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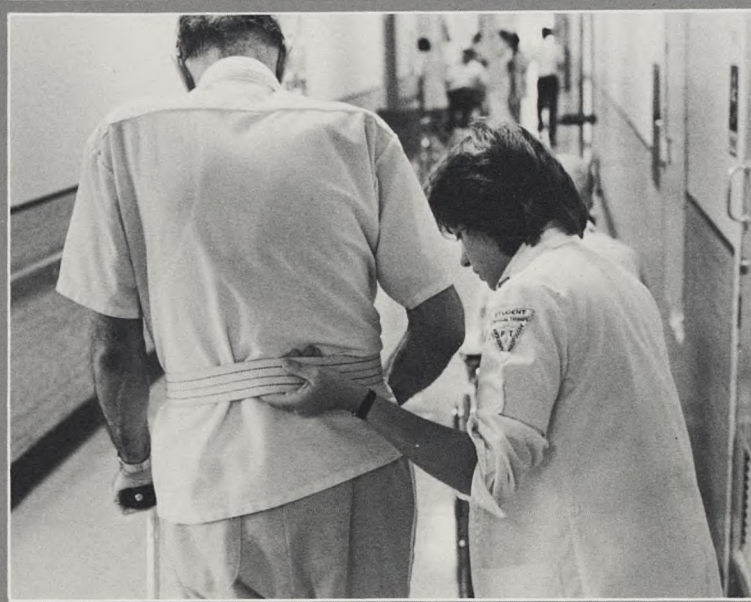
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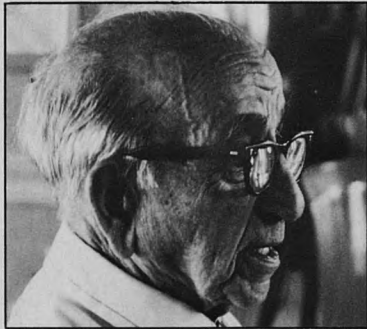


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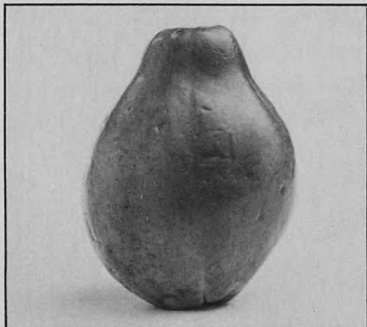
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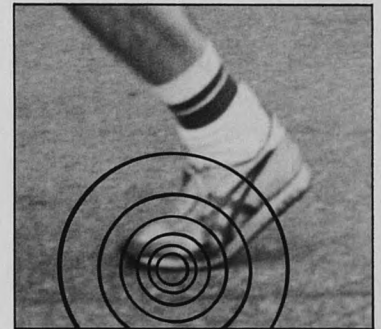
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# GERIATRIC ASSESSMENT UNIT: A STOPGAP TO THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

by  
Linda Krohne Nitchman

Since the time when Ponce de Leon searched for the fountain of youth, society has endeavored to prevent the aging process. The fountain gave way to beauty creams, miracle drugs and other promising products that proved only to part the buyer from his money. Although people are living longer, modern science also has been unsuccessful in finding the key to eternal youth. The prevalent feeling is that, in the foreseeable future, the only alternative to aging is undesirable.

Under the direction of William A. Peck, M.D., physician-in-chief at Jewish Hospital, Washington University faculty members at The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis will initiate clinical and teaching strategies to provide excellent care for the elderly. A geriatric assessment unit at Jewish Hospital, to begin operation July 1, will be an important component of it.

Elderly Americans now represent 11 percent of the total population and their numbers are increasing rapidly as life-expectancy climbs. Elderly health care expenditures are a disproportionate 28 percent, according to a newly published book, *Care of the Geriatric Patient*, edited by Franz U. Steinberg, M.D., director of Jewish Hospital's department of rehabilitation medicine. "The care of the geriatric patient requires a special body of knowledge. Some diseases are more prevalent in old age, and others present different clinical pictures. The aged who

so often suffer from multiple chronic diseases require long-term health care of high quality in addition to the management of periodic acute problems," Dr. Steinberg writes in the preface of his book.

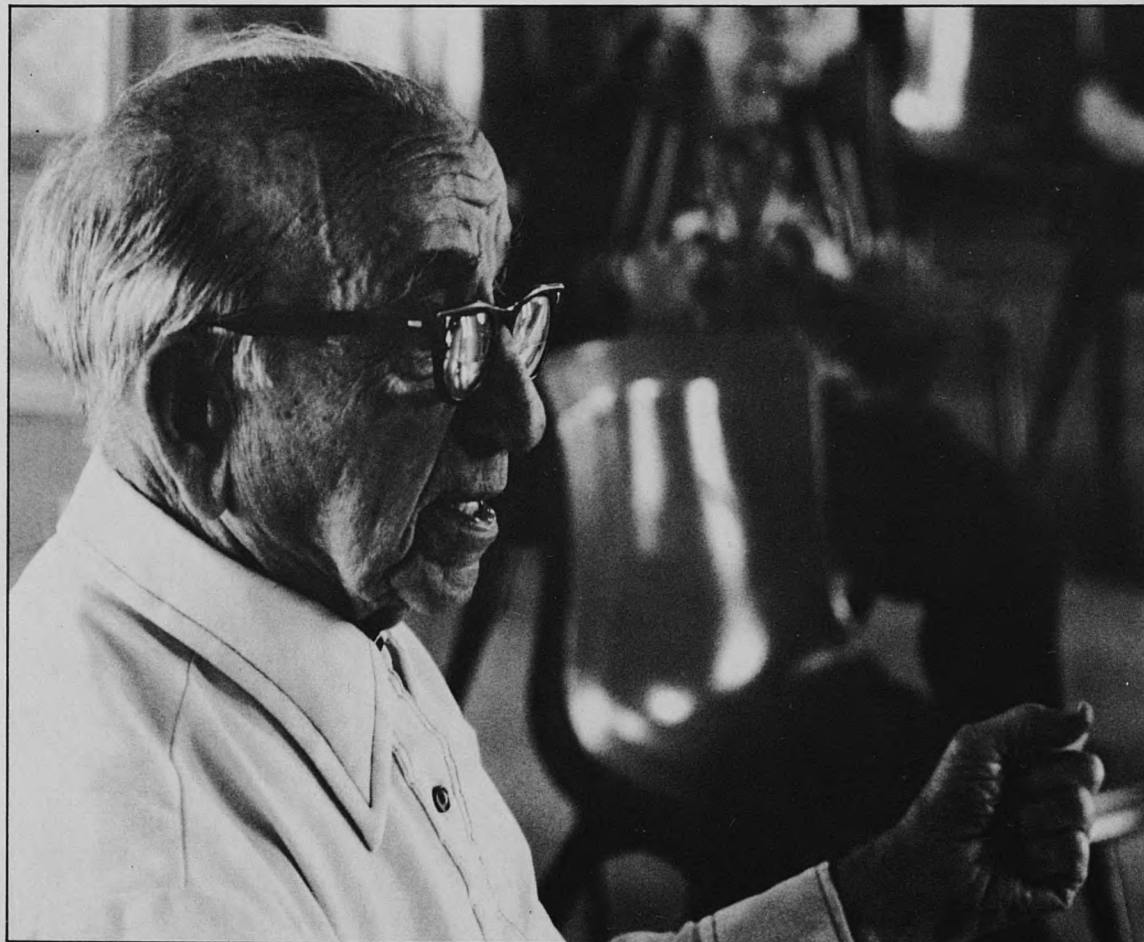
Stanley Birge, M.D., clinical coordinator of the program, concurs that the elderly have a special set of health care requirements. "Their response to drugs is different, their psychological needs are unique, their whole physiology is changed and their nutritional requirements are different. The purpose of our program is

to improve the quality of medical care for the elderly and provide services and approaches heretofore unavailable."

Aimed toward increasing the activities of daily living in those elderly individuals whose medical, functional, psychological and/or social problems prevent them from returning home, the unit will employ a team approach to care. Each patient will be treated by an entire group, made up of health care professionals who have expertise in dealing with the elderly. "By and large, the population we

are trying to impact on is the one we anticipate that we can get back into an independent home situation," says Dr. Birge.

"We recognize that in the elderly population, characteristically there is not just one problem preventing them from achieving independence, but multiple problems which compound one and other." For example, the rehabilitation of the patient with a hip fracture may be complicated by urological, psychological or neurological problems which impair the patient's ability to function at an





independent level.

The real key to the geriatric unit is the team approach of total patient care. The team will include an internist, nurse specialist, rehabilitation specialist, social worker, dietician, psychiatrist and other specialists as needed. The environment will be one of concern and sensitivity to the needs of the elderly. With the exception of the Veterans Administration Hospital Geriatric Unit at Jefferson Memorial, the project will be unique to the St. Louis area.

The benefit of such programs to the elderly patient has been demonstrated by studies at similar units operating in other parts of the country. The units identified a significant number of problems otherwise missed during the patients' hospitalizations. Moreover, for participants in these programs the quality of life becomes infinitely greater because, in most instances, an independent lifestyle can be obtained.

### **The Unit Program**

After being referred to the geriatric assessment unit by their private physicians, patients undergo comprehensive medical, psychological and social evaluations by the staff physician to determine whether they can benefit from its services. If a patient is accepted, a therapeutic and supportive plan that includes the treatment of medical conditions and assignment to appropriate rehabilitation services is formulated.

Included among those eligible for admission are those elderly who have a potentially reversible and/or rehabilitable disease process, whose functional status can be maintained or improved by intervention and support from the unit's available resources, and who possess viable social support systems.

Patients may be accepted to the unit on either an inpatient or outpatient basis. Medical records of those referred to the geriatric assess-



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ment unit as outpatients will be reviewed by a staff physician. If accepted, the patients will be treated, utilizing the same team approach, through the hospital's outpatient clinic.

In each case, long-term follow-up of each patient will ensure implementation of recommendations and any necessary plan restructuring. Although in its initial phase the geriatric assessment unit is a pilot project with a limited number of beds, the committee on aging hopes the unit will grow and become a valuable resource to the general community.

### Other Functions of the Unit

An important second objective of the geriatric assessment unit is to provide

a clinical setting for training. Students, house staff, practicing physicians and others will be invited to participate in regularly scheduled rounds and conferences. Outreach educational opportunities also will be developed for the school of nursing, relevant community agencies, members of the lay community and personnel at skilled nursing facilities. These physicians and other medical professionals will learn the unique problems of the elderly under the closely monitored supervision of experts in the field.

In addition, the staff will coordinate ongoing research programs on the aging process at the cellular and molecular level and provide a forum for the exchange of ideas. A monthly seminar series focusing on aging at

the cellular and subcellular levels is planned.

Knowledge gained through the program will be used to generate novel approaches toward prevention and treatment of diseases that are particularly common in the elderly, including malignancy, vascular, neurologic, musculoskeletal, metabolic and degenerative disorders and nutritional disturbances.

### Funding the Program

Charges to the patient, through Medicare, will cover only a fraction of the cost of this program. "There is no way the patients can begin to pay for the care that they will receive. The federal government has not provided adequately for the medical needs of the elderly community," according to Dr. Birge. Although the hospital

will underwrite a portion of the geriatric assessment unit, the success and maintenance of the program will depend on support from the public and private sectors. Hence, funds are being sought from charitable foundations, the National Institutes of Health and private institutions. The need for this type of program is now recognized by many private foundations which have supported similar activities elsewhere, says Dr. Birge.

Although this generation may not solve the mystery of eternal youth, perhaps by the time the children of the post-war baby boom become an aging population, specialized health care for the elderly will be more widely available through programs like the geriatric assessment unit at Jewish Hospital. □



## AUXILIARY PROGRAM: CARING FOR THE AGING



"A major public health task facing the United States for the next 50 years is to provide optimum care for our rapidly growing elderly population," William Peck, M.D., Simon Professor of Medicine at Washington University and Physician-in-Chief at The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis, told those attending the Auxiliary's Seminar Series IV. "We are now quite naive in dealing with the elderly," he explained. "Proper management re-

lates to maintenance of independence, individuality, and dignity, and requires medical, as well as psychological and sociological strategies."

Dr. Peck produced statistics to define the financial problems an increasing elderly population faces unless society makes some changes. "Sixty percent of all Medicare Funds are spent on individuals during the last year of life—and a large proportion in the last three weeks of life. How

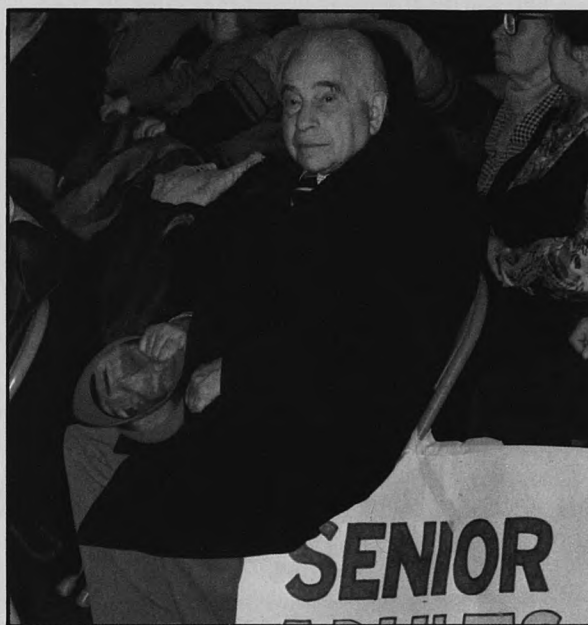
are we going to afford it when the most rapidly growing segment of society is over 75?"

Physicians who are adept at caring for the elderly know how to deal with intellectual, psychological and social as well as strictly medical issues, because all aspects of an individual's condition are interrelated. If function is lost in one area, the others may be affected, noted Dr. Peck.

Dementia, the irreversible loss of cognitive (intellectual) brain function, afflicts the elderly. Patients with pseudodementia have dementia-like symptoms that are reversible with appropriate treatment. Although dementia was attributed in the past to hardening of the arteries, according to Dr. Peck, that is not now recognized as a common cause. Alzheimer's disease, a progressive degeneration of the brain, causes dementia in a small but significant segment of the elderly population. Depression, emotional deprivation, and drugs are frequent causes of pseudodementia; parts of the brain may actually stop working and short-term memory may be lost in the emotionally deprived. The brain will begin to function and memory will be regained when stimulation returns.

It is not uncommon for an elderly person to be taking six to eight different drugs. Older individuals metabolize drugs more

slowly than younger people, so that drug effects carry over from one day to the next. Drugs accumulate in the body and cause problems if the physician fails to make adequate adjustments in doses. Combinations of drugs are more likely to produce dementia-like symptoms than individual medications. The physician may need to find alternatives to prescribing a



drug. For example, though many elderly people complain of insomnia, they may not require as much sleep as younger people, and sleep-prolonging drugs may not be indicated.

Noxious environmental conditions also cause pseudodementia in the elderly. Dr. Peck cited a very confused patient who was brought into the emergency room. His body temperature was 85 degrees. A

home visit revealed that he preferred to sleep with the window open and the heat vents closed. His body temperature had gradually decreased until it was affecting his brain function.

"Just because your relative has withdrawn does not mean he has Alzheimer's disease. That person needs to be evaluated carefully for reversible symptoms," said Dr. Peck.

If pseudodementia is not reversed, physical health can be affected. It could, for example, cause the person to fall and fracture a hip, cause poor dietary intake and malnutrition, and bring on a host of other physical complications.

Currently, available resources for the elderly range from acute care to custodial care, with very little in between, according

to Dr. Peck. Places such as the Jewish Center for the Aged (JCA) provide outstanding care for those marginally to totally dependent. At the other end of the spectrum, Jewish Hospital serves the elderly who are acutely ill. Approximately 50 percent of Jewish Hospital's medical patients are age 65 or older. To serve them better, a geriatric assessment unit will be operating at Jewish Hospital by July 1, Dr. Peck told the group (see related story).

One of the goals of the program will be to educate the public, particularly children. "Children have a natural affinity to the elderly, which may be lost as they get older. Their attitudes are shaped early," he said. "If we can reach the children, we can go a long way toward dealing with the dependence and financial problems of the elderly in society." Such an educational program will be developed and presented in the schools in conjunction with the new geriatric assessment program. "We hope to create more gerontophiles—people with a special liking for the elderly," said Dr. Peck.

Dr. Peck fielded questions from the audience to conclude the program, which was held in the home of Lanie Goldenberg (Mrs. Milton). Auxiliary co-chairpersons for the seminar were Peggy Ross (Mrs. Donald) and Ellen Weiss (Mrs. Elliot). —LKN

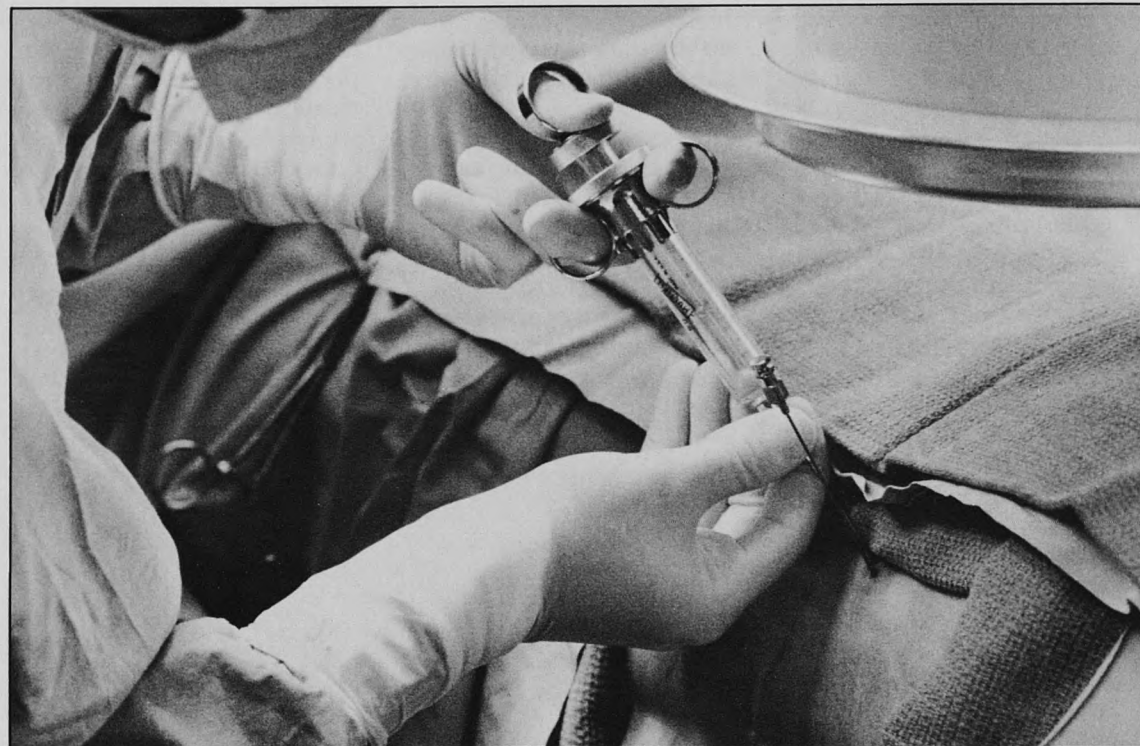
# BACK RELIEF STRAIGHT FROM THE TROPICS

by Patti Smith

**R**andy Kneezel, a 24-year-old, third-year dental student at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, felt confident when he was wheeled into the operating room at Jewish Hospital on March 30. Through his reading, he knew that the procedure about to be performed on him would eliminate his ruptured disc, the source of his debilitating back and leg pains since last November. He also knew that the procedure, chemonucleolysis, was a relatively new one, the drug it utilizes having just been approved by the Food and Drug Administration in November, 1982.

Chymopapain, the subject of years of controversial study, is an enzyme derived from the tropical papaya fruit. It was shown in 1956 to break down and collapse the protein material in a rabbit's rigid ear. After almost two decades of research, clinical evaluation was ended because of, among other things, disagreements about research protocols. The main concern involved the high degree of subjectivity in interpreting the symptoms of patients with back problems. In one double-blind study, investigators found that patients given a placebo reported the same positive effect as the chemonucleolysis patients.

Not until the two most recent studies, beginning in 1980 and involving 528 patients, which proved that chymopapain eliminated the symptoms of herniated discs 75 percent of the time, did the FDA grant permission



for the drug to be used in the United States. Jewish Hospital and Robert Tatkow, M.D., began participating in this research protocol in 1982. The conclusion was made that the enzyme has the chemical ability to dissolve ruptured discs, thus alleviating the pain the condition causes, providing hope for the one to two million Americans who suffer from the condition each year.

## The Stabbing Symptom

The discs that separate vertebrae in the back have a soft, gelatinous center called the nucleus pulposus. Sometimes this center portion, which gives the disc a jelly-doughnut appearance, protrudes from the ligneous outside rim that surrounds it. The ruptured disc puts pressure on a branch of the

sciatic nerve that runs down the leg. This condition causes severe pain to its sufferer, as Kneezel can attest. "The pain got so bad that when I went to work at the dental clinic, I couldn't bear to lean over the patients. One time I sneezed and I had to leave a patient for 15 minutes the pain was so excruciating. It feels like someone is sticking you in the back with a very sharp knife or a hot poker is going down your leg."

An X-ray of the spinal cord, called a myelogram, was taken, along with a CT scan, and Kneezel's suspicions and those of his doctors were confirmed: he had herniated the disc between the fifth lumbar vertebrae and the sacrum. Like most ruptured disc patients, Kneezel first was put on a

conservative treatment of bed rest and analgesics. "It did no good. The pain kept getting worse and worse. I was getting worried because of my studies and the fact that I'm supposed to be married in June."

## Eliminating the Pain

Chemonucleolysis, like its counterpart the laminectomy, or the surgical removal of a disc, is considered a last-ditch effort to relieve the patient of a ruptured disc. "In fact," says Barry Samson, M.D., an orthopedic surgeon at Jewish Hospital who also performs the procedure, "only those patients who would otherwise be considered for back surgery to remove the disc are candidates." The procedure, which takes 60 to 90 minutes in the operating room,





*Opposite page: The injection of this tropical enzyme is made into a needle, carefully placed in the center of the ruptured disc. Above: Dr. Samson, with the aid of a nurse, transfers the chymopapain, which was originally in powdered form, from its bottle to the hypodermic needle used in the procedure. Dr. Tatkov injects the dye which will allow him to see the position of the needle in the disc, through a discogram.*

involves injecting the chymopapain into the lower back. A fluoroscopic X-ray machine helps the physician guide the needle into the protruding center of the disc. Once the needle is securely in place, a special dye is injected into the disc and an X-ray called a discogram, which takes pictures of the disc, is made. "This will confirm two things," explains Dr. Tatkov, Kneezel's surgeon. "It will show accurate placement of the needle, and it will confirm, one final time, the presence of a degenerated disc."

When these confirmations are made, the surgeon injects a small amount of the enzyme into the disc, waits 15 minutes, then continues with the full dose. The chymopapain process of breaking the chemical bonds inside the disc material and turning it to water, to be excreted from the body, begins. The patient can leave the hospital as early as three days later. Kneezel was told

he would need one month of rest to allow the now empty disc area to fill in with scar tissue. This will be just in time for him to stand with his bride at the altar.

#### **The Risks Involved**

The use of chymopapain does have its draw-

ing sensations, other signs of an allergic reaction.

#### **The Learning Process**

In order to perform the procedure, Tatkov, Samson and other orthopedic surgeons at Jewish Hospital, Alan Morris, M.D., Marvin R. Mishkin, M.D., and Jerome

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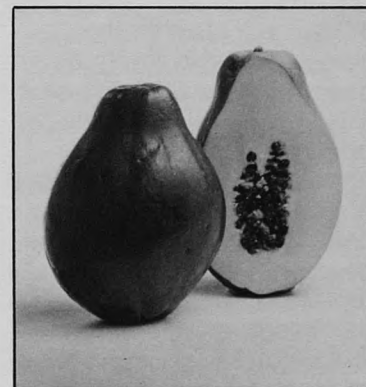
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backs. The main risk is the chance that the patient will go into anaphylactic shock, an allergic reaction that, in its most extreme phase, can cause fatal respiratory and cardiovascular collapse. Approximately one percent of the patients who participated in a study done by Smith Laboratories had this negative reaction. The incidence of anaphylaxis is approximately 10 times lower in men than in women, about .16 percent, or one in 900. At the present time, there is no way of knowing whether the patient will be allergic to the enzyme, but every precaution is taken and the surgical team is prepared for an allergic reaction. In fact, that is the reason for the 15-minute waiting period after the test dose of the enzyme. During this time, the patient's heart rate and blood pressure are monitored carefully and the patient is checked for development of a rash. Dr. Tatkov prefers to give his chemonucleolysis patients a local rather than general anesthetic. That way the patient will be able to report any nausea or burn-

Gilden, M.D., division chief, participated in a mandatory one-day seminar of films and lectures jointly sponsored by the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons (AAOS) and the American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS). This eight-hour session is necessary to familiarize surgeons, already knowledgeable in the pathology of back and disc conditions, with the treatment.

Like all new medical procedures, chemonucleolysis has met with much critical evaluation. However, it does offer the patient another choice in the treatment of the common and painful condition of the lower back and leg. □



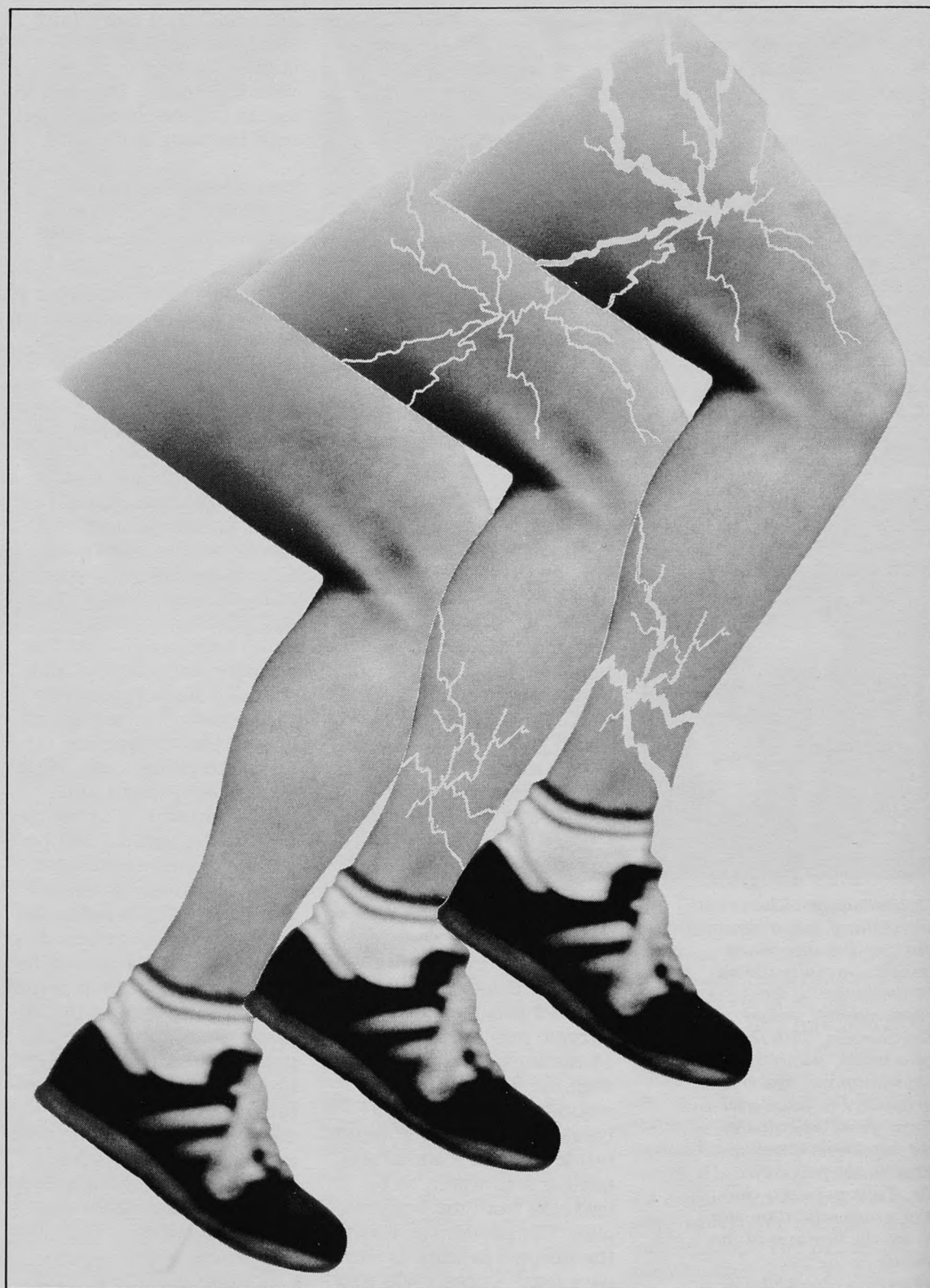
# THE GRADUAL BREAKING OF BONES

by Patti Smith

**W**hat do military recruits, joggers and ballet dancers have in common? The answer to that question may be quite simple to an orthopedic surgeon who has treated all of them for the same condition: stress fractures. These are small, hairline fractures within the bone, most often in the feet, shin bone, thigh or hip.

Sometimes known as fatigue, march, overload or exhaustion fractures, these injuries occur after abnormal, repetitive, bone-jarring exercise. Thus, the new recruit who is required to march five miles the second day in training camp, the ambitious runner training for an upcoming marathon, the ballet dancer preparing for her next performance or the weekend athlete on the first day of spring all are in line for this painful but treatable condition.

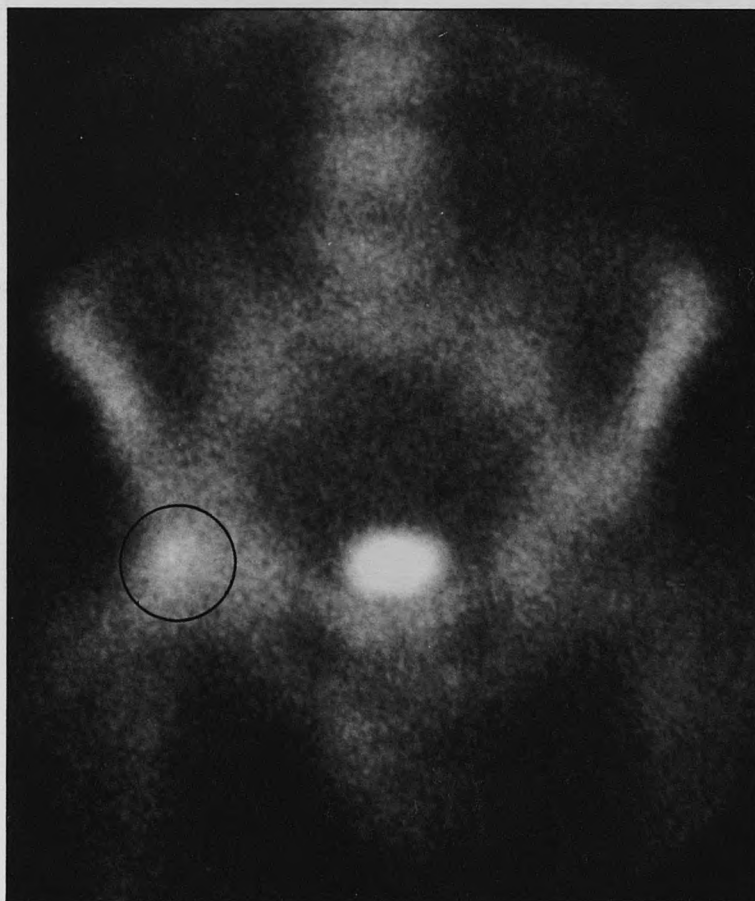
It may seem surprising that a person in prime physical condition would be susceptible to a stress fracture. However, in 18 to 28 year olds, the age group most commonly afflicted with stress fractures, normal physiological processes which take place in the bones make the condition more likely to occur. During this time in a person's life, bone mass is continually broken down and replaced. Repeated stress put on the bone accelerates this normal process of resorption and replacement. The problem is the resorption occurs at a much quicker rate than the replacement, resulting in a



thinning and reduction of the bone mass to the point where the bone becomes osteoporotic, or brittle, at the place of stress. The July 1981 issue of *Orthopedic Review* reported that female runners appear to be more prone to developing stress fractures than other runners. One possible reason may be that women have less bone mass than men.

The early warning sign of a stress fracture—the indication that the breaking process has begun—is pain during

*Using a bone scan, physicians were able to detect a stress fracture in this young male runner's left hip 48 hours after the pain began.*



or immediately following the activity that precipitated it. If that activity is discontinued long enough, the fracture eventually will heal on its own. The problem is that most athletes do not want to stop their exercise programs. "The athletes will commonly try to train through the pain while using home remedies like heat and ice treatments and massages. Nevertheless, in some cases they continue the activity until the bone breaks completely," says Alan Morris, M.D., an orthopedic surgeon at Jewish Hospital. Dr. Morris recently treated one such stress fracture patient who did just that.

### **A Break from Ambition**

Bonnie Smith is a thirty-year-old runner. She has participated in several races and has won numerous ribbons and trophies for her outstanding finishes. Last November, she ran in the St. Louis Marathon. This was her first 26.2-mile race. To train for the grueling event, she had to increase her weekly mileage from a comfortable 20 miles to a strenuous 60 miles over a three-month period preceding the race. This rigorous training caused pain in her left hip. "Almost every day when I woke up my hip felt stiff, but the pain always went away after I was up for awhile. Around the tenth mile of the marathon it really started to bother me. But, when you are going that hard for that long, your whole body hurts. I had no way of knowing it was a fracture. Besides, if I had known, after training for that long, I don't think anyone could have stopped me anyway," she says.

Like most runners, Ms. Smith decreased her mileage considerably for a few weeks after the marathon. "I was only running from five to ten miles a week. My hip hurt now and then, but not as bad as when I was training for the marathon." In late December, she signed up to participate in five races called the "Snowball Series." This meant a training schedule of 20 to 30 miles a week for the months the races were held. "The last month of the series my hip really began to hurt, but I couldn't quit because I was

in first place. The week before the last race I fell on that hip while cross-country skiing. It became bruised and swollen. Nevertheless, I went ahead and ran in the final race."

That turned out to be one race too many for Ms. Smith. While making a turn, she suffered a complete fracture of her hip. Surgery was needed to repair the injury. Ms. Smith spent two weeks at Jewish Hospital with the trophy she received from the "Snowball Series" at her bedside. "I still had the best overall time, even without finishing the final race," she notes.

Dr. Morris has instructed Ms. Smith to remain on crutches for the next six months to allow the injury to heal properly. Of course, not everyone who suffers from a stress fracture will require such extensive rehabilitation. "In Bonnie's case, we were treating her for a completely broken hip," Dr. Morris says. "If detected in time, stress fractures can be treated simply by stopping the activity that caused the injury, giving the fracture time to heal itself." Dr. Morris suggests swimming or bicycling as substitutes while recuperating from the injury. "You can do anything that does not require a repetitive pounding of the pavement."

### **The Importance of Early Diagnosis**

The key to quick recovery from stress fractures is early detection and treatment. At Jewish Hospital, the department of nuclear medicine helps achieve this

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goal. If a stress fracture is suspected, a radioactive isotope is injected into the bloodstream. A bone scan is taken, at which time a special camera—called a gamma camera—detects gamma rays emitted from the isotope. “If a fracture is present, the isotope will concentrate it-

people with common deformities of the lower extremities, such as severe flat feet, rigidly high arches or severely bowed legs. “In these cases, the bone will be more susceptible to weakening during abnormal stresses,” Dr. Morris explains.

It has also been rec-

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self around it. We call this area the hot spot,” explains Keith Fischer, M.D., radiology. “Using this procedure, we can detect a stress fracture 48 hours after it has occurred. This is a much shorter time than if X-rays were used. The trouble with X-rays in diagnosing stress fractures is that the fractures are too small to be detected,” he says. The isotope injection is excreted through the kidneys and leaves no reaction.

### Preventing the Problem

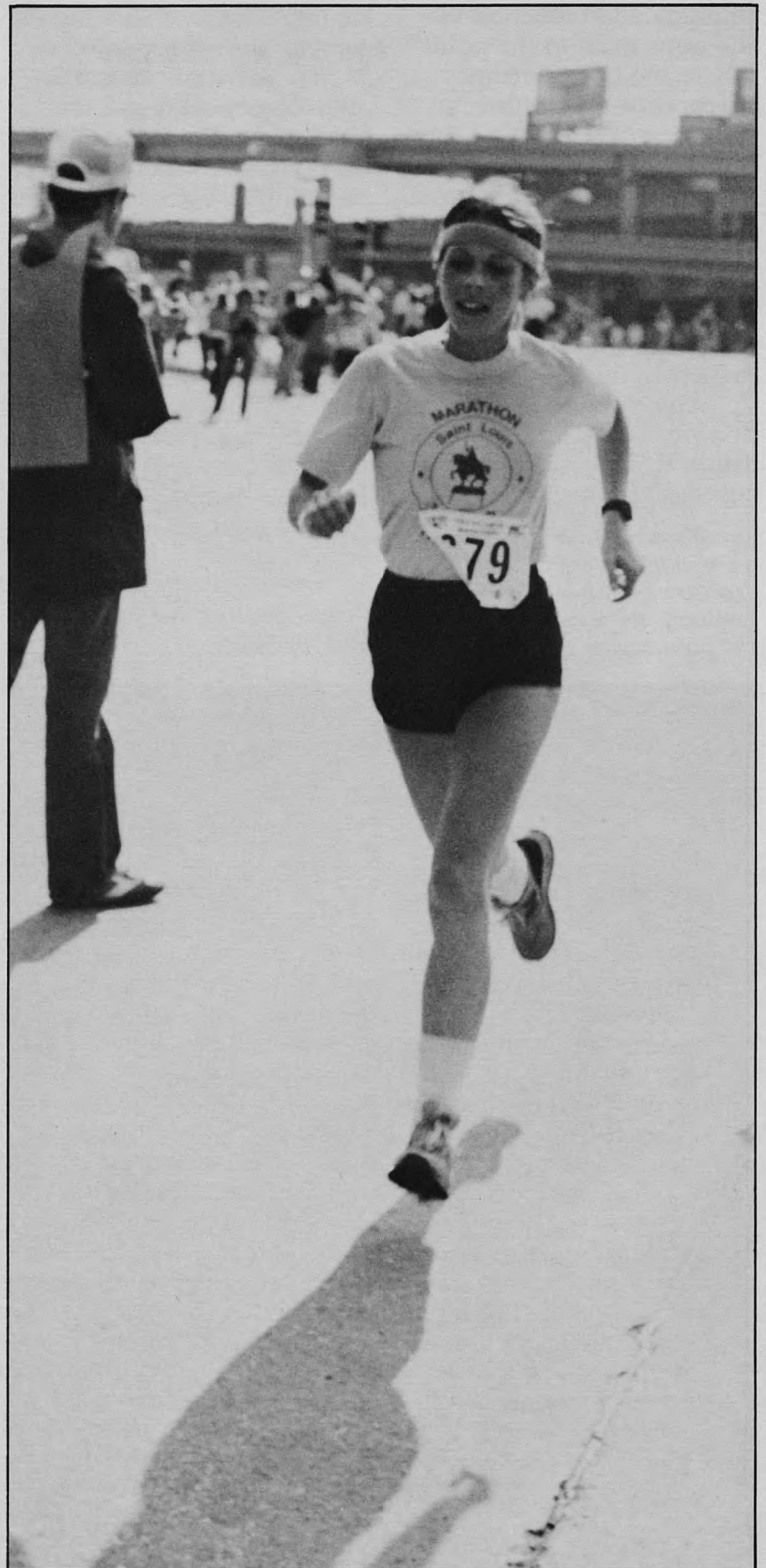
The pain and inconvenience that go along with stress fractures can be avoided by following a few simple precautions. A gradual training program is recommended for those who want to increase their activity. “Those people who train too fast, or those people who begin exercising abruptly are the most at risk,” Dr. Morris says. An example of this would be the woman who, after years of nonactivity, decides she wants to jump into the neighborhood aerobic dance class four times a week. Stress fractures also have been observed in

ommended that at least 500 milligrams of calcium be consumed per day, because loss of bone mass can be reduced by adding calcium to the diet. This regimen should be followed whether an individual, especially a woman, is an athlete or not. Louis Avioli, M.D., director of endocrinology and metabolism at Jewish Hospital, has spent more than 20 years trying to convince both physicians and the public that 50 percent of American women are suffering from bone-eroding calcium deficiencies.

The best safeguard against the consequences of a painful stress fracture, according to Dr. Morris, is to keep in touch with your body.

“Listen to your body. If it is telling you to stop doing something, stop.” Ultimately, it knows what is best. □

*Although running on a fractured hip, Bonnie Smith keeps up her stride in the St. Louis Marathon. Her time was under four hours.*



# THE PREVENTION OF FUTURE FRACTURES

Brittle bones have long been considered a normal result of aging, especially in women. Physicians specializing in endocrinology have known for some time that people lose bone mass as they grow older. This loss of bone density leaves some people without enough bone to support their bodies, causing spontaneous (not associated with a trauma) fractures and finally disfigurement, such as the humped back or "Dowager's Hump." Hip and spinal fractures are major causes of disability among the elderly. Endocrinologists have learned that if they can identify people likely to experience a severe decrease in bone density and treat them early enough, further bone loss can be prevented.

Jewish Hospital is one of only two institutions in the United States that has the equipment to painlessly tell patients in their 20s whether they are predisposed to bone fractures later in life. Although the problem primarily affects women, men also can be tested. The dual photon densitometer, purchased for the hospital by the Auxiliary, is a non-invasive diagnostic tool that allows

physicians to screen women and begin preventative treatment for those in whom bone loss has begun. Although the fractures may not occur until a woman reaches her 40s or later, the damage occurs over a period of many years, beginning as early as age 20. Modified diets, which include foods with

high calcium content, or a daily calcium supplement in the range of 1 to 1.5 grams, can be prescribed to arrest the loss of bone.

Since the screenings began at Jewish Hospital in January, "We are already detecting calcium loss in people we've never suspected, because X-rays don't show it at early stages," says Louis V. Avioli, M.D., director of endocrinology and metabolism at Jewish Hospital and the Division of Bone Metabolism at Washington University. The X-ray, previously used to measure bone mass, has proved ineffective because the loss must be profound before this technique detects it. In fact, a person must experience a 40 percent bone loss before it can be

detected by an X-ray. Of the 72 people tested in the first three months of operation, 27 have less bone than they should for their age, says Dr. Avioli. These people range in age from 20 to 75, but the striking fact is that 14 of them are under the age of 40.

The scanner actually measures the amount of

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## Damage occurs over many years.

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calcium in the bone which, through a mathematical formulation, is converted to bone mass by a computer. The amount of radiation exposure is low compared with either conventional X-rays or CT scanning of the spine. During the test, which can be performed on an outpatient basis in less than an hour, the patient lies perfectly still on the machine's table. An overhead sensing arm slowly passes the length of three or four vertebrae at a rate of 2 mm per second, following an apparatus, under the table, that emits radiation. When the radiation hits the patient's bone, the bone in turn gives off a level of radiation that is proportional to the amount of calcium in the bone. The sensing arm reads the

reflected radiation and sends it to a computer connected to the machine. Through this method, the physician can compare the amounts of calcium in the patient's bones with the normal figure for his/her age group.

Speaking to physicians at an informational seminar on new developments in bone disease, Dr. Avioli explained why early detection is so important. "I can't replace bone. When the problem is detected, the best I can do is maintain the fracture incidence. If a person is already fracturing five times a year, with treatment they will continue to fracture five times a year. I can't give them more bone." Without treatment, the number of fractures sustained per year could continue to rise.

According to Dr. Avioli, every woman over the age of 20 should undergo a bone scan. "The question is whether you believe in preventative medicine or not," he says. Because the equipment is so new, many physicians in the area are unaware that it is available. Currently, a dual photon scan can only be ordered by the patient's private physician. —LKN



## AUXILIARY PROGRAM: COPING WITH PAIN

**P**ersistent, chronic pain can immobilize and drastically alter the life of its sufferer. At the Auxiliary Seminar Series IV, Kenneth S. Moss, M.D., discussed ways in which the Jewish Hospital Pain Therapy Center uses its team approach to try to unravel some of the mysteries behind chronic pain and help relieve patients of their suffering.

Dr. Moss opened his address with the surprising statement that in many ways pain is good. "Pain is the

most common symptom that prompts patients to seek medical attention." However, Dr. Moss drew a distinction between this "good," treatable acute pain and chronic pain. "By definition, chronic pain is any pain that persists beyond what is expected for the underlying cause, and lasts longer than six months."

The number of Americans who suffer from this type of prolonged discomfort is staggering. In 1982, 700 million work days were lost by 65 million people

with chronic pain. That is approximately 30 percent of the population. Seven million people in the American work force applied for disability because of lower back pain alone. The bill for hospitalization, health care-related costs, loss of productivity, compensation payments and litigations, to name a few resulting expenditures, sky-rocketed to more than \$100 billion. Who picks up the tab? "In terms of higher taxes and the price of all consumer goods we purchase, every-

one does." As Dr. Moss pointed out, "Someone has to pay for those 700 million sick days industries give away."

Besides incurring these tangible costs, all too often chronic pain victims pay with their physical and mental health. Because of the time element involved, Dr. Moss noted, chronic pain cannot be dealt with by the traditional medical treat-

*The auxiliary members' interests were piqued as Kenneth S. Moss, M.D., spoke of something familiar to many—pain.*



ments. "Patients with chronic pain become tolerant to certain pain medications," he said. There are also side effects which go along with prolonged use of drugs like Tylenol with codeine, such as constipation and the inability to think clearly. Living a long time with chronic pain also affects the patient in other ways, as it does with Dr. Moss's fictitious example, Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Jones could be a typical patient of Jewish Hospital's Pain Therapy Center. She is a 30-year-old mother of three and a supervisor for a large corporation. During the big snow storm last February, she was involved in a minor automobile accident while on her way to work. She was shaken but did not seem to be hurt, except for the ache in her lower back. The next morning the pain increased and Mrs. Jones found it difficult to prepare breakfast for her children. Nevertheless, she went on to work, but by midday the pain forced her to visit the company doctor. He sent her home with a prescription and instructions to get some rest. That was the beginning of what turned out to be a long and torturous ordeal.

Months went by and Mrs. Jones' life changed. She began to "doctor shop" in search for some kind of relief. No longer able to cook for her family, she took most of her meals, which were being prepared by her husband, in bed. Friends stopped visiting and Mrs. Jones became increasingly withdrawn.

At that point, a real patient in Mrs. Jones' shoes might turn to Dr. Moss and the pain therapy center. When a patient is referred to the center, Dr. Moss, an anesthesiologist and clinical coordinator, requires that a complete medical and social history be made available. "That way we can determine what has already been tried to relieve the patient's

the painful area numb," Dr. Moss explained. A therapeutic block involves injecting various medications and analgesics directly into the area causing the pain. "In a patient like Mrs. Jones, who has lower back pain, an epidural steroid may be tried."

The psychiatry division is another specialty from which the chronic pain patient may benefit. Through

patient like Mrs. Jones enough so she may walk down her steps to join her family for dinner. Occupational therapists might be able to give Mrs. Jones some advice on how to better maneuver around in the kitchen. "The idea behind all these types of therapies is not to cure the patient of the pain but rather to improve his tolerance so he no longer has to be a prisoner of pain."

When necessary, orthopedic surgeons and neurosurgeons are called upon to add their expertise to the treatment of the patient. The orthopedic surgeon will be involved with the occupational and physical therapy, prescribing braces or other appliances, and surgery, if necessary. The neurosurgeon has the expertise to sever nerves to permanently relieve the patient of his or her pain. Other specialists occasionally involved with the center include internists, neurologists and general surgeons.

With so many areas of expertise involved, anesthesiologists like Dr. Moss are usually in charge of coordinating the consultations needed. "The nature of anesthesiology allows us to become familiar with the capabilities of the different specialties and how they can help a patient," Dr. Moss said. "Treating chronic pain is a difficult field for most people to get into because chronic pain patients usually have a difficult road to follow. However, it is an exciting young field with a very vital future." □

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pain and carry on from there. It gives us a realistic basis on which to approach the case." From there, the center uses a multimodal approach, tapping into the knowledge of specialists in several areas of health care. Of course the treatment route chosen depends on the type of pain the patient is experiencing.

One speciality most heavily used in this and other centers is anesthesiology. An anesthesiologist who is trained in pain therapy is capable of performing nerve blocks that either diagnostically or therapeutically remove pain. A diagnostic nerve block can help the physician determine which pathway the pain is taking. It also serves to simulate a permanent block. "This would be used in the case of a cancer patient, who is considering having his nerves severed to live the rest of his days pain-free. A diagnostic block will show him what it will be like to have

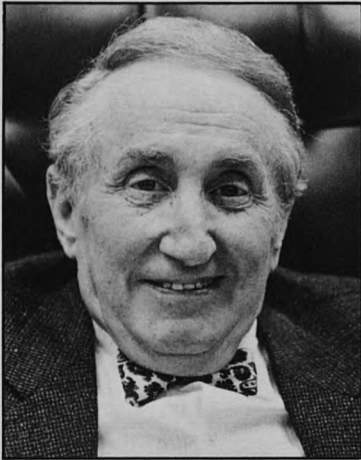
techniques such as relaxation therapy, biofeedback and behavior modification, the patient can learn to better deal with the pain. "Any patient with chronic pain will begin to change the way he feels about his life. This doesn't mean they are crazy, but it does mean they may need help."

Social workers get involved in pain therapy by conducting in-depth interviews to find out if there are any "secondary gains" involved in the patient's pain. "If there is a law suit pending over the injury that caused the pain, or if a husband is more attentive since the pain started, it will be more difficult to help the patient," Dr. Moss said.

The center also relies on the rehabilitation specialties of occupational and physical therapy to help chronic pain sufferers live with their discomfort. Through exercise, heat, traction and massage, a physical therapist might strengthen a lower back pain



# VIPROFILES



## Meyer Kopolow

"Basically, I had always been interested in medical matters," Meyer Kopolow explains about his six-year membership on the Jewish Hospital Board of Directors. The interest was piqued during his World War II Army service, when he served as medical administrative officer in the Southwest Pacific.

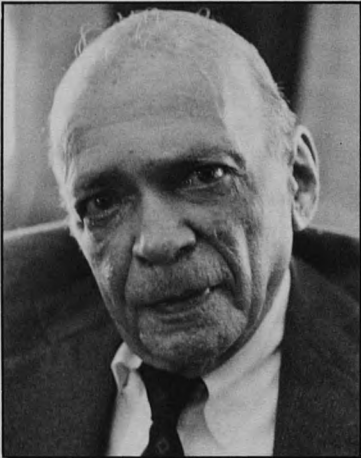
Although he earned a law degree at Harvard University, following undergraduate training at Washington University, Kopolow never practiced law. Instead, he went into the oil business, due to some family interest, as a founder and executive officer of Mars Oil Company and Marine Petroleum

Co., a wholesale/retail marketing firm. Much of his free time was spent in working with trade associations, some of which he helped to found. During the oil crisis of the early 1970s, Kopolow served on the President's Advisory Committee on the Oil Industry.

Since becoming a consultant five years ago, Kopolow has served as an officer on the board of the Jewish Federation, on the Professional Policy, Development and Community Relations and Finance Committees of the Jewish Hospital Board, on the Board of Directors of CASA, Temple Israel, Jewish Center for the Aged and the Tech-

nion Society, of which he is vice president. The Kopolow family, special benefactors of Jewish Hospital, made major contributions to the building fund for the seventh floor surgery unit and created the Alene and Meyer Kopolow Endowment Fund for Education. The Jewish Federation Kopolow Building was built with their contributions.

The husband of Alene and father of three children, Kopolow said, "Through our affiliation with Washington University, the hospital is one of the pacesetters of health care. I think we have an enviable position, and I'm very happy to be involved."



## Millard Waldheim

Millard A. Waldheim, an honorary member of the board of directors, has had a lifetime association with Jewish Hospital. His father, Aaron, served as president from 1915 to 1938. Mr. Waldheim was first elected to the board of directors during that term, in 1932.

At that time, only twelve board members sat under Aaron Waldheim, whose gifts to the hospital created the Hattie and Aaron Waldheim Clinics and in whose name hospital employees started the Aaron Waldheim Scholarship Fund.

Waldheim began his 13-year term as treasurer in 1938. A vice

presidency, which lasted 11 years, followed. In 1963, Waldheim was honored with election to life membership of the board. Concurrently he served as director of the Young Men's Hebrew Association (YMHA). His 1972 testamentary gift to Jewish Hospital endowed the Waldheim Department of Surgery.

In professional life, as well as philanthropic, Waldheim was very much a "family man." A stockbroker with Waldheim, Platt & Company (a family business) until about 20 years ago, Waldheim then joined the brokerage firm of Newhard Cook & Company, Incorporated, as a partner. He still holds

that position, but bases his operations at the downtown Olive Street offices of Waldheim Realty, the company founded by his father in 1903.

From that office he also keeps track of the business which occupies most of his time and interest—a horse farm in Winchester, Kentucky, near Lexington. Waldheim spends three months of the year in Winchester. There he personally oversees the management of his 80-90 steeds. Waldheim and his wife Sally also spend time visiting with their two children and three grandchildren.



## Eugene Weissman

"If I bring anything to anything I do, I hope it's enthusiasm," Eugene C. Weissman responds when asked what assets he brings to the board of directors. He has served on it since 1969.

Ever since visiting Israel in 1967, Mr. Weissman has been involved in philanthropic and social causes. "The trip made me think more about being Jewish, and about my responsibility to this country."

Weissman had gained some notice through his business, the 905 liquor stores he co-owned with his brother. One of the first things he did after election to the board

was introduce the practice of serving wine to patients.

"Our biggest challenge, no doubt, is how to get medical costs down. But how do you control costs yet do research for life-saving ideas? How are we going to handle an aging public that's going to need more and more care?"

Having had a mother who lived to be 93 years of age, Weissman has a particular interest in this subject and, again because of his mother's longevity, served on the board of the Jewish Center for the Aged.

On the hospital board, Weissman served on the public relations committee. Campaign chairman for

the Jewish Federation drive in 1972, he was this year's chairman of special (over \$25,000) gifts. He has served several terms on the federation board during the past 12 years, is past president of the local chapter of Hebrew University, chaired the Israel Bonds drive of 1976-1977, and is a co-founder of St. Louisans for Better Government, a political action committee. Weissman also sits on the board of the St. Louis Symphony.

Though retired, he starts the day early, with a 7 a.m. tennis game. He and his wife of 43 years, Sylvia, have four children and seven grandchildren.



# THE GREENING OF THE CLOVER BALL

In January, when all accounts had been settled, the Jewish Hospital Auxiliary Clover Ball Committee discovered that the fund-raising gala held last November had brought in far more money than the \$200,000 needed to purchase the advanced diagnostic cardiology equipment already presented to the hospital. A portion of the \$82,000 surplus resulted from donations in excess of what had been anticipated. A substantial amount was available because none of the committee heads, under the general co-chairmanship of Helene Goldstein (Mrs. Irving M.) and Marlene Isaacs (Mrs. John III), spent the budget allocated to her.

"When we found that

we had the extra money, we decided to benefit more of the doctors by spending in various departments," notes Phyllis Langsdorf (Mrs. Kenneth R.), president of the Auxiliary. After reviewing requests from physicians, the project evaluation committee, chaired by Kathy Kline (Mrs. Richard), recommended to the full auxiliary board on April 12 that nine pieces of equipment be purchased.

The most elaborate addition to the hospital's equipment will be the MMC Horizon System made by Beckman Instruments. The mobile unit measures the body's metabolic functions and is important in caring for patients undergoing prolonged respirator or i.v. support.

Used at bedside, the unit

will greatly enhance the management of all ICU patients in shock, those requiring ventilatory care or with other life-threatening conditions. In other departments, it will optimize the delivery of nutritional support. Requested by Gordon W. Philpott, M.D., director, department of surgery, John Hirsch, M.D., and Stephen S. LeFrak, M.D., co-director, pulmonary disease/respiratory care division, the MMC Horizon System will benefit the departments of surgery and medicine.

The obstetrics/gynecology department, at the request of James P. Crane, M.D., director, will receive two gifts. An invertedscope for the planned in vitro program is used to check on the development of the embryo as it grows in the petri dish to determine the right time to implant it in the mother's womb. An M Mode Ultra Sound System, compatible with our present ultrasound equipment, helps diagnose fetal heart problems.

Robert C. Lander, M.D., orthopedic surgery, requested a continuous passive motion apparatus. Placed in a patient's bed, it provides constant knee, hip and ankle motion following surgery, a form of physical therapy. An arthroscopy table, also given to the department, will aid in the approximately 500 arthroscopy cases handled at Jewish Hospital each year. The table holds all the instruments needed for the procedure and automatically moves this equipment over the patient, making it more

accessible to the surgeon as he operates.

A memory storage scope will be used in the department of rehabilitation medicine to allow for more accurate diagnosis of muscle or nerve injury or disease, a prerequisite to surgery. Requested by Franz U. Steinberg, M.D., director, the equipment freezes information gleaned in the diagnosis process on a separate screen, where it can be studied and measured.

In its expansion of activities to include outpatient minor surgery, the eye clinic, under Chief of Ophthalmology Mitchel L. Wolf, M.D., will be receiving an operating chair-table combination module, for surgeries best done when patients are in an upright position, and an electrosurgical unit for bipolar and bovie type cautery, used to cauterize blood vessels around the eye. The clinic, which has made a commitment to increasing and expanding its services, will also receive an automated perimeter, used to perform visual fields. It will update the presently-used 15-year-old equipment that cannot do static perimetry or any of the new routines for glaucoma screening.

In total, the auxiliary, through its 1982 Clover Ball, donated \$282,000 in equipment to six different departments at Jewish Hospital. The gifts will make it possible for the many physicians in those fields to provide their patients with the most advanced forms of treatment available today. □

## BENEFITS FROM THE BALL

Electrophysiologic Mapping System	Cardiology	\$105,000
Mobile Semi-Computerized Echocardiograph	Cardiology	95,000
MMC Horizon System	Surgery/Medicine	42,255
Invertedscope	Obstetrics/Gynecology	7,000
M Mode Ultra Sound System	Obstetrics/Gynecology	4,000
Continuous Passive Motion Apparatus	Orthopedic Surgery	2,800
Arthroscopy Table	Orthopedic Surgery	925
Memory Storage Scope	Rehabilitation	3,590
Operating Chair-Table Combination Module	Eye Clinic	4,000
Electrosurgical Unit for Bi-Polar and Bovie Type Cautery	Eye Clinic	5,500
Automated Perimeter	Eye Clinic	12,000
		<u>\$282,070</u>

# FOR RUSSIANS WITH LOVE

by Sandi Spilker

Это потрясение, которое вы бы испытали, покинув США и носелившись в России на постоянное жительство. Вы были бы окружены людьми, язык которых вам не понятен; пища, образ жизни и перемена обстановки были бы чужды. Вы бы чувствовали себя одиноким и испуганным, были бы счастливы, найдя кого-либо, кто говорит и понимает вас.

Translation; This is the frustration you would experience if you left the United States and went to live in Russia for the rest of your life. You would be surrounded by a language you couldn't read or understand and the food and customs would send you into culture shock. You would feel alone and afraid, and you would pray for someone to talk to you...and understand.

**A**t Jewish Hospital there are three people who understand.

When Russian immigrants walk through the doors of Jewish Hospital, they need help. Accustomed to a familiar environment where Russian is the language of the household and community, they look for someone who can understand their problems and communicate the answers to their questions.

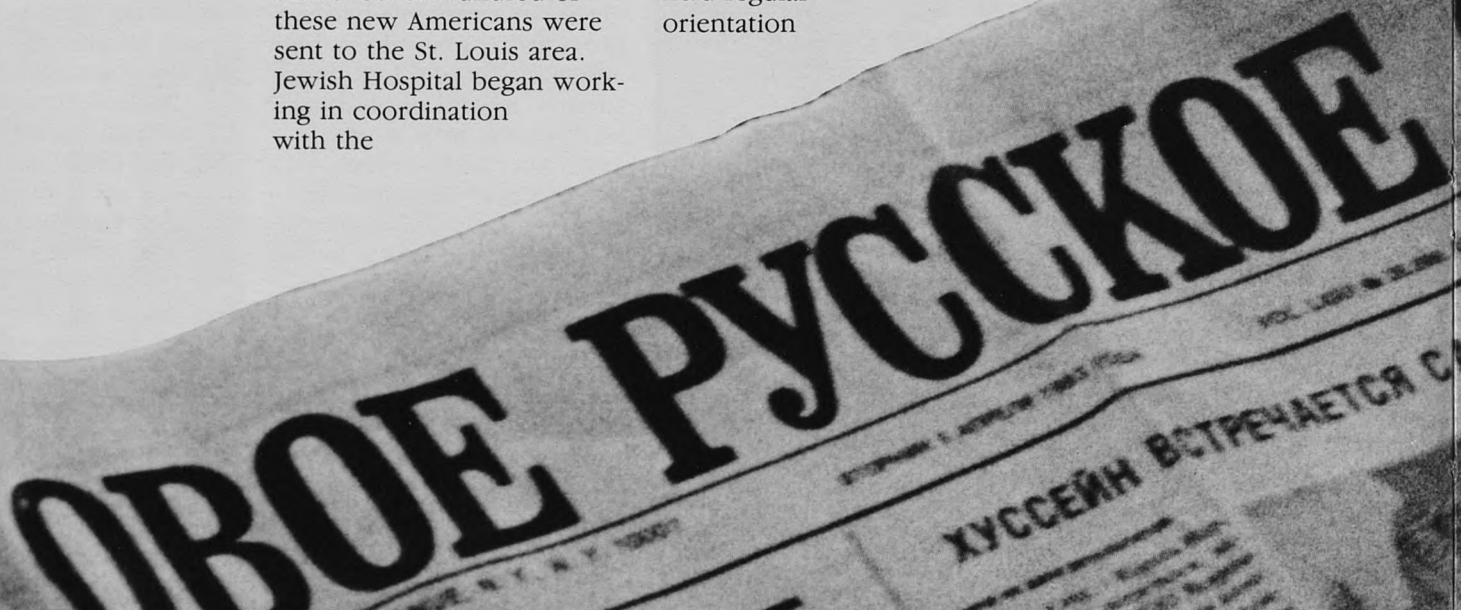
The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis felt the need to make this communication service available in 1974, when thousands of Russian Jews flowed into the United States. Seven hundred of these new Americans were sent to the St. Louis area. Jewish Hospital began working in coordination with the

Jewish Family and Children's Service to offer medical treatment to them. To handle the huge caseload of sick and injured immigrants, a volunteer interpreter, Pola Werner, and two full-time translators, Elena Galkin and Maria Minkovich, began working at the hospital.

"When a Russian patient comes to Jewish Hospital, he is blind and deaf," explains Ms. Galkin. "He doesn't understand anything that is going on around him, and it is terrifying. When someone like Ms. Werner, Ms. Minkovich or me begins to talk Russian to him, it is like he is back in the world again."

At first, the translators held regular orientation

sessions where groups of approximately ten new Russian immigrants would meet at the hospital and be given instructions on the screening procedures, how to get a prescription filled and how to contact a doctor. Then they were given a tour of the hospital. "As a result of these orientations," says Ms. Minkovich, "we got to know all the families coming into the area. We got to know the children and the grandparents. We became that community's link with America."



To ease some of the anxieties of being in a hospital, the interpreters act as the voice of the medical staff. Even though much of their translating is done in the clinics, they are kept busy in all areas of the hospital. They are often the first to tell a new father the joyous news that his wife has given birth to a son. Conversely, they may have to relay news of terminal illness or tell a family that a condition has worsened. "To give bad news is the hardest part of my job," comments Ms. Galkin, a native of Odessa, located near the Black Sea in the Ukraine. "I get sick sometimes when I see a family upset by news I have had to interpret."

The interpreter is a vital part of the professional team when a New American is undergoing a surgical procedure. The translator must explain in detail what is going to happen, answer questions through the physician or anesthetist, and read each surgical permit to be signed. She remains with the patient immediately before surgery as a reassuring member of the team and is one of the first persons the patient sees in the recovery area. If a patient receives a local anes-



## FOR RUSSIANS WITH LOVE



*From left: Russian translators Elena Galkin, Maria Minkovich and Pola Werner serve as the communication link between Michael Zaltsman and his physician.*

thetic, a translator remains with him throughout his surgery to relay information between the surgeon and patient.

The translators also are called to make home care visits with the nurses, to check on patients with new colostomies or diabetic patients having difficulty taking their insulin. Unlike other employees, when the interpreters leave at 4:30 p.m., they take the job with them. One may get a call at 3 a.m. to come to the emergency room to meet a Russian-American in distress. She may get a call at home

or on weekends from a patient asking whether or not his condition requires an emergency room visit, requiring the interpreter to analyze the situation and make a decision.

Many Russian patients have trouble understanding the importance of following doctor's orders, like the 73-year-old clinic patient who doesn't follow her diet and may have to begin injecting herself with insulin. It is Ms. Werner's job to explain how important it is to stop eating the baked foods that the patient loves. "She still lives in Russia, even though her body is here," Ms. Werner notes. "Russians bake rich foods and breads... everything is from scratch." The old ways are still the ways the elderly Russian-Americans remember.

Ms. Werner, who left

Russia in 1923 when she was 12, explains that many of the elderly patients are depressed, often over the relatives and friends they left behind. When they arrived, they knew no English, didn't adapt well to the customs, food and lifestyle. Some of the younger new Americans had trouble finding jobs. They found it difficult at age 50 to start new careers. The interpreters, having all experienced the pain and confusion of immigration, can identify with the people they help.

An accountant and Russian college graduate, Ms. Galkin immigrated to the United States with her husband in 1977. When she first came to this country, she knew how to ask simple questions in English, but could not understand the answers. She also was pregnant and required the help of Jewish Hospital in the delivery of her son six months after she moved here.

For Ms. Minkovich, life here is much more rewarding than it was in Minsk, a city in Belorussia. She left it in 1978 with her husband and son to join her mother and sister in St. Louis. Educated at the University of Minsk, she majored in literature and Russian language. She taught herself to speak English. "When I look back on it now, I don't know how I made it. Coming to America was a big change. It was starting over from the beginning." Ms. Minkovich, who also speaks Hebrew, has been a full-time interpreter for three years.

When Ms. Werner came

to the United States with her husband 36 years ago, she knew no English. She learned the language "by ear," listening to the radio and to the conversations of others. In 1974 a close friend of Ms. Werner's was brought to Jewish Hospital as a patient. A social worker at the hospital talked with Elaine Levinsohn, director of volunteers, and convinced Ms. Werner of the good she could do by becoming a volunteer. Also fluent in German and Polish, Ms. Werner used her skill as a Russian interpreter a few days a week as needed. Before long, it became evident that full-time paid interpreters were necessary.

Not all of the Russian immigrants experience the depression of displacement. The younger new Americans like Ms. Galkin and Ms. Minkovich adapt well to "blue jeans and boots." Ms. Galkin and Ms. Werner are now U.S. citizens, and Ms. Minkovich has applied for citizenship. "Most Russians cope very well," remarks Ms. Minkovich, "but they are the ones who learn English, begin careers here, and usually don't need our help."

Last year, \$256,250 was provided in the Jewish Hospital's overall charity budget to support the cost of care for the hospital's New American Program that provided health care services to 1,007 Russian-Jewish immigrants. As long as there are people in the community in need of this service, Jewish Hospital will provide the interpreters to communicate with them. □



## AIM PROGRAM: NOTHING TO SNEEZE AT

Everyone, from time to time, has been bothered by those runny noses, aching bones and feverish chills that go along with colds and flu. At the March 9 Jewish Hospital Associates in Medicine program, Harvey Liebhaver, M.D., discussed why human beings are so susceptible to colds and influenza viruses and the problems in treating these nuisances.

The focus of Dr. Liebhaver's address to the Associates and guests, assembled on one of this winter's more blustery evenings, was viral infections. He described a virus as a gene wrapped in a coat that protects it from degradation by environmental forces. "When left alone a virus does not grow as a free living organism like a bacterium does. It is just a genetic message. The only way a virus can live is by

lymph nodes are caught off guard, the virus enters the cell. That is the beginning of the sneezing, coughing, "gosh-I-feel-awful" days everyone has experienced.

"When the cell fills up with the virus, it ruptures, releasing the virus particles to the surrounding medium, freeing them to attach themselves to neighboring cells. These viruses then may enter the bloodstream and become generalized to infect cells in other parts of the body," Dr. Liebhaver explained.

Among the most common viruses are those that find themselves in the respiratory tract. Unlike viruses such as polio, respiratory viruses have no tropism. That is, they are not attracted to just certain cells but will attack any part of the respiratory tract at random. "Therefore, any virus

cilia, or hairlike structures along the bronchial tubes, are unable to sweep the infectious material out of the lungs.

These common cold viruses and other respiratory infections are vastly different from viruses that cause widespread epidemics of influenza, which can go on to cause the most serious complications in some patients. "People don't die from a cold, but they do die from the flu," he said.

The complications from an influenza virus are of two major varieties. One is a primary influenza pneumonia, where the virus gets into the air-exchanging tissues of the lungs and hinders oxygen exchange to the extent that the patient dies. The most common complication, however, is a secondary bacterial pneumonia. "Because the influenza virus grows inside the lining of the respiratory tract and destroys the mucus-producing cells and the epithelium cells, those cells become susceptible to infection with bacteria inspired from the environment.

Influenza is unique from other respiratory viruses not only because of its ability to produce life-threatening infections but because it remains the only uncontrolled epidemic infection that still sweeps the world today. These pandemics usually occur in the winter months and may cause one to five deaths per 100,000 individuals. In 1968-1969, the Hong Kong influenza pandemic affected 50 million people causing 30 thousand deaths and cost \$759 million for



*Harvey Liebhaver, M.D., used slides of the respiratory tract to explain to the more than 50 Associates and guests how a virus travels through this part of the body.*

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parasitizing a living cell," he said.

Before a virus gets into a cell it must fight its way through certain protective mechanisms of the body. As soon as it enters the host, the virus drains into an adjacent lymph node. This is the organ of the body responsible for immunological responses. The lymph node stimulates production of antibodies to help the cell ward off infection by the virus. However, when these

that produces a cold can also produce bronchitis, tracheitis or pharyngitis. It is a matter of chance. The whole gamut of respiratory infections can be caused by any one of several viruses."

Deep inside the respiratory tract are the alveoli, the most functional parts of the lungs where air exchange takes place. When a cold virus causes these air sacs to fill up with puss-like material, pneumonia occurs. This will happen whenever the

medical care. The total economic burden, which included sick days given and productivity lost, was more than \$4 billion.

A solution to controlling these pandemics does not seem likely, at least in the near future, because of the numerous problems involved in treating them. "The fact that there are more than 150 different types of viruses known to man would make trying to devise a vaccine for that many strains folly," Dr. Liebhaver said. Also, the body only stays immune to a particular virus for approximately 10 months, even after an injection. Therefore, these two seasonal discomforts are going to be with us for a long time to come. So, drink plenty of liquids and keep a supply of aspirin in the cabinet. You are bound to need them sooner or later. □



## JEWISH HOSPITAL NEWS BRIEFS

### Memorial to Morton D. May

Morton D. "Buster" May, 69-year-old retired president, chairman and chief executive officer of May Department Stores Co., died of a heart attack on Wednesday, April 13, at Jewish Hospital. He was a great philanthropist and civic leader remembered for his major contributions to the business and arts communities of St. Louis.

Jewish Hospital has continuously received financial support from the May family through the Beaumont Foundation, established by Mr. May's great uncle, Louis D. Beaumont, one of the founders of May Department Stores. The foundation has provided almost \$2 million for research programs at Jewish Hospital. In addition, the Morton D. May family has donated more than \$325,000 directly to the hospital.

A decorated war veteran, art collector, world traveler and expert photographer, Mr. May gave not only vast sums of money, but time and energy to numerous organizations and causes in the city. A driving force, with his father, Morton J., in the creation of the Gateway



Arch and the rejuvenation of downtown St. Louis, May served on many committees of the Regional Commerce and Growth Association. He was instrumental in organizing the Jewish Community Centers Association and was a major supporter of United Way and the Boy Scouts.

One of the greatest collectors of primitive art in the United States, May sat on the St. Louis Art Museum Board of Trustees between 1956 and 1972. He donated the South Seas portion of his art collection, and several pieces of modern art, to the museum.

An active member of the Board of Directors of Laumeier International Sculpture Park, May also served on the boards of the Opera Theater of St. Louis, CASA, and St. Louis Symphony, which he first joined in 1947. He gave tremendous support to that institution, acting as chairman of the board between 1971 and 1978 and endowing a chair in honor of his parents.

He was a warm and genuine man who gave of himself generously, and whose leadership will be greatly missed.

Charles B. Anderson, M.D., was recently elected to membership in the Society of Clinical Surgery. The society, limited to an annual membership of 50, was the first surgical travel club in the United States.

Saul Boyarsky, M.D., wrote the chapter "A Model for the Development of a Standard" in the book *Medical Devices* by the American Society for Testing and Material, 1983 edition.

Raymond S. Dean, M.D., co-authored a paper "Laterality Effects in Cued Auditory Asymmetries," with M.S. Hua, published in *Neuropsychologia*, January 1983. In the same issue, Dr. Dean's paper, "Effect of Modality Shifts on Proactive Interference in Long-Term Memory" appeared. He received the Outstanding Contribution Award from the National Academy of Neuropsychologists, presented in October, 1982, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Norman Druck, M.D., presented a speech to the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery in New Orleans in October, 1982, titled, "CT Scanning v. Sinlography in the Diagnosis of Parotid Tumors."

Alvin Frank, M.D., attended the annual fall convention of the American Psychoanalytic Association held in December, 1982, in New York City.

Jerome J. Gilden, M.D., attended a program under the auspices of American

Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons/American Academy of Neurological Surgeons on Enzyme Chymopapain Intradiscal Therapy on January 18 in Chicago, Illinois.

Ronald J. Gaskin, M.D., was named chief of surgery at Lutheran Medical Center in St. Louis.

Jerome Grosby, DDS, participated in a panel discussion on "Dental Problems in Relation to Cardiovascular Disease" for the St. Louis Heart Association Board of Directors meeting on March 8 in St. Louis.

Theodore J. Hahn, M.D., was visiting professor in medicine and endocrinology at the University of Seville in Spain, September 20-23, 1982, and visiting professor in endocrinology at UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, California, October 11-13, 1982. He also was appointed to the Endocrine Society National Program Committee and attended its meeting February 23-24, 1982, in Bethesda, Maryland. Dr. Hahn will present a paper, "Parathyroid Hormone Stimulation of Glucose Analogue Update in a Cultured Purified Osteoblast Preparation," co-authored with S.L. Westbrook and L.R. Halstead, at the AAP/ASCI/AFCR national meetings in Washington, D.C., April 30. He recently co-authored another paper with T.F. Debartolo, "Comparative Effects of Parathyroid Hormone and Calcium Ionophore A23187 on Nucleic Acid Synthesis in Cultured Fetal Rat Bone," published

in *Calcified Tissue Intern International*, 34:459-500, 1982.

Jack Hartstein, M.D., presented a speech to the eye departments at the University of Den Haag and the University of Rotterdam in Belgium on February 14 titled "Update on Intraocular Lenses in the U.S.A."

James O. Hepner, M.D., was presented the McGaw Medal by the American Hospital Supply Corporation, in recognition of past achievements in health care and of dedication to future progress in the field. Dr. Hepner is a McGaw Scholar.

Keith Hruska, M.D., published a paper "Phosphorylation of Renal Brush Border Membrane Vesicles. Effect on Calcium Uptake and Membrane Content of Polyphosphoinositides," co-authored with S.C. Mills, S. Khalifa and M. Hammerman, in the February 23 issue of the *Journal of Biological Chemistry*. Dr. Hruska also attended the 6th Chemical Industry Institute of Toxicology Conference, February 7-8 in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Harry Knopf, M.D., attended the Missouri Ophthalmological Society convention March 18-20 at Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri, and was elected president of the organization for a one-year term.

Robert C. Lander, M.D., attended a convention of the American Academy of Orthopedics on "Snow Injuries," held in Snow Mass, Colorado, in January.

Alan P. Lyss, M.D., presented a speech "Oral Oncology—Chemotherapy for Dentists" to the Washington

University School of Dentistry on March 11 in St. Louis. He participated in a panel discussion with Gordon Philpott, M.D., and Robert McDivitt, M.D., for Evening Grand Rounds at Jewish Hospital. Dr. Lyss attended a convention of the Southeastern Cancer Study Group on new developments in cancer research, held January 17-23 in Charleston, South Carolina. He has been awarded a Junior Faculty Clinical Fellowship with the American Cancer Society, effective July, 1982, through June, 1986.

John D. Malone, M.D., was a recipient of a National Institutes of Health grant, effective April 1, 1983, through March 30, 1986, for developmental biology of the osteoclast.

John S. Meyer, M.D., published "Potential Value of Cell Kinetics in Management of Cancers of Unknown Origin," in *Seminars in Oncology*, December, 1982, vol. IX, no. 4. He spoke on "Breast Carcinoma Cell Kinetics" to the International Academy of Pathology, March 1 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Barry Midler, M.D., was appointed acting director for the division of pediatric ophthalmology at St. Louis Children's Hospital, effective February 1.

Alan Morris, M.D., attended a convention of the Arthroscopy Association of North America annual meeting on January 26, 1983, in San Diego, California.

William Peck, M.D., has been named to Procter & Gamble's Special Products Group Drug Development Advisory Board, effective January, 1983, through 1986.

Gordon Philpott, M.D., co-authored with R.L. Wahl and C.W. Parker "Improved Radioimaging and Tumor Localization with Monoclonal F(ab<sup>1</sup>)<sub>2</sub> for the *Journal of Nuclear Medicine*, April, 1983, issue; and "Monoclonal Antibody Radioimmuno-detection of Human Derived Colon Cancer" for the *Journal of Investigative Radiology*, 18:58-62, 1983.

Gary Ratkin, M.D., spoke to the Bistate Tumor Registrar's Association on "Data Management and Breast Cancer" at Jewish Hospital on January 13. He represented Washington University at a convention of the Southeastern Cancer Study Group, January 18-23 in Charleston, South Carolina. Dr. Ratkin also spoke on head and neck cancer at the Christian Hospitals Clinical Oncology Conference, held March 2 in St. Louis.

Michael Rumelt, M.D., presented a tutorial course, "Factors in the Decision to Automate an Office," at the American Society of Contemporary Ophthalmology 12th annual conference in Bal Harbour, Florida, March 5-12.

Barry L. Samson, M.D., attended the American Association of Orthopedic Surgeons/American Association of Neurologic Surgeons Intradiscal Therapy Course on Chymopapain Injection to Treat Disc Disease on February 16 in Los Angeles, California.

William Shieber, M.D., has been elected president of the St. Louis Surgical Society, effective February, 1983.

Eduardo Slatopolsky, M.D., was awarded the 23rd John Walker Moore visiting

professorship for the Louisville Society of Internists.

Peter G. Smith, M.D., Ph.D., co-authored with S.E. Thawley, M.D., and H.R. Muntz, M.D., "Local Myocutaneous Advancement Flaps: Alternatives to Cross-lip and Distant Flaps in the Reconstruction of Ablative Lip Defects," published in *Arch Otolaryngol*, 108:676-681, 1982. Dr. Smith published in *The Laryngoscope*, 92:1360-1362, "The Use of Sclera in Tympanic Membrane Reconstruction," co-authored with S.E. Thawley and K.D. Faw. He made the following presentations: "Clinical Aspects of the Branchio-oto-renal Syndrome," with T.J. Dyches and R.A. Loomis, to the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery National Meeting, held in New Orleans, Louisiana, in October, 1982; "Management of Aneurysms of the Petrous Portion of the Internal Carotid Artery by Resection and Primary Anastomosis," with M.E. Glasscock, and "Carotid Artery Hypersensitivity as a Cause of Syncope in Patients with Head and Neck Malignancies," with Dr. Muntz, to the Triological Society Middle Section Meeting in St. Louis in January. Dr. Smith recently completed a fellowship in neurologic surgery of the ear and skull base, under the direction of Michael E. Glasscock, III, M.D., in Nashville, Tennessee. He participated in the Fourth International Workshop of Neurologic Surgery of the Ear in Sarasota, Florida.

Jules Snitzer, DDS, attended the Midwest Society of Periodontology annual meeting, February 18-20 in Chicago, Illinois, where he was appointed secretary of

## MEDICAL STAFF NEWS BRIEFS

the organization for the term from February, 1983, to January, 1984.

Alex C. Sonnenwirth, Ph.D., was co-editor, with A. Balows, Ph.D., of the new monograph entitled *Bacteremia—Laboratory and Clinical Aspects*, for the Centers of Disease Control. Dr. Sonnenwirth contributed two chapters to the volume, "Bacteremia—Extent of the Problem Through Three Decades" and "Detection of Anaerobes by Radiometry—Recent Observations."

Samuel Soule, M.D., authored chapter 22, "Gynecologic Disorders" in the book *Care of the Geriatric Patient*, C.V. Mosby, 1983. Dr. Soule also attended a

seminar on "Aging," January 21 to February 4 in South Africa.

Roger K. Stoltzman, M.D., had published a reply to a letter to the editor from doctors Williams and Spitzer, "Diagnostic System Differences: Real and/or Perceived," authored with L.N. Robins, J.E. Helzer, J.L. Croughan, M.D., and B. Singerman, M.D., in the *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*, December, 1982, vol. 43, no. 12. Dr. Stoltzman was appointed to the Human Studies Committee at Washington University School of Medicine.

Herbert Sunshine, M.D., attended the 2nd National Bladder Cancer Conference,

January 5-8 in Sarasota, Florida.

Stanley Thawley, M.D., wrote a paper, "Epiglottic Reconstruction of the Vocal Cord following Hemilaryngectomy," published in the February 1983 *Laryngoscope*. He was a visiting professor in the Department of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery, University of Cincinnati in December, 1982.

E.A. Wallach, M.D., attended the American Academy of Dermatology convention, December 4-9, 1982, in New Orleans, Louisiana. He was named chairman of the Public Information and Education Committee—Dermatology Foundation for 1983.

Todd H. Wasserman, M.D., published: with C.L. Silverman and D.S. Strayer, "Primary Hodgkin's Lymphoma" in the *Archives of Dermatology*, vol. 118, no. 11; with M.V. Pilepich, M.D. and S.C. Prasad, "Radiation Oncology," in *Computed Body Tomography*, 1982; with L.W. Brady and T.L. Phillips, "Radiation Sensitizers and Radiation Protectors Combined with Radiation Therapy in Cancer Management," in *Progress in Radio-Oncology II*, Raven Press, New York, 1982; with T.L. Phillips and J.M. Yuhas, "Differential Protection Against Alkylating Agent Injury in Tumors and Normal Tissues," in the Proceedings National Conference on

*When Harry Lamberg was discharged from the hospital, he left in style. A patient on division 4900 since November 8, Lamberg found a chauffeured limousine waiting for him upon his discharge, March 25, compliments of his daughter and son-in-law. Pat Frailey, R.N., left, and Mary Chestnut, R.N., share a glass of champagne with Lamberg and his physician, Harvey Liebhaber.*

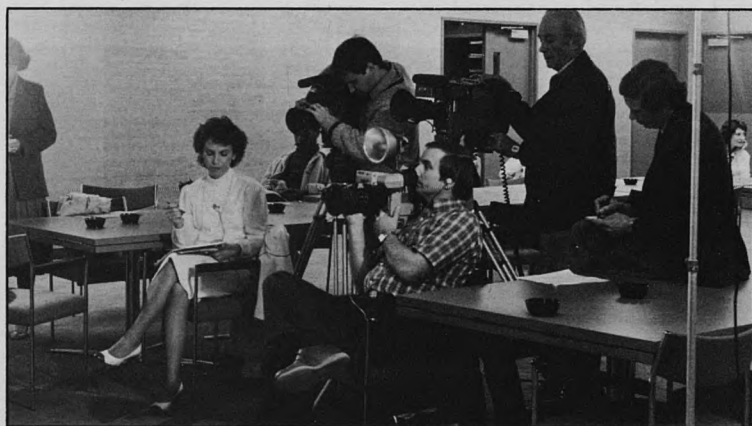




Radioprotectors, Academic Press, 1983.

Paul M. Weeks, M.D., had published the following with H. Bellinghausen, L.A. Gilula and V.L. Young, M.D., in Vol. XII, *Orthopedic Review*: "Chondrosarcoma, Distal Phalanx," "Giant Cell Tumor," and "Correct Diagnosis: Radial Collateral Ligament Injury of the Long and Index Finger PIP Joints." With L.A. Gilula and W. Toty, Dr. Weeks wrote

"Wrist Arthrography: The Value of Fluoroscopic Spot Filming, published in *Radiology*, February 1983. For the *Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery*, Dr. Weeks wrote "Post Traumatic Palmar Carpal Subluxation," with H. Bellinghausen, L.A. Gilula and Dr. Young. "Thorn Induced Tenosynovitis of the Hand: A Case Report," by Dr. Weeks and C.D. Ettelson, was published in *Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery*.



## JEWISH HOSPITAL MEDIA BRIEFS

The use of video games in rehabilitation was highlighted on February 2 when KSDK-TV's Tom O'Neal interviewed Recreational Therapist Jean Ferguson, and captured some rehabilitation patients intensely playing Pac Man. Ms. Ferguson explained that video games improve her patients' concentration and hand-eye coordination.

Rabbi Beverly Magidson, interim chaplain, made national news when she applied for admission into the all-male rabbinical association of the Conservative

Branch of Judaism.

The Cable News Network of Atlanta interviewed Laurence Levine, M.D., director, otolaryngology, for a story concerning noise-induced hearing loss. Appearing in the segment, which aired nationwide, were Dr. Levine, Kay Rabbitt, audiologist, and Darold Pitzer, hearing loss patient and assistant director of personnel.

Mitchel Wolf, M.D., director, ophthalmology, appeared on KSDK-TV's "Mid-Day A.M." show when it originated from the model health fair site at the JCCA,

February 23. Dr. Wolf stressed the importance of regular eye examinations.

Louis Avioli, M.D., took his cause to the national press in an attempt to persuade women to supplement their diets with calcium. He was quoted in features appearing in *Baby Talk*, January, 1983, *Woman's Day*, February 8, 1983, and *Vogue Magazine*, March, 1983.

Gary Weil, M.D., infectious disease specialist, was a major source for the KMOX-TV news series on AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome). Medical Reporter Al Wiman spent several days interviewing Dr. Weil for the series which aired the week of February 28. KMOX-TV cameras were also present for the open forum on AIDS which took place on March 10 in the Steinberg Amphitheater.

Thomas Lackner, Pharm.D., explained the serious side effects which can result when prescribed medications are mixed. He also gave a report on the precision dosing program at Jewish Hospital on Mid-Day A.M., hosted by Cliff St. James. The program aired on KSDK-TV, March 1.

Robert Fry, M.D., was featured in an article titled "Surgeon" which appeared in the March 2 issue of *St. Louis Weekly*.

KSDK-TV closed out its March 9 edition of the 5 p.m. news with selections from that day's *Grandparents Refresher Course*, sponsored by the Jewish Hospital Auxiliary.

Gordon Ireland, Pharm.D., explained drug interactions to KHTR

radio's Bob Osborne. The 30-minute interview was heard on March 10.

Robert Kleiger, M.D., was Jim White's guest on the March 10 edition of KMOX radio's "At Your Service." Dr. Kleiger, director of cardiology, answered questions about heart disease on the 60-minute program which is received in 44 states.

Al Wiman, KMOX-TV news, interviewed Robert Fry, M.D., about a report published in the *New England Journal of Medicine* concerning a bacteria that caused several illnesses. The report traced the bacteria to hamburgers purchased at a certain fast food chain. The news story aired on March 23.

*The Jewish Light* announced the co-chairmen for the Auxiliary-sponsored "Special Delivery: Postponing Pregnancy and Parenting Past 30" seminar. An article accompanied by a photograph of Phyllis Langsdorf (Mrs. Kenneth), auxiliary president, and Co-Chairmen Bett Jasper (Mrs. Barry) and Audrey Shanfeld (Mrs. Clifford) appeared in the March 23 issue.

Jack Buck featured Cardiothoracic Surgery Chief John Connors, M.D., on the KMOX radio morning edition of "To Your Health." The subject of bypass surgery was discussed on March 24.

KMOX-TV's Al Wiman interviewed Robert Burstein, M.D., on March 28, concerning new evidence that birth control pills may actually prevent certain types of cancer.

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**MEDIA BRIEFS**

The Jewish Hospital Auxiliary cookbook, "Cooking in Clover," was featured as one of the exceptional community cookbooks in the April issue of *Family Circle Magazine*. The publication, which has a circulation of 7,000,000, reported that the cookbook is in its third printing, with 25,000 copies sold.

The new procedure of injecting chymopapain into the lumbar discs of patients experiencing severe back pain was reported by

KMOX-TV's Al Wiman on April 1. Barry Samson, M.D., explained the procedure while the cameras filmed the procedure. KTVI-TV's Diana Davis covered an identical procedure when Robert Tatkov, M.D., reported the startling results of the newly-approved drug on April 4.

The business section of the April 4 issue of *The St. Louis Post-Dispatch* reported the intense competition between hospital suppliers. Jim Schmitz, director of

materials management, was the major resource for the feature.

Gary Weil, M.D., was featured in the April 6 issue of the *South Side Journal*. He gave reporter Gail Compton a detailed look at AIDS.

Feature writer John Archibald gave a tongue-in-cheek account of the Grandparents Refresher Course in the April 7 issue of *The St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. The article quoted Irene Belsky, R.N., instructor of the class, and Archibald recounted the

experience by writing how things have changed since he was a parent.

Harvey Leibhaber, M.D., infectious disease specialist, revealed some new findings concerning AIDS on the April 10 edition of "Perception," aired on KTVI-TV.

"P.M. Magazine," which airs on KTVI-TV, featured a segment about fetal surgery in its April 8 edition. Jann Tracy and John Lowe, co-hosts of the program, met new mothers and filmed newborns in the nursery. □



Far left: KMOX TV's Medical Reporter Al Wiman and his cameraman on the scene of the chemonucleolysis procedure. Above: The Jewish Hospital School of Nursing served as the staff of the Model Health Fair, February 23. The fair, held at the JCCA, served as the example for community health fair coordinators as they prepared their respective sites for the city-wide Health Fair Week, April 17-24. At left: The Diabetes Seminar, held February 25 in the hospital's Brown Room, displayed the latest in home glucose monitoring devices and urine and blood testing materials for staff nurses and anyone interested in the treatment of diabetes.



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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Cohen have made a contribution to the Building Fund.

The estate of Ellis C. Littmann has made a contribution to the Building Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Korn have made a contribution to the Tribute Fund, for the Breast Cancer Research Fund, in appreciation of Jewish Hospital and the fine care received by Mrs. Korn.

Morton D. May and The Morton J. May Foundation made a contribution to the Morton J. May Research Fund.

St. Louis Society for Crippled Children, Inc., has established a fund to purchase orthopedic appliances for disabled children and young adults.

The Maxine Schwabe Trust has made a contribution to the Clarence A. Schwabe Memorial Endowment Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Siwak have made a contribution to the Building Fund in memory of Betty and David Siwak.

Alan J. Stein, M.D., has made a contribution to the Tribute Fund's Alan and Nancy Stein Urologic Research Fund.

The estate of Virginia A. Stults has established an endowed fund for the Jewish Hospital School of Nursing.

United Parcel Service, Bridgeton, Missouri, has made a contribution to the Tribute Fund in honor of the Jewish Hospital Behavioral Medicine Clinic.

The estate of Morris Zorensky has made a contribution to the Research Institute of the Hospital.

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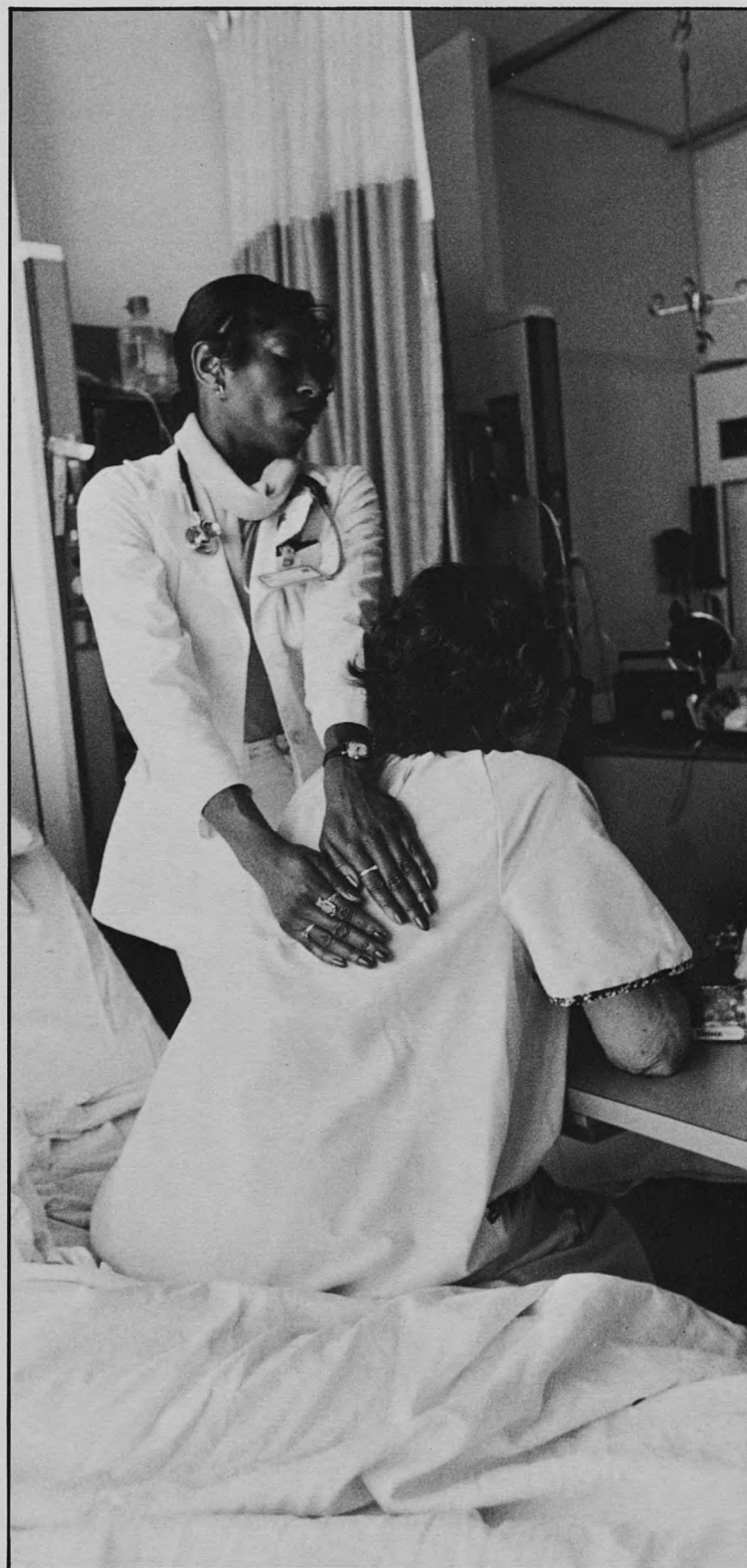
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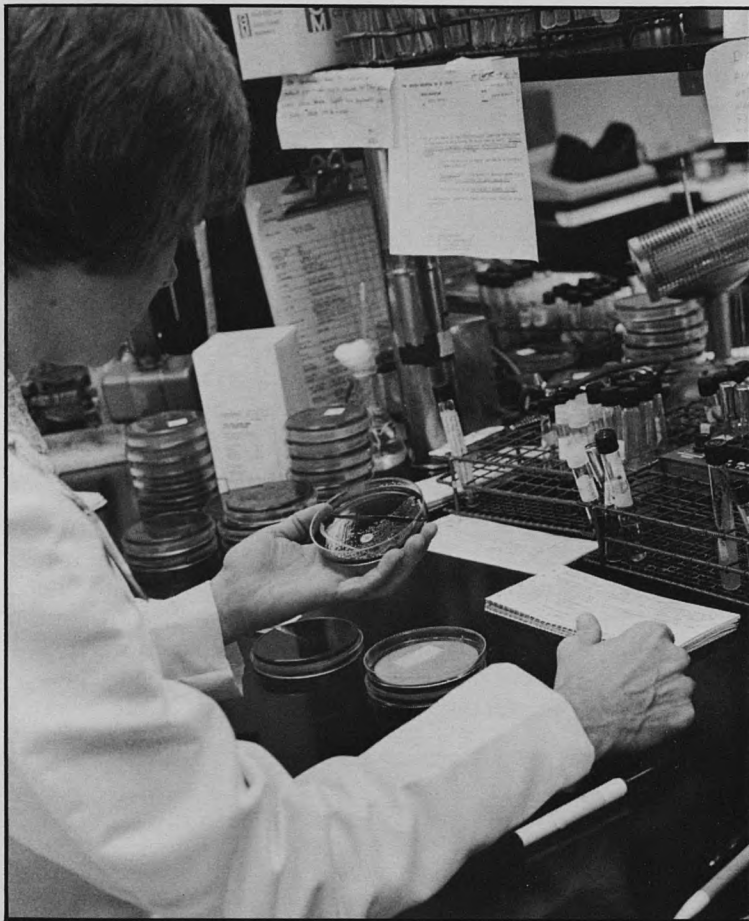
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*Phyllis Langsdorf (Mrs. Kenneth), president of the Jewish Hospital Auxiliary, recently presented Sidney Jick, M.D., president of the medical staff association, with a \$1000 check for the Sidney I. Rothschild Library. The annual gift, in honor of Doctor's Day, March 30, has made it possible for the library to purchase many of the volumes surrounding Dr. Jick and Mrs. Langsdorf.*

