RADIOLOGIC DIAGNOSIS OF THE ACUTE ABDOMEN

Several radiological techniques are available in diagnosing patients presenting with acute abdominal pain, Robert D. Moseley, Jr., M.D., Professor and Chairman of the Department of Radiology, University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine, summarizes these techniques and considers their importance in clinical findings.

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RENAL ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION AND TREAT-MENT, with Albert N. Brest, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine and Head, Section of Vascular Disease and Renology, Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital.

(12 minutes). 1802609

RETAINED COMMON DUCT STONES. George M. Saypol, M.D., Associate Professor of Clinical Surgery, New York University Medical School, and Director of Surgery, The Long Island Jewish/Queens Hospital Center, discusses the management of stones left in the bile ducts following cholecystectomy. (19 minutes). 1801117

SKIN TESTING FOR TB, with John A. Crocco, M.D., Director of Pulmonary Disease Section, St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center, New York; and Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, New York. A demonstration of the correct way to administer two types of TB skin tests, with guidelines for their interpretation.

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THE DIABETES PUZZLE: A PRACTICAL AP-PROACH, with Rachmiel Levine, M.D., Professor and Chairman of the Department of Medicine at New York Medical College in New York City.

Most of the three million cases of diabetes in the U.S. are considered mild from the metabolic viewpoint, However, because of the link to many forms of cardiovascular, renal and other diseases it becomes important to discover and treat the mild forms. Dr. Levine describes the classical symptoms of diabetes and when to suspect the disease in the absence of the typical signs. He classifies therapy, relates diabetes to other diseases and describes its pathogenesis and inherited factors. (17 minutes). **0410805**

THE DIABETIC IN COMA/BRITTLE DIABETES/ THE YOUNG DIABETIC, with Rachmiel Levine, M.D., Professor and Chairman of the Department of Medicine at New York Medical College in New York City.

Coma may occur in a person with diabetes for the same reasons as it would occur in the non-diabetic. For that reason it is important to differentiate between the two comas. Dr. Levine describes ketoacidosis, hypergycemic coma, lactacidosis, hypoglycemia. Dr. Levine also discusses "brittle" diabetes and the prognosis of childhood diabetes. (20 minutes). **0410904**

THE VALUE OF RENAL BIOPSIES IN THE MAN-AGEMENT OF PATIENTS, with Kent Armbruster, M.D., Department of Medicine, Rush Medical College, Chicago; David P. Earle, M.D., Department of Medicine, Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago; Robert Jennings, M.D., Department of Pathology, Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago; Robert M. Kark, M.D., Department of Medicine, Rush Medical College, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago; Robert C. Muehrcke, M.D., Department of Medicine, Rush Medical College, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago; Conrad Pirani, M.D., Department of Pathology, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City; and Hock H. Yeoh, M.D., Department of Medicine, Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago. To illustrate the usefulness of renal biopsy in the management of certain patients with renal disease, both pathologists and clinicians discuss particular patient problems along with the corresponding history, clinical and laboratory findings, and renal biopsy results for each patient. A Television Clinic of the American College of Physicians, 1973. Please inquire for special rental infor-ACP 2857369 mation. (60 minutes) (in color)

THE TREATMENT OF BRONCHIAL ASTHMA, with Frank Perlman, M.D., Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of Oregon School of Medicine, Portland. How to treat the asthmatic patient early to avoid a potential respiratory crisis.

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TREATMENT OF INSULIN-DEFICIENT DIABETES, with Peter H. Forsham, M.D., Director, Metabolic Research Unit, University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco. Insulin has been available for 50 years, but its use in diabetic therapy can be improved. To achieve better results, says Dr. Forsham, physicians must simulate as closely as possible the release of insulin by normal persons. (21 minutes) (in color) 2016427

TUBERCULOSIS: A NEW MEDICAL CHALLENGE FOR THE SEVENTIES, with Vernon N. Houk, M.D., and Phyllis Edwards, M.D., of the Tuberculosis Section of the National Communicable Disease Center; and William W. Stead, M.D., Professor of Medicine at Marquette School of Medicine in Milwaukee. TB is frequently diagnosed as pulmonary fibrosis. The epidemiology of the disease in the U.S. today is shown, along with the current approach to its eradication.

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