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## FOURTH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM DRAWS 375



More than 375 physicians, the best attendance yet, were on hand at the Hospital's Fourth Annual Symposium on "Diagnosis and Management of Gastro-Intestinal Disorders".

Held in the Speech Drama Building at California State University at Northridge on October 29, the Symposium was co-sponsored by the University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine. Attendees received 8½ hours of Group "A" credit toward the California Medical Association as well as the American Medical Association Certificate of Continuing Medical Education.

Quality of the meeting and its participants was underscored by the Audio-Digest Foundation which recorded the program in its entirety for release to physicians throughout the country. Chairman of the Program and Education Committee was Dr. Roscher, shown above welcoming Symposium attendees. Other Granada Hills' staff members on the Committee were Drs. Endlich, Felmar, Goldman, Jaffe, Silverberg and Surtshin.

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DAVID B. HINSHAW, M.D., MELVIN SHAPIRO, M.D.,  
CHARLES B. MOORE, M.D., A. B. GAZZANIGA, M.D.  
Panel, "Surgical and Medical Management of Peptic Ulcerative Disease"



BURTON H. SMITH, M.D.  
"Esophageal Chalasias and Pyrosis"



MERVIN SILVERBERG, M.D.  
Luncheon Speaker  
"Chronic Diarrhea in Infancy"



ALLAN G. REDEKER, M.D.  
"Acute and Chronic Hepatitis"



ARTHUR D. SCHWABE, M.D.  
"Diagnosis and Management  
of Malabsorption"



IRVING KLASKY, M.D.  
Moderator, Morning Session



ARNO A. ROSCHER, M.D. "Pathology of Malabsorption"

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GEORGE JULER, M.D.  
*"Dumping Syndrome"*



JON I. ISENBERG, M.D.  
*"Pleuri Glandular Syndrome"*



JACK I. EISENMAN, M.D.  
*"Role of Angiography in GI Disease"*



DAVID E. ZION, M.D., S. AUSTIN JONES, M.D., I. J. PINCUS, M.D.  
*Panel, "Acute and Chronic Pancreatitis"*



SHELDON GETZUG, M.D.  
*Moderator, Afternoon Session*



JAN SIEMSEN, M.D.  
*"Radioisotopic Studies in GI Disease"*



J. HOWARD PAYNE, M.D.  
*"Short Circuit Operation for Obesity"*



J. EDWARD BERK, M.D.  
*Moderator, Afternoon Session*

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## CARDIOLOGY-CARDIOVASCULAR SURGICAL CONFERENCE

Edwin G. Zalis, M.D., Chairman

Four cases were presented and the patients appeared in person. Clinical histories, EKG's cardiac catheterization data and coronary angiograms were presented.

The first case was that of a 59 year old man, Chart 38162, with a history of acute anteroseptal myocardial infarction about a year ago. He had only minimal recurrent chest pain until recently when he had acute coronary insufficiency. Cardiac catheterization demonstrated abnormally large right coronary artery which was free of obstructive coronary disease. There was 90% stenosis of the LAD within 2 cm of its origin with the distal vessel free of atheromatous involvement. The left ventricular function was normal. It was felt the patient would be a candidate for a saphenous vein bypass graft of the LAD distally from the technical standpoint, but patient should be evaluated with a treadmill test prior to arriving at a clinical decision.

The second case was that of a 59 year old man, Chart 38382, with a history of an old anterowall myocardial infarction. He entered the hospital recently with recurrent chest pain. Because of repeated pain and ventricular arrhythmia, he had a diagnostic heart catheterization which demonstrated an apical ventricular aneurysm, reduced ejection fraction and severe flow restrictive lesions of the LAD and diagonal branches of the left coronary artery with moderate plaquing in the right mid coronary artery. The patient was discharged on medical therapy, but readmitted with chest pain. It was felt that in view of the high risk of bypass surgery an attempt would be made with medical therapy prior to any decision with regard to surgery.

The third case was that of a 47 year old woman who has a history of anteroseptal wall myocardial infarction a year ago, and who now has recurrent chest pain and a positive treadmill test. Cardiac catheterization demonstrates moderate atheromatous involvement of the right coronary artery, complete occlusion of the LAD and high grad obstruction of the proximal circumflex. It was recommended that she be started on a weight reduction

program, anti-hypertension medication and potassium supplements. If these measures are unsuccessful or symptoms persist, surgery would be recommended.

The fourth case was that of a 34 year old man with a recent anteroseptal wall myocardial infarction. A cardiac

catheterization revealed a large left ventricular aneurysm, complete occlusion of the LAD with the circumflex and right main coronary artery relatively free of disease. It was recommended that if 3 months after his myocardial infarction his aneurysm persisted, then surgery should be performed.

## NEW MEDICAL STAFF ADDITIONS

The following doctors have been recommended for staff membership by the Medical Staff Executive Committee and approved by the Board of Directors:

### NEW MEMBERS:

William FISHER, MD, 23101 Sherman Way, Canoga Park  
Plastic Surgery

Martin J. NATHAN, MD, 15243 Vanowen, Van Nuys  
Thoracic & Cardiovascular Surgery

Robert L. SAMSON, MD, 9535 Reseda Blvd., Northridge  
Orthopedics

### NEW APPLICANTS:

Andrew B. LAZERE, MD, General Practice

## COMMITTEE NEWS

**EKG CONFERENCES** — Beginning October 25, 1972, a monthly EKG conference was initiated. Regular meetings will be on the third Monday of each month with the exception of December when the meeting will be skipped because of the holidays.

**TUMOR BOARD AND PATHOLOGY MEETINGS** — The Tumor Board meetings and Pathology conferences have been combined and are now being held on the fourth Friday of each month.

## HONORING THE UNSUNG SYMPOSIUM WORKERS



The cliché that "behind every successful man there's a woman" may or may not still be true, but it is true that behind at least a large part of the Symposium's success were four very busy women. Handling registration, taking messages and helping out in many ways were (from left) Evelyn Moore, Muriel Wooster Jean Springer and Marguerite Marderian.

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