# PROGRESS



**O**n March 23, 12 rehabilitation patients had a welcome break from the monotony of their hospital stays, which last an average of three months. They gathered in the Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Messing, Jr., Courtyard, outside the hospital's lobby. Though the early spring day was brisk for outdoor activity, the patients were warmed by four puppies. The soft furry bundles of unconditional love provided them with sensory and emotional stimulation. They were there for the Therapeutic Visiting Pet Program recently established by the rehabilitation medicine department of Jewish Hospital in cooperation with the

Humane Society of St. Louis, which provides the animals.

The emotional and psychological effects of their physical problems often complicate the difficult recovery process for rehabilitation patients. They feel isolated from community life. Self-pity can erode self-confidence and self-respect, and interpersonal communication suffers. The visiting pet program was initiated to reverse that process and help patients revive their life patterns.

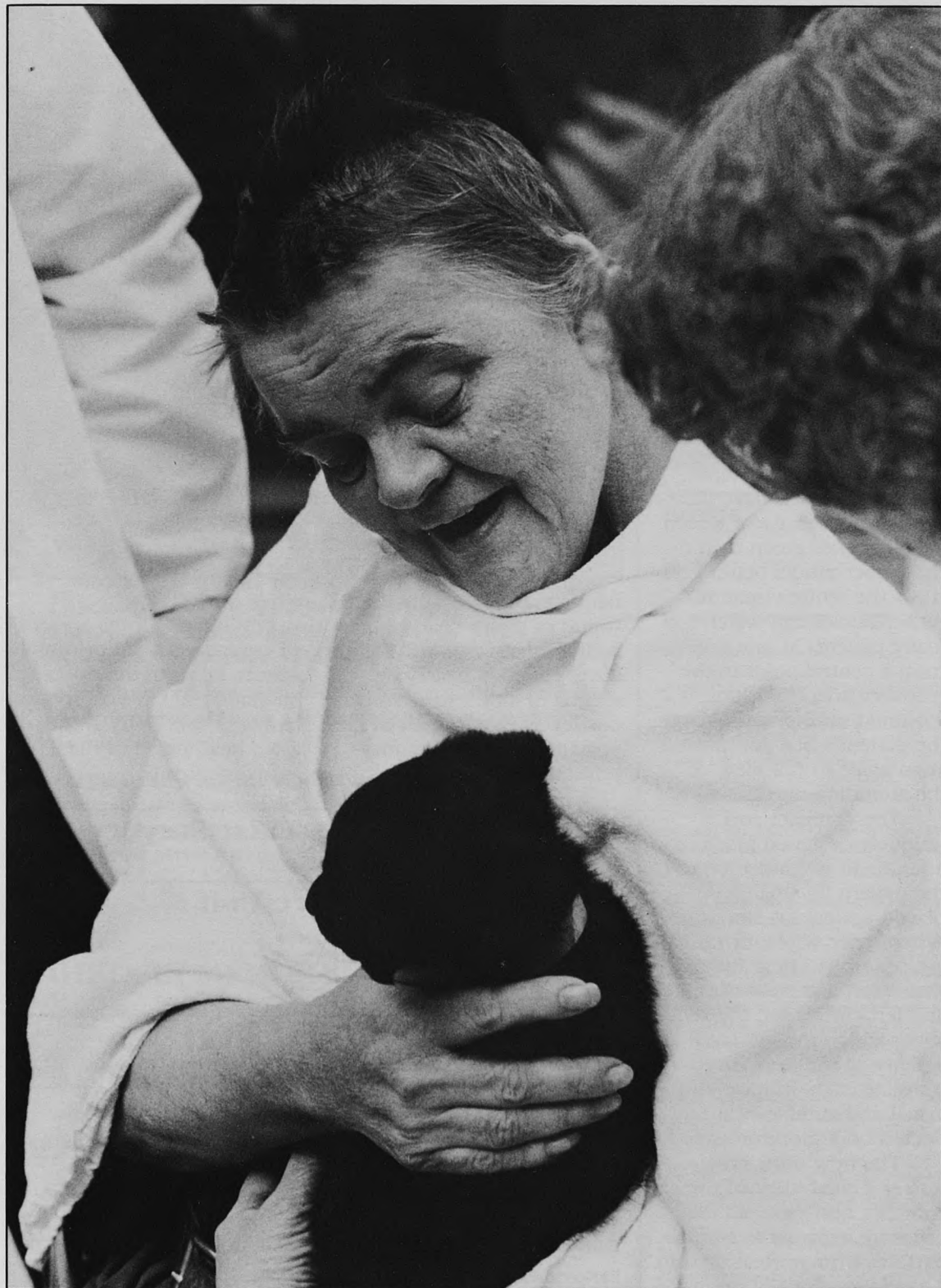
"Pets accept anyone, they don't judge, and they're non-threatening," explains Jean Ferguson, the recreational therapist for the rehabilitation department responsible for introducing the

program at Jewish Hospital. "It's important to use pets as stimuli for non-communicative patients, and to encourage social interaction between patients." The March 23 program accomplished both. "Some of the more passive people showed good response and asked for the animals, saying 'I want to hold him.'"

Any rehabilitation patients who want to participate in the program will have the opportunity to play with puppies every three weeks, weather permitting. It is hoped the program will develop in patients the need to love and be loved, and the feeling that they are worthwhile to themselves and to others. □



# THROUGH PUPPY LOVE





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*In an effort to provide high-quality medical service, The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis continually purchases new equipment. Because of the ever-increasing costs of medical supplies, gifts to the hospital, whether large or small, are greatly appreciated.*

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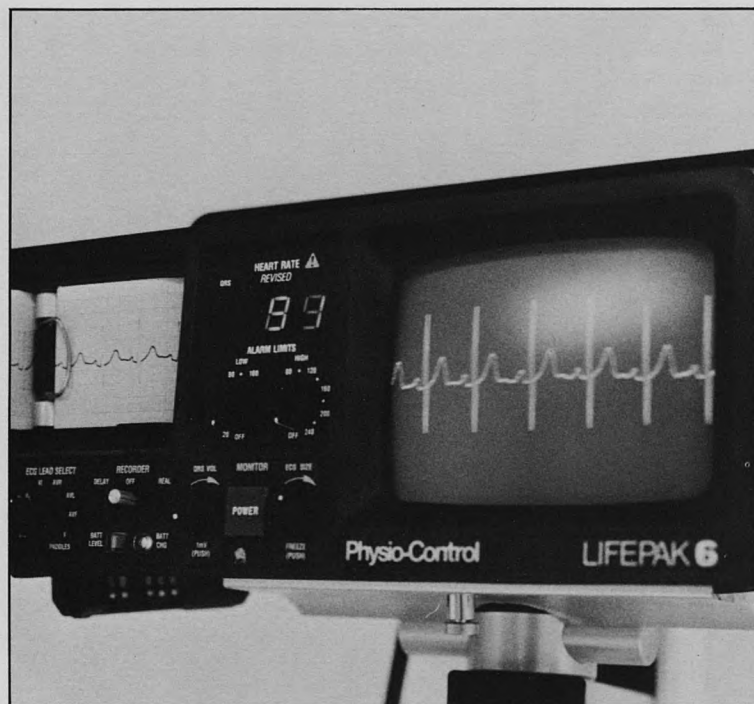
## Physio-Control Lifepak

After the trauma of surgery, a patient's vital signs must be closely monitored. Every heartbeat is important as the body slowly comes back from anesthesia-induced sleep.

The recovery room at Jewish Hospital has been equipped with four new Physio-Control Lifepak 6 units, recently purchased at a total cost of \$17,000. The new units replace monitors that were bulkier and did not feature printout tapes. The new screens have clearer pictures because a screen that is darker green than in the earlier model better contrasts the white visual impulse. Nurses can watch many patients at one time from a central point in the recovery area. Each unit is mounted on the wall above the patient's bed and placed at an angle in full view of the attending nurse.

The compact and uniquely-designed piece of equipment is connected to the patient by small wires placed against his skin. When three wires, or leads, are positioned near the patient's left and right shoulder and left chest area, the sensors pick-up the electrical activity of the heart and translate each impulse into a visual and audible beat reflected on a monitor screen.

The new units give nurses a clear view of the patient's heartbeat, so they can note irregularities or departures from normal rhythm. A digital readout of the pa-



tient's pulse accompanies the sound of every beat with an audible alarm that will sound if the patient's heart rate speeds or slows to a dangerous level. Physicians can be provided with an instant printout of heart activity for

quick analysis.

"The new units are easier to read, and the printout feature helps in the documentation of cardiac irregularities," says Betty Dodd, R.N., head nurse in the recovery area. □

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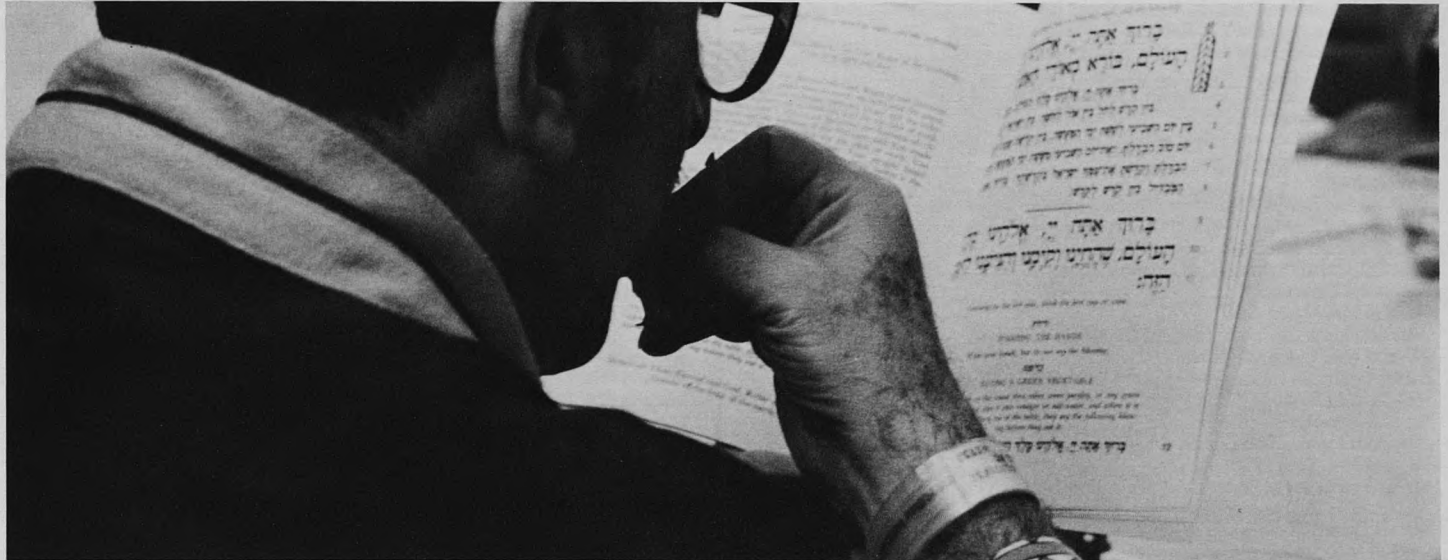
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When a tribute is made, both the sender and the recipient receive an acknowledgement of the donation.

The following memorial and honorial contributions were received from February 14, 1983 through April 8, 1983. Any contribution received after April 8, 1983 will be listed in the next 216.

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### June 1 & 2

**Jewish Hospital Auxiliary Activity Cart Production Meeting:** for volunteers who want to help assemble activity cart packets for patient distribution. 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Jewish Hospital—Brown Room. All volunteers welcome. Call 454-7130 for information.

### June 2

**I Can Cope:** Eight-week educational course and support group for cancer patients and their families. 7 to 9 p.m., Jewish Hospital—Stix Room. Open to the public. Reservations required. Call 454-7120 or 454-7028.

### June 8

**Grandparents Refresher Course:** For expectant grandparents to learn the newest techniques and theories in infant care. 10 a.m. to noon. By reservation only. Call 454-7130.

### June 13

**Super Sibling Program:** For children ages 2½ to six and their parents during the third trimester of pregnancy, to help the family adjust to the expected baby. 10 to 11:30 a.m. By reservation only. Call 454-7130.

### June 13

**Teen-age Volunteer Orientation:** For teenagers interested in volunteer work at Jewish Hospital. Reservations are required. For registration and interview, call 454-7130.

### July 11

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