CHILD CARE CONFERENCE TO AIM AT ADOLESCENT MEDICINE

Distinguished faculty members from six leading medical schools will join Dr. Morris Green, Perry W. Lesh professor and chairman of pediatrics at the I.U. School of Medicine, on the program of the 15th Annual Indiana Multidisciplinary Child Care Conference on Wednesday and Thursday at the Marriott Inn.

One of the most successful meetings of its kind in the country, the conference has grown in prestige each year since its organization in 1965 by Dr. Green, who also is physician-in-chief for the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children at the I.U. Medical Center. This year it will attract more than 400 pediatricians and general practitioners, nurses, social workers, occupational therapists, health education specialists, speech pathologists, and medical assistants.

Several sessions will focus on the unique situations and relationships that are posed in caring for and treating adolescents. More than 50,000,000 Americans are teen-agers and their health needs present unusual challenges to primary-care physicians.

A highlight of the conference will be a banquet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday when Dr. George Tarjan, a world authority on psychiatry of children and professor of psychiatry at the University of California at Los Angeles, will be the speaker.

A special breakfast for alumni of the Riley Pediatric Residency Program will be held at 7:45 a.m. Thursday, and the Indiana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics will sponsor a luncheon at noon that day.

For only the second time in its 15-year history, Dr. Green will appear on the program, handling a section on "Behavioral Pediatrics." Other seminars and their presenters are:

"Recurrent Infections" and "Immunizations" -- Two seminars by Dr. Vincent Fulginiti, professor and chairman, Department of Pediatrics, University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson.

"Adolescent Medicine," Parts I and II -- Two seminars by Dr. Iris F. Litt, professor of pediatrics and director of Adolescent Medicine, Stanford (Calif.) University School of Medicine.
"Neurologic Problems in the Newborn" and "Clinical Problems in Pediatric Neurology" -- Two seminars by Dr. James Schwartz, professor of pediatrics, (neurology), Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta.

"Pediatric Dermatology," Parts I and II -- Two seminars by Dr. Sidney Hurwitz, associate clinical professor of pediatrics and dermatology, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Conn.

"Developmental Function and Dysfunction in the School Age Child," Parts I and II -- Two seminars by Dr. Melvin D. Levine, assistant professor of pediatrics, Harvard Medical School, and chief, Division of Ambulatory Pediatrics, Children's Hospital Medical Center, Boston.

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WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE & SOMETIMES WHY

Biochemical -- "Calmodulin Translator of the Intracellular Calcium Message: Calmodulin and the Calcium Pump of the Erythrocytes Plasma Membrane," Biochemistry Seminar by Dr. John T. Penniston from the Mayo Medical School at Rochester, Minnesota; Medical Science Building, Room 205, Monday at 2 p.m.

Genetic -- "Deterrents to Meaningful Genetic Inference about Common Diseases," Medical Genetics Seminar by Dr. Charles Sing, professor of medical genetics at the University of Michigan; Riley Research, Conference Room 138, Tuesday at noon.

Ultrasonic -- "Ultrasonic Echo Attenuation Imaging with a Computerized Scanning Acoustic Microprobe," Ultrasound Research Division Seminar by Dr. Frank E. Barber from the Department of Radiology/Physics at the Harvard Medical School; University Hospital, Room N436, Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Displays -- Parke Davis & Co. will have a pharmacy display in Riley Hospital and Merck, Sharp & Dohme will have a display in University Hospital, both on Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Managers Learn to Cope -- A three-day seminar on "Leadership: Individual and Group Performance" opens Wednesday at 9 a.m. in the Union Building Roof Lounge. The program is one of the School of Business' Management in Action Seminars.

Oncological -- "The Diagnosis and Therapy of Primary Melanoma," grand rounds in oncology by Dr. Warren Epinette, associate professor of dermatology and pathology; Radiation Therapy Building, Room R104, Wednesday at 11 a.m.

Lawn Party -- Up to 600 physicians -- all alumni of the I.U. School of Medicine -- and their spouses will gather on the Union Building lawn for the annual Alumni Day festivities Wednesday at noon.

Staffers -- The IUPUI Staff Council will meet Wednesday in University Hospital, Room N436 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Basics -- "The Essentials of Group Practice" is the focus of a two-day workshop for social work practitioners Thursday and Friday at the 38th Street Campus. Cyrus Behroozi, associate dean of the School of Social Work, will conduct the program.
Forum -- A free public forum on high blood pressure is scheduled for Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Christian Theological Seminary, 1000 West 42nd Street. Dr. Clarence E. Grim, professor of medicine; Carlene M. Grim, assistant professor of nursing; Sheila Ward, assistant professor of nutrition and dietetics, and Mary Peterson a hypertensive patient, will be on the program. The session is sponsored by the Marion County Chapter of the American Heart Association. For information, call 635-2104.

Think Positive -- Ernest E. Andrews, program director of the Family Institute at Cincinnati, will speak about "Positive Mental Health in the Family" on Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the auditorium at Marian College. Admission is $1 for the public; there is no charge for members of the Mental Health Association, sponsors of the speech. Registration is requested, so call 636-2491.

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NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

Learn to Drive -- The School of Physical Education will offer driving lessons starting June 9. Instruction will consist of two one-hour lessons per week for about 14 hours of driving time, through August 4. Cost is $10 per student and each student must get a Beginner's Permit to participate. For more information, call Ext. 3764.

