

14318 COMPETITIVE PROBLEMS IN THE DRUG INDUSTRY

WHEN SHOULD HYPERTENSION BE TREATED? with Edward Fries, M.D., Senior Medical Investigator, VA Hospital, Washington, D.C.; and Ray W. Gifford, Jr., M.D., Department of Nephrology, Cleveland Clinic. Dr. Fries, winner of the Lasker Award, and Dr. Gifford review, through patient interviews, the recent changes in criteria for intervention in hypertension.

(19 minutes).

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ZOSTER: ITS COURSE AND TREATMENT, with Richard C. Gibbs, M.D., Associate Professor of Clinical Dermatology, and Philip A. Brunell, M.D., Director, Laboratory of Infectious Disease, Pediatrics Department; both of New York University Medical Center in New York City. Recommends treatment for the severe pain of this generally one-time, but unforgettable, illness.

(9 minutes) (in color)

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LEGAL MEDICINE

A FORENSIC AUTOPSY WITH DR. MILTON HELPERN, Chief Medical Examiner for the City of New York, and Professor and Chairman of the Department of Forensic Medicine, New York University School of Medicine; and John F. Devlin, M.D., Deputy Chief Medical Examiner, City of New York, and Associate Professor of Forensic Medicine, New York University School of Medicine. A 32-year-old stockbroker, known to be a heavy drinker, depressed and with a recent prescription for sleeping pills, is found dead in bed. Although he was treated for diabetes in childhood, he has not seen a physician recently. What would you write on the death certificate? Suicide? Accident? Natural causes? Dr. Helpern, the noted forensic pathologist, takes you through the autopsy to determine the cause of death.

(21 minutes) (in color)

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A GUIDELINE FOR CONSENT: THE UNIFORM ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT, with Alfred M. Sadler, Jr., M.D., and Blair Sadler, LL.B., of the National Institutes of Health, the Vanderbilt University School of Law and the Duke University School of Medicine. A thorough and timely discussion of the medicolegal ramifications of organ transplantation is offered by the consultants to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, which drafted the law. (18 minutes).

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CONCEPTS IN IATROGENIC MEDICINE:

PART I

David M. Spain, M.D., Director of Pathology at the Brookdale Hospