cost Reimbursement, at the Hilton Head Inn, Hilton Head, South Carolina, July 9-11, 1979. Contact: Registrar, Aspen Systems Corp., 20010 Century Blvd., Germantown, MD 20767.

Management Systems for Hospital Cost Containment, in San Francisco on July 23-25, 1979. Contact: Registrar, Aspen Systems Corp., 20010 Century Blvd., Germantown, MD 02767.

Modern Neuropsychiatry and the Judicial Process, at the Mauna Kea Beach Hotel, Kamuela, Hawaii, on August 12-17, 1979. Contact: Gail Waldron, M.D., Southern California Neuropsychiatric Institute, 6794 La Jolla Blvd., La Jolla, CA 92037.

Fifth World Congress on Medical Law, at the University of Ghent, Belgium on August 19-23, 1979. Contact: Dr. R. Dierkens, Secretary General, Apotheekstraat 5, B-9000, Ghent, Belgium.

Tenth Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, at the Baltimore Hilton, October 25-28, 1979. Contact: Park Elliott Dietz, M.D., M.P.H., McLean Hospital, 115 Mill Street, Belmont, MA 02178.

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