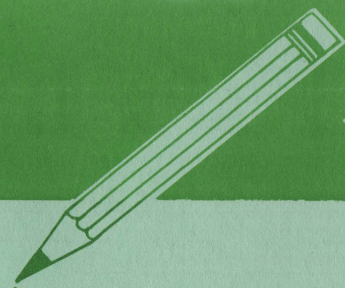


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NEW DRUG REGIMEN REPORTED EFFECTIVE AGAINST CANCER TYPE

Another step toward the conquest of cancer was announced this weekend by Dr. Lawrence Einhorn, chief of the chemotherapy section of the Department of Medicine at the Indiana University School of Medicine.

Dr. Einhorn reported success with a new drug regimen for testicular cancer, which usually attacks men in their 20's and 30's. This type of cancer accounts for only one per cent of the total cancer cases in the United States. It is virulent and fast-spreading, migrating directly to the lungs, making it difficult or impossible to eradicate by surgery in many cases.

The report was made at a postgraduate seminar co-sponsored by the I.U. School of Medicine and the North Central Section of the American Urological Association at the Indianapolis Convention-Exposition Center. About 700 urologists from throughout the United States and Canada attended the meetings.

Dr. Einhorn will make a more detailed report at a cancer meeting scheduled in May at Toronto, Canada. He made his report to the urology meeting because testicular cancer, while comparatively rare, is the type commonly seen by urologists.

With a regimen of a combination of three drugs, Platinum, Velban, and Bleomycin, Dr. Einhorn reported that 75 per cent of 20 cases treated for a period of a year and a half have shown complete remission. Because of the rapid spread of the disease, testicular cancer cases will be considered cured if they remain in complete remission for two years, he said.

The best results recently reported by other researchers using chemotherapy were 30 to 40 per cent complete remissions. "Unfortunately, many patients with this cancer still receive 'standard' chemotherapy with a drug called Actinomycin D, and these patients only have a 10 per cent chance of complete remission," Dr. Einhorn reported.

The I.U. researchers started trying combination chemotherapy in 1973 using Adriamycin, Bleomycin and Oncovin. With the introduction of the investigational drug, Platinum, in 1974 the present line-up and dosages of drugs were developed. (Platinum, cis-diaminodichloroplatinum, is a derivative of the precious metal.)

This is a "rough regimen," Dr. Einhorn said, with many acute side effects. "It is not for all patients, and it is not for patients whose cancers can be excised by surgery," Dr. Einhorn said, indicating that the regimen should be administered at an academic medical center under optimum conditions. Effects of the drugs must be carefully monitored since they will be taken over a long period of time.

CALENDAR CHECK-OFF

Opening -- The first of the "Sunday Afternoon Serenades" at Clowes Memorial Hall is scheduled for today (November 16) at 2:30 p.m. with Academy Award-winning composer, arranger, conductor and pianist John Green on the podium. Works by Dvorak, Puccini, Bernstein, Tchaikovsky, Gershwin and Lerner and Loewe are on the program. Tickets, on sale at the hall box office, range from \$3 to \$5.

Now through December 5 -- Herron Sculpture, three dimensional works by Herron faculty and students, are on display in the school's gallery Monday through Friday, noon to 5 p.m.

Exhibits -- Pharmacy displays this week in University Hospital will be Parke Davis & Co. on Monday and William H. Rorer Co. on Wednesday. Displays in Riley will be Beecham-Massengill Pharmaceuticals on Wednesday and Dista Products Co. on Friday. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday -- "Cleft Palate in the Danish: A Definition of Etiologic Heterogeneity and the Developmental--Genetic Implications," Medical Genetics Seminar by Dr. Edward Shields, postdoctoral fellow; Nursing Building, Room 108, 4 p.m.

Lecture -- John W. Gardner, secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for three years under President Lyndon B. Johnson and now national chairman of Common Cause, will give a free lecture at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Emerson Hall. The appearance is sponsored by Common Cause/Indiana.

Grand Rounds -- Dr. T.K. Li, professor of medicine and biochemistry, and Dr. R. Joe Noble, associate professor of medicine, will discuss "Porphyria" and "Afterload Reduction in the Management of Acute Heart Failure due to Myocarditis" during grand rounds at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday in Myers Auditorium of Wishard Memorial Hospital.

Wednesday -- "Shortening Velocity and Models for Muscular Contraction," Physiology Seminar by Dr. Richard A. Meiss, assistant professor of physiology; Medical Science Building, Room 205, 11:45 a.m.

Automotive Lore -- Professor of History Ralph D. Gray will talk about "Elwood Haynes and the Rise of the Auto Industry in Indiana" for the Dean's Convocation Series session at noon Wednesday in the faculty lounge of the Krannert Building, 38th Street Campus.

Conclave -- The 54th annual meeting of the James Whitcomb Riley Memorial Association will be held at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday on the Union Building mezzanine. Dr. Landrum R. Bolling, president of Lilly Endowment, Inc., will be the featured speaker.

Sigma Xi Special -- A "Symposium on Health Care Research" and a tour of the new Regenstrief Health Center is on the schedule for Wednesday sponsored by the Sigma Xi chapters of IUPUI and Butler University. The half-hour tour starts at 7:30 p.m., followed by the symposium on the center's fifth floor. Participants will be Dr. Raymond H. Murray, director of the Regenstrief Institute and chairman of the Department of Community Health Sciences, and Drs. Stephen Roberts, Harry Delcher and Clement McDonald. A 6:15 p.m. dinner in the University Hospital cafeteria also is scheduled.

"The Greatest" -- Muhammad Ali, world heavyweight boxing champion, will speak about "Friendship" at Purdue University Thursday. The 8 p.m. lecture, sponsored by the Black Cultural Center, will be given in the Elliot Hall of Music. Admission is free.

Free Flick -- "Anne of the Thousand Days," with Richard Burton and Genevieve Bujold, will be shown three times this week: At noon Thursday in the Krannert Building at 38th Street, at 8:15 p.m. Thursday in the Union Building, and at 8 p.m. Friday in the Lecture Hall.

The Symphony as an Indoor Sport -- Next Sunday is "Sports Night at the Symphony" when the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra will take on a sporty look with guest appearances, conducting and "soloing" by Maury Wills, former Los Angeles Dodger; Mike Reid, former All-Pro lineman for the Cincinnati Bengals; Indiana Pacer par excellence Billy Keller and Sonny Roberto, Indianapolis Indians catcher. Tickets for the 7:30 p.m. show range from \$3 to \$6.

Last Grab for Glory -- Old Oaken Bucket Classic, starring Big Red and the Boilermakers, at Bloomington Saturday.

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NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

Muchas Merci! -- IUPUI faculty and staff did their part, and more, in helping the Indianapolis United Way reach its goal. The IUPUI goal was \$66,000, up by 10 per cent over last year's campaign total of \$60,000. Total donations and payroll-deduction pledges for 1976 have reached \$68,000. Vice-Chancellor John C. Buhner, chairman of the IUPUI drive, expresses a hearty "thank-you" to all contributors, with a special salute to the division co-ordinators.

Paving the Way -- About half the area of the grassy parking lot north of the Institute for Psychiatric Research is being paved to become a guarded lot for about 125 cars of Wishard Hospital employees. The unpaved section will remain for open parking.

Co-operate to Educate -- Librarians from the School of Medicine Library would like to talk with medical school faculty and students about any mutual problems. A library staff member would be pleased to meet with faculty during luncheon meetings, departmental meetings, or whenever convenient. If you are interested, please call Mrs. Ruth Gellersen, Ext. 7182.

Parlez Vous Fortran? -- An item analysis program is available that would help evaluate dichotomous test questions. It is written in Fortran IV and uses a point-biserial correlation. For more information, contact Bill Bowen or Dr. Golam Mannon, Cavanaugh 322, Ext. 3931.

Looking -- I.U. at South Bend needs a chairperson for the Division of Education. Qualifications include at least seven years' teaching experience, doctoral degree and at least three years' appropriate academic administrative experience. Salary range from \$25,000 to \$30,000. Send data no later than February 1 to Education Chairperson Search and Screen Committee, I.U. at South Bend, 1825 Northside Boulevard, South Bend 46615.

Plan Ahead -- The annual Christmas Concert by the IUPUI Chorale and Chamber Singers will be given Sunday, December 7, at 3 p.m. in the Lecture Hall. The free performance features contemporary and traditional yule tunes. Also, plan now to attend the IUPUI Madrigal Dinners, scheduled for December 5-6 in the Union Building. Tickets, on sale now, are \$6.25 for the general public and \$5.25 for IUPUI students. Call Mary Heffner, Ext. 4738.

Help -- Gymnasium space needed for boys' group to play basketball any time between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Call Ext. 2191.



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Ride Needed -- From southeast or Acton area to Medical Center, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Call Ext. 7445.

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