Take a Course--or More -- Registration for the IUPUI summer session is set for June 5-6 at Cavanaugh Hall. (The eight-week summer program runs from June 9 through August 4.) Students registering must have signed and completed registration cards. Late registration is June 9, also in Cavanaugh. There is a $15 late fee and some courses may be limited. For information, call Ext. 4591 or Ext. 4332.

More Courses -- Registration has begun for non-credit summer courses in Continuing Studies. New courses include canoeing, bicycle repairs and collecting stained glass. Continuing Studies offers a one-third discount to full-time employees of IUPUI for most of the courses. Call Ext. 4501.

Donations -- The Diabetes Association of Greater Indianapolis is sponsoring the production of "A Chorus Line" on June 20 at 8:30 p.m. at Starlight Musicals. A cost of $30 per person (tax deductible) insures choice seating and a wine and cheese party after the concert. Proceeds go to diabetes research and Camp John Marvel for children with diabetes. For information, call Dr. Frank Vinicor at Ext. 3574.

Visitors -- Four educators from Brazil are winding up two weeks of festivities and learning about community education in Central Indiana. Sponsored by the Partners of the Americas, the trip has brought them to Indiana to talk with officials and faculty at the I.U. School of Education, State Department of Public Instruction and Ball State. While at IUPUI, they have learned about the School of Social Work, the Get Set program, adult education programs and the Teacher Corps program. Three of the visitors come from the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, the fourth from the Secretariat of Instruction.

Top-Notch -- The Edward Larabee Barnes Associates architectural firm was selected recently to receive the 1980 Architectural Firm Award from the American Institute of Architects. The New York firm is the "master planner" for the IUPUI campus. The award will be conferred next month at the AIA's 112th national convention at Cincinnati.
They Passed -- Among the rites of passage in America, none is more intimidating to the law student than the successful completion of the bar exam. Sixty-seven out of 72 candidates from the I.U. School of Law-Indianapolis who stood for the bar in February now are breathing more easily -- not only did they pass, they had a higher success rate (93.1 percent) than any of the other law schools represented at that testing. There were 221 candidates in all, representing both I.U. law schools, Valparaiso, Notre Dame and a number of out-of-state schools. Of the 149 non-Indianapolis candidates, 109 passed with a 73.1 percent success rate.

Special Guest -- Dr. Owen H. Wangensteen, who has trained more of the best surgeons than any other teacher in the country and who now is Regents' Professor Emeritus of Surgery at the University of Minnesota, will participate in the Research Conference of the Department of Surgery on Thursday. The long-time head of the Minnesota Department of Surgery also will speak on his special area of expertise at 5 p.m. that day at Ball State. The title of his address will be "Persistent Challenges of the Bowel Obstruction Problem." The occasion is the first Will C. Moore Lecture sponsored by the I.U. Department of Surgery, Ball Memorial Hospital and the Will C. Moore Trust Fund. Dr. Wangensteen, whose published works are considered classics, was co-editor of the journal, Surgery, for 33 years. During his 37-year term as head of surgery at Minnesota, he presided over a staff that developed open-heart surgery, life-saving nasogastric suction techniques, gastric surgery, super-radical and second-look operations for cancer. Two of the better known surgeons who trained under him are Christiaan Barnard and Norman Shumway.

Position Available -- Associate dean for student services, IUPUI: doctorate preferred, experience in student services desirable, salary negotiable. Send resume by June 13 to: Dr. Gerald C. Preusz, Chairman, Search and Screen Committee, IUPUI Student Services, 420 Blake Street, Room 002.

One More Time -- Those who missed the film series "Search for Solutions" shown by the School of Education and the Honors Program during the spring semester will have a chance to see the series on Channel 20 next month. The films will be shown at 9 p.m. on June 10, 17 and 24, with a repeat at 1 p.m. on Friday.

Advisory from Parking Services -- Parking Lot 76 (north of University Library) will be closed for parking starting Monday (May 19) because of construction. Alternatives: Lot 39 (north of Michigan Street), Lot 75 (west of Cavanaugh Hall) and Lot 80 (west of the Lecture Hall). Later this summer, Lot 37 (north of Michigan and east of Agnes) will be available for decal parking. If you have any questions, please call Ext. 7974.

Aid for Would-Be Volunteers -- The Volunteer Bureau of the United Way has published a free booklet called "Summer Volunteer Opportunities 1980." It is designed for anyone who would like to volunteer services in the Indianapolis area. The booklet lists jobs in 11 areas, such as camp/child care, educational aids, handicapped, hospitals, maintenance, office work, and so on. For information, call 634-4311.

Getting Those Grants -- A three-part series of Grant Workshops is coming up next month in the auditorium of the Administration Building at the 38th Street Campus. "Proposal Writing" is first on the agenda, with sessions June 12-13. Part B is "Program Evaluation" on June 19 and Part C is "Project Management on June 20. The all-day sessions will be taught by Dr. Wendell F. McBurney, dean of Research and Sponsored Programs; Dr. John F. Kremer, associate professor of psychology and psychiatry, and W. Sidney Johnson, assistant dean of Research and Sponsored Programs. For cost breakdowns and other information, call Ext. 4501.