

WHO SPEAKS FOR THE BABY? A baby is born mongoloid, with a defective heart and duodenal atresia. The parents, with three other children at home, ask that lifesaving intestinal surgery not be performed. The pediatrician, trained to preserve life, seeks a court order to operate. Is such a decision within the physician's province? Should this child live or die? A presentation by physicians and medical students of points of view on infant euthanasia.

(20 minutes) (In color)

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GERIATRICS

AGING AS A FACTOR IN DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS, with Isadore Rossman, M.D., Medical Director, Home Care Department, Montefiore Hospital, and Associate Professor of Community Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, in New York City. Normal changes in the geriatric patient modify usual considerations in doing differential diagnosis. The changes that produce the involutional phenomena are indicated, and their effect on a true diagnosis is emphasized. (14 minutes).

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ARTHRITIS: SURGICAL INDICATIONS, PART I — EARLY, PROPHYLACTIC

John L. Sbarbaro, Jr., M.D., Assistant Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in Philadelphia, Pa., indicates that if suppressive drug and physical therapy cannot control advancing arthritis, extirpation might. (19 minutes) (In color)

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ARTHRITIS: SURGICAL INDICATIONS, PART II — LATE, RECONSTRUCTIVE

The development of non-reactive metals, improved design of molds and prosthesis and improved surgical techniques have caused a recent resurgence of interest in the surgical reconstruction of deformed arthritic joints. John L. Sbarbaro, Jr., M.D., Assistant Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, demonstrate some of the new techniques and shows the results of surgical repair.

(16 minutes) (In color)

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DEALING WITH THE TERMINALLY ILL PATIENT

Elizabeth Kubler-Ross, M.D., Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Chicago, demonstrates the stages a patient goes through once he becomes aware he is dying. Dr. Ross also discusses the reaction of people around the patient.

(16 minutes)

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LEARNING TO LIVE WITH DYING. Dying is perhaps the most difficult and least understood phase of life. Terminally ill patients and their families turn to their physicians for support and guidance that goes beyond clinical care.

Medical students Sam Cullison and Mike O'Neal join The Reverend Barry Wood, M.D. and William Fischer, M.D., both of Roosevelt Hospital, New York City, and Robert Neale, Th.D., of Union Theological Seminary, New York City, to discuss the management of terminally ill patients and their families.

(39 minutes) (In color)

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MANAGEMENT OF THE TERMINALLY ILL: THE FAMILY

Elizabeth Kubler-Ross, M.D., Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Chicago, offers practical help to physicians in dealing with the dying patient and his family.

(16 minutes).

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PRACTICAL MANAGEMENT OF DISABILITY IN THE AGED. Geriatric patients with neuromuscular and orthopedic disabilities demonstrate that, when properly motivated and emotionally supported, they can adapt to their physical disabilities as mechanical obstacles to be overcome. Leo Dobrin, M.D., Clinical Instructor, Rehabilitative Medicine, New York University Medical Center, and Director of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, The Jewish Home and Hospital for Aged, and Frederic Zeman, M.D., Chief of Medical Services at The Jewish Home and Hospital for Aged, offer clinical commentary.

(18 minutes).

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TOTAL HIP REPLACEMENT, with John J. Gartland, M.D., James Edwards Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Since the mid-sixties thousands of American men and women have obtained relief from crippling hip disease through the implantation of total hip arthroplasties. Dr. Gartland employs the technique advanced by Charnley and Muller to replace the right hip of a middle-aged man who had his left hip similarly replaced five months previously.

(19 minutes) (In color)

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HEMATOLOGY

ACUTE MYELOGENOUS LEUKEMIA: THE DIAGNOSIS, with Monroe Dowling, Jr., M.D., Assistant Attending Physician, Hematology Service, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York City. Tips for making an earlier diagnosis in patients suspected of having acute leukemia.

(13 minutes) (In color)

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