

EARLY DIAGNOSIS OF ALCOHOLISM, with Marvin A. Block, M.D., Vice President of the AMA Society on Alcoholism, and Associate Professor, State University of New York at Buffalo. "There are all kinds of alcoholisms and all kinds of alcoholics." Dr. Block provides specific criteria by which you may judge the kind of alcoholism and the stage of the disease.

(24 minutes) (in color)

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GETTING A FIX ON HEROIN. Treatment of heroin-addicted patients is clouded by popular misconceptions and mythologies about heroin use and treatment. SAMA cameras take you to drug abuse treatment facilities in New York and San Francisco to explore the problems of the drug addict and the problems of treating him.

Speaking for SAMA is Dahlia Kirkpatrick, a third-year student at Yale who discusses the issues with Dr. Herbert Kleber, Director of the Drug Abuse Unit of the Connecticut Mental Health Center. (34 minutes) (in color) **SAMA 2810453**

IF THE DOCTOR'S INTO DRUGS . . . Studies show the incidence of drug abuse and alcoholism to be much higher among physicians than among the general population. Should this problem be chalked off as an occupational hazard? Or can it be controlled?

What might one do for a colleague developing dependence on drugs or alcohol? How does one avoid such dependence himself? Three psychiatrists who have studied and treated drug dependent and alcoholic physicians discuss these issues. (17 minutes) (in color) **SAMA 2810555**

MANAGEMENT OF ADOLESCENT SYMPTOMS. Methods of dealing with the problems of adolescents — particularly experimentation with sex and drugs — are demonstrated with groups of teenagers, by Steven R. Homel, M.D., Department of Pediatrics, Jefferson Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia, Pa.

(18 minutes).

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MEDICAL PROBLEMS OF ADOLESCENT HEROIN ABUSE, with Michael I. Cohen, M.D., Director of the Division of Adolescent Medicine; and Iris Litt, M.D., Assistant Director. The Division is part of the Department of Pediatrics, Montefiore Hospital in New York City.

An in-depth interview is conducted with a 14-year-old heroin addict under treatment. The youth describes his life with drugs followed by comments on the interview by the physicians.

(14 minutes) (in color)

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METHADONE MAINTENANCE FOR THE HARD CORE HEROIN ADDICT, with Ray E. Trussell, M.D., Director of Beth Israel Medical Center in New York City; Harvey Gollance, M.D., Associate Director; and Harold L. Trigg, M.D., Unit Director, Methadone Maintenance Treatment Program at the Morris J. Bernstein Institute of Beth Israel.

For the acute heroin addict, Methadone may be the only answer to a normal existence. Physicians at the Beth Israel clinic describe their Methadone therapeutic program. The effectiveness of their program is dramatized by an interview with an addict in the program. The information in this telecast will interest general physicians and specialists. (21 minutes). **1311231**

NAME YOUR POISON: ALCOHOL. Many physicians and medical students still treat alcoholics as second-class patients. Because of ingrown cultural attitudes, early alcoholism often goes undetected and untreated. Med students meet with a recovered alcoholic, with Dr. Marvin Block of the State University of New York at Buffalo, and Dr. Frank Seixas, Medical Director of the National Council on Alcoholism, to discuss ways to detect and help incipient alcoholics using science to replace serendipity.

(37 minutes) (in color)

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THE MULTIPHASIC TREATMENT OF ALCOHOLISM, with Albert N. Brown-Mayers, M.D., Director of the Alcoholic Service; Edward E. Seelye, M.D., Unit Administrator of the Alcoholic Service; and Leonard R. Sillman, M.D., Attending Psychiatrist, all of the Westchester Division of the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, White Plains, N.Y. A new, formalized approach to the treatment of alcoholism is suggested. Presenters show how residential alcoholic treatment works and outline a complete program, many elements of which you'll find practical and effective in your own practice. (29 minutes) (in color) **1316946**

THE NEW HEROIN SCENE: A PERSPECTIVE FOR PHYSICIANS, with George R. Gay, M.D., Chief of the Medical Section and Director of the Heroin Clinic of the Haight-Ashbury Clinic, and Instructor in Toxicology at the University of California at San Francisco. A new group of drug abusers appears to be growing in numbers across the country — the "middle-class junkies" who are "dropping out" of society on heroin. The dimensions of the problem are explored by an authority on drug abuse. Dr. Gay also outlines treatment for the young abusers who are consumed by the chemical aspects of life rather than the human aspects.

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