



## Progress Notes

# MEDICAL STAFF

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### TERM OF CURRENT PRESIDENT EXTENDED

During a recent meeting of the Nominating Committee of the Medical Staff, two individuals were identified to serve in consecutive terms as President-Elect of the Medical Staff. However, due to the late nature of the nominations, it was recommended that Dr. Scagliotti serve a full two-year term to be extended from June 30, 1990 to December 31, 1990. This recommendation was approved at the General Medical Staff meeting held on Monday, March 12, 1990.

### TWO NOMINATED FOR OFFICE OF PRESIDENT-ELECT

At the General Medical Staff meeting held on Monday, March 12, 1990, John S. Jaffe, M.D., and Joseph A. Candio, M.D., were nominated to serve in consecutive terms as President-Elect of the Medical Staff. After election to the office of President-Elect, the Medical Staff Bylaws call for an automatic succession into a two-year term as President, followed by two years in the office of Past President.

Dr. Jaffe will serve as President-Elect beginning March 22, 1990 through December 31, 1990; as President from January 1, 1991 through December 31, 1992; and as Past President from January 1, 1993 through December 31, 1994.

Dr. Candio will serve as President-Elect from January 1, 1991 through December 31, 1992; as President from January 1, 1993 through December 31, 1994; and as

Past President from January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1996.

John S. Jaffe, M.D., has been a member of the Department of Surgery, Division of Urology, since 1977. He is a graduate of the New York University School of Medicine. Dr. Jaffe completed residencies in General Surgery at the Hospital University of Pennsylvania and the U.S. Public Health Service in Baltimore. He also completed a residency in Urological Surgery at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center. Dr. Jaffe is certified by the American Board of Urology.

Dr. Jaffe is a member of Urologic Associates of Allentown, Inc., located at 1210 S. Cedar Crest Boulevard, Allentown. Dr. Jaffe and his wife, Jane, reside in Allentown with their three children, William, Melissa, and Elizabeth.

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Joseph A. Candio, M.D., has been a member of the Department of Medicine, Division of Internal Medicine, Section of General Internal Medicine, since 1980. He is a graduate of Temple University School of Medicine. Dr. Candio completed his residency in Internal Medicine at the HealthEast Teaching Hospital where he also served as Chief Medical Resident. He is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Candio is in private practice and a member of Candio, Feldman, Kovacs & Guillard, located at 1230 S. Cedar Crest Boulevard, Allentown. Dr. Candio and his wife, Mary Ann, live in Allentown with their three children Christina, Joseph, and Matthew.

#### LASER STANDARDS TO BE DEVELOPED

The Laser Committee of The Allentown Hospital--Lehigh Valley Hospital Center is developing uniform standards of credentialing for the use of laser. One of the requirements is a course which requires eight hours of didactic and four hours of practical laboratory experience, and meets the minimum requirements established by the American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery, Inc.

If you are considering taking a laser course, it is suggested that you have the course curriculum reviewed by submitting a copy to the Laser Committee in order to avoid problems. It is the physician's responsibility to be sure the course he or she takes meets the specified criteria.

For your convenience, a laser course is offered through the Microsurgery/Laser Laboratory at the LVHC site. The course is offered monthly and consists of three four-hour sessions. The first two are lecture sessions which include laser physics, laser safety, and clinical applications. The third session includes individualized instruction and use of the CO<sub>2</sub> and YAG lasers.

For more information regarding the course and fee schedule, contact the Microsurgery/Laser Laboratory at 776-8977.

#### LABORATORY UPDATE

##### Introduction of CH<sub>50</sub> Test

In addition to C<sub>3</sub> and C<sub>4</sub> assays, the HealthEast Immunology Laboratory is now offering a CH<sub>50</sub> hemolytic screening test. Fact sheets regarding this assay are available in the Medical Affairs Office at both sites or upon request from Immunology, 778-2845.

#### Weekend Pathology Tissue Results

When a rapid report is required on tissues, and if those tissues are brought in Fridays before 11 a.m., same day results can be given. If tissues for routine reporting come in after 11 a.m. on Fridays, results will be given on Mondays. If tissues are received after 5 p.m. on Fridays or during weekends, results will be given on Tuesdays. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please call John J. Shane, M.D., Chairman, Department of Pathology, at 776-8141.

