

NEWS AND NOTICES

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

Dr. Hans Popper of the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City and Dr. Sheila Sherlock of the Royal Free Hospital in London have been chosen as recipients of the First Distinguished Service Awards of the International Association for the Study of the Liver. The awards will be presented at the Fifth Quadrennial Meeting of the Association, October 20-22, 1974, in Acapulco, Mexico. In addition to reports on new research findings, the meeting will feature adoption of nomenclature, diagnostic criteria, and diagnostic methodology for diseases of the liver and biliary tract.

In announcing the awards, Dr. Carroll M. Leevy, President of the Association, indicated that Drs. Popper and Sherlock were selected for this honor because of their outstanding contributions to research, education, and patient care in liver and biliary tract disease. Both are founders and past presidents of the International Association and have played a key role in the development of hepatology as a medical specialty.

PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY

A conference on pediatric gastroenterology will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, at the Stouffer's Indianapolis Inn on December 11 and 12, 1974. The presentations will include: Bilirubin Metabolism, Dr. John Johnson (Palo Alto)

Neonatal Jaundice, Dr. J. Rainer Poley (Oklahoma City)

Obstructive Liver Disease in Infants, Dr. Daniel M. Hays (Los Angeles)

Viral Hepatitis, Dr. Saul Krugman (New York)

Chronic Liver Disease in Children, Dr. Reuben S. Dubois (Denver)

Liver Failure, Dr. Charles Trey (Boston)

Hepatic Transplantation in Children, Dr. Thomas E. Starzl (Denver)

Diarrhea, Dr. J.R. Hamilton (Toronto)

Malabsorption, Dr. Marvin E. Ament (Los Angeles)

Microbiology of the GI Tract, Dr. John D. Nelson (Dallas)

Ulcerative Colitis, Dr. William M. Michener (Cleveland)

Crohn's Disease, Dr. Joseph F. Fitzgerald (Indianapolis)

Ethical Considerations of Human Transplantation, Dr. Thomas E. Starzl.

For further information concerning the conference, please contact Dr. Joseph F. Fitzgerald, Indiana University Medical Center, 1100 West Michigan Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202.

GASTROINTESTINAL ENDOSCOPY

A postgraduate course on gastrointestinal endoscopy emphasizing techniques and applications will be offered on November 7 and 8, 1974, in New Orleans, Louisiana, at Monroe Hall auditorium of the Department of Education of the Ochsner Foundation, under the aegis of the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. The faculty will be selected from Louisiana State University Medical Center, Tulane University Medical Center, and the Ochsner Foundation, with additional visiting authoritative faculty members from the continental United States and Europe.

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