#### STAT Testing

On numerous occasions, STAT tests are requested of the laboratory staff which are not truly STAT situations and, as such, are not necessary for emergency patient management. Please note that STAT laboratory tests should be ordered only when the test is necessary for the immediate management of the patient and ordered within 45 minutes of the collect time. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact David G. Beckwith, Ph.D., Administrator and Director, HealthEast Laboratories, at 776-8150.

**NEW GUIDELINES APPROVED FOR LIBRARY DONATIONS**

At a recent meeting, the Health Sciences Library Committee approved new guidelines for the donation of materials to the Library. The new policy states, "Donations will be accepted if they are of historical significance, are necessary to replace missing items, or have a copyright date within the last five current years."

If you have any questions regarding this policy or if you are considering a donation to the Library, please contact Barbara Iobst, Director of Library Services, at 776-8410.

**NUTRITION SUPPORT SERVICE NEWS**

As of March 1, 1990, all Parenteral Nutrition Solutions will be documented on the Intravenous Solution Record, Nursing Form #IV-05. The Parenteral Nutrition Record, Form #127, will be deleted. All P.P.N./T.P.N. solutions will now be documented on the same form as all other I.V. solutions being administered to a patient. If you have questions concerning this, please contact Christine Niznik, R.N., M.S.N., Clinical Nurse Specialist, Nutrition Support Service, at 776-8414.

**RESEARCH NEWS**

The Research Department is currently compiling articles by TAH--LVHC staff for the 1989 Yearbook. In an effort to make this yearbook as complete and accurate as possible, the Research Department is requesting a reprint or citation of all TAH--LVHC employee and medical staff publications which meeting the following criteria:

- The article is medical/scientific oriented, published between January 1986 and December 1989 in a referred journal; and
- The author or one of the authors was a member of TAH--LVHC during January 1986 through December 1989.

For more information regarding the 1989 Yearbook, please contact Linda A. Faust in the Research Department at 776-8889.

**"HEALTH MATTERS" APRIL SCHEDULE**

"Health Matters," a nationally-syndicated television series featuring timely health care topics and underwritten in this area by TAH--LVHC, will present the following programs during April:

April 4 - "Sexual Dysfunction/Disinterest" with

Richard M. Lieberman, M.D., urologist, and Susan D. Wiley, M.D., Vice Chairman, Department of Psychiatry.

April 11 - "Colorectal Cancer" with Indru T. Khubchandani, M.D., Chief, Colon and Rectal Surgery, and Lester Rosen, M.D., colon/rectal surgeon.

April 18 - "(Hysterectomy) The Surgery Women Fear" with Howard M. Listwa, D.O., and Ernest Y Normington II, M.D., obstetricians/gynecologists.

April 25 - "Home Care" with Fred D. Fister, M.D., Medical Director, Home Care, and William V. Dunstan, Administrator, Home Care.

"Health Matters" is televised on WLVT-TV, Channel 39, on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. and again on Saturdays at 4 p.m.

**HEALTHCOUNTS NEWS**

Free Public Lectures

HealthCounts, the employee and community wellness program of The Allentown Hospital--Lehigh Valley Hospital Center, will present a series of programs and lectures concerning health promotion and disease prevention.

The free public lectures, sponsored by the Chronic Disease Education Committee of TAH--LVHC, include:  
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**"Overview: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease"** will be presented on Wednesday, April 4, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., in Classroom 1 of the LVHC site. John P. Galgon, M.D., Pulmonologist, along with a group of health care professionals, will present an overview of services to promote physical and mental health.

**"Understanding Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease"** will be presented on Wednesday, April 11, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., in Classrooms 1 and 2 of the LVHC site. Karen Landis, R.N., Pulmonary Clinical Nurse Specialist, and Beverly Reinik, R.R.T., registered respiratory therapist, will discuss specific disease processes, risk factors and treatments such as breathing exercises, medications, and oxygen therapy.

**"Living with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease"** will be presented on Wednesday, April 18, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., in Classroom 1 of the LVHC site. Sharon Goldner, R.D., registered dietitian, and Ann Cerra Pierre, M.S.W., social worker, will discuss specific methods of relaxation, stress management, and healthy eating.

**"Improving Your Activity with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease"** will be presented on

Wednesday, April 25, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., in Classroom 1 of the LVHC site. Holly George, OTR/L, registered occupational therapist, and Michael Zerbe, P.T., registered physical therapist, will discuss specific activities and exercises to improve energy and decrease shortness of breath.

In addition to these free lectures, programs to help your patients look and feel their best are also available through the HealthCounts program. Some of these programs include Weight Control, Smoke Stoppers, and Smoking Cessation through Hypnosis.

For more information or to register your patients, please call HealthCounts at 821-2150.

#### SAFETY ALERT

The Hospital was recently contacted by the HCSC Laundry regarding over a year's worth of "sharps" and other hazardous materials found in OR linens returned to HCSC from the LVHC site. Included in this was over \$1,000 worth of OR instruments.

As most of the "sharps" were found in OR linens, it very well may be that certain members of the Medical Staff were responsible for these items finding their way into the soiled linen.

This is not only a dangerous and serious situation, but also a costly one.

Surgeons, please make a note of this and remember to properly dispose of "sharps" and OR instruments.

#### OFFICE PRACTICE OPPORTUNITIES

##### Whitehall Area

Anyone interested in setting up practice in an ultramodern medical office building to be built in central Whitehall should contact Daniel M. Rappaport, M.D., at 776-4120.

##### South Allentown Area

Solo family practice in Allentown with 3,000 plus patients. Office space includes 1,600 sq. ft., three exam rooms, one procedure room, one business office, two physician office spaces, one lab, two bathrooms, and one waiting room. Office and medical equipment are included. **A s s u m e l e a s e .** Neighborhood/suburban practice. All patients with private insurance. No Medicaid, HMO, or PPO. For more information, contact John W. Hart, Vice President, at 778-2244.

**"WE GOOFED"**

As you may have noticed, board certifications were included with the recently distributed departmental rosters. However, board certifications for Jay S. Jung, M.D., Department of Anesthesiology, were inadvertently omitted. Dr. Jung is certified by both the American Board of Anesthesiology and the American Board of Pediatrics. We apologize for any inconvenience this omission may have caused.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**Syed A. Subzposh, M.D.**, cardiologist, was recently informed that he was elected to Fellowship in the American College of Cardiology.

Several members of the Medical Staff were recently appointed to the faculty of Hahnemann University.

In Emergency Medicine, **Alexander M. Rosenau, D.O.**, was appointed Clinical Assistant Professor. In Pediatrics, **Kenneth J. Toff, D.O.**, was appointed Clinical Assistant Professor. In Surgery, **Michael F. Busch, M.D.**, orthopedic surgeon, **John S. Jaffe, M.D.**, urologist, and **Charles R. Levine, M.D.**, orthopedic surgeon, were appointed Clinical Assistant Professors.

**PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

**David J. Barillo, M.D.**, plastic surgeon, was one of the contributing authors of Critical Care of the Burn Patient: A Case Study Approach, a series of case studies published by Aspen Publishers, Inc.

**Geoffrey G. Hallock, M.D.**, plastic surgeon, had an article "Polyurethane Nipple Prosthesis" published in the January 1990 issue of the Annals of Plastic Surgery.

**Lawrence P. Levitt, M.D.**, neurologist, will give a mini-course "Neurology for the Internist" at the Annual Meeting of the American College of Physicians which will be held in Chicago from April 26 to 29, 1990.

**UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS****TAH--LVHC Regional Symposium Series**

**"The Impaired Health Care Worker: Physician, Dentist, Nurse and Pharmacist"** will be held on Saturday, March 24, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., in the Auditorium of the LVHC site.

This symposium will approach the psychosocial, biogenetic disease of chemical dependency with the latest research regarding CNS

neurotransmitters and familial genetic components of disease. Practical approaches to its diagnosis, treatment and monitoring will be presented by nationally prominent addiction experts.

**"New Advances in Pulmonary Medicine"** will be held on Saturday, April 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:35 p.m., in the Auditorium of the LVHC site.

This program will provide up-to-date information in the diagnosis and management of asthma, pulmonary embolism, snoring, sleep apnea and pulmonary complications after open heart surgery.

**"Cholesterol in Children"** will be held on Thursday, April 12, from 2 to 5 p.m., in the Auditorium of the LVHC site. The program will benefit physicians, nurses, dietitians, and other health care professionals interested in the issue of cholesterol in children. Genetic components of hyperlipidemia, the effects of uncontrolled diet, and how you can influence the diet to prevent such consequences will be discussed.

**"Fifth Annual Postgraduate Course in Obstetrics and Gynecology"** will be held on Friday, April 20, and Saturday, April 21, at The Allentown Hilton. The program will provide obstetricians/gynecologists and other health (Continued on Page 6)

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care personnel with updated information on clinical obstetrics and gynecology. It focuses on three subspecialty areas: gynecologic oncology, maternal-fetal medicine, and reproductive endocrinology. There will be a case presentation and discussion in each section.

For more information on any of the above programs, contact Human Resource Development at 776-8322.

#### Department of Pediatrics Conferences

Pediatric Grand Rounds will be held on Tuesday, March 20, and Tuesday, March 27, beginning at 8 a.m. in the Auditorium at TAH site. For more information, contact Beverly Humphrey in the Department of Pediatrics at 778-2540.

#### HealthEast Laboratories to Sponsor Two Seminars

"Interdepartmental Laboratory Contributions to the Diagnosis of AIDS" will be held on Friday, April 20, beginning at 7:30 a.m., in the Auditorium of the LVHC site. The program is designed for laboratorians, physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and other health care workers. Upon completion of the program, the participant will be able to identify specific laboratory tests used in the

diagnosis of HIV infection.

For more information, contact Daniel Kaczor, MT (ASCP), Hemostasis Supervisor, or Diane C. Halstead, Ph.D., Director, Microbiology/Virology/Immunology, at 776-8150.

"Bleeding Disorders - A Selected Review and Case Histories" will be held on Friday, April 27, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Auditorium of the LVHC site.

Topics to be discussed will include disseminated intravascular coagulation, liver disease, hemophilia, and von Willebrand's Disease.

For more information and to register, contact Daniel Kaczor at 776-8185.

#### Neurosciences Conference - Visiting Speaker

On Friday, April 13, Howard Hurtig, M.D., Chairman of the Movement Disorder Center at Graduate Hospital, will discuss the Pathogenesis of Parkinson's Disease during the weekly Neurosciences Conference beginning at 11 a.m. in the Auditorium at the LVHC site.

#### VIDEOTAPES AVAILABLE OF SURGEON - AUTHOR PRESENTATIONS

If you missed the Medical Grand Rounds or Surgical Grand Rounds presented by Richard Selzer, M.D., noted surgeon and author, you can view both presentations on videotape. In addition, Dr. Selzer's presentation, "The Language of Medicine," is also available on videotape.

If you are interested in viewing these tapes, please contact Human Resource Development at 776-8320.

**WHO'S NEW**

The Who's New section of Medical Staff Progress Notes contains an update of new appointments, address changes, newly approved privileges, etc. This has replaced the monthly "All Concerned" bulletins which notified all hospital departments of these changes. Please remember that each department or unit is responsible for updating its directory, rolodexes, and approved privilege rosters.

Additional Privileges

Victor J. Celani, M.D.  
Department of Surgery  
Division of Vascular Surgery  
Angiographic Privileges

Mark A. Gittleman, M.D.  
Department of Surgery  
Division of General Surgery  
Implantation of Various Venous  
Access Devices

Edward M. Mullin, Jr., M.D.  
Department of Surgery  
Division of Urology  
Laser Lithotripsy

Brian P. Murphy, M.D.  
Department of Surgery  
Division of Urology  
Laser Privileges

Daniel I. Ross, M.D.  
Department of Surgery  
Division of Ophthalmology  
Posterior Vitrectomy/Scleral  
Buckel Privileges

Change of Status

Leo J. Hastings, Jr., M.D.  
Department of Medicine  
Division of Family Practice  
From Courtesy to Emeritus  
Courtesy

Elizabeth J. Knapper, M.D.  
Department of Medicine  
Division of Dermatology  
From Courtesy to Consulting

David D. Marvi, M.D.  
Department of Psychiatry  
From Active to Courtesy

Changes of Address

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**Allied Health Professionals**

Appointments

Dennis C. Frederick, PA-C  
Physician Extender  
Physician Assistant  
Allen Neurosurgical  
Association, Inc.

Louise M. Mannion, R.N.  
Physician Extender  
Professional Category - R.N.  
College Heights OB/GYN PC

Change in Supervising  
Physician

Bette L. Foulke, R.N., and  
Joanne Rodgers, R.N.  
Physician Extender  
Professional Category - R.N.  
James A. Goodreau, M.D. to  
Peripheral Vascular Surgeons,  
PC (Goodreau, Celani,  
McDonald, McCullough)

John M. Holley, R.N.  
Physician Extender  
Professional Category - R.N.  
Orthopedic Associates to  
Lehigh Valley Orthopedics

Resignation

Joseph C. Kovalich, CRNA  
Physician Extender  
Professional Category - CRNA  
Allentown Anesthesia  
Associates, Inc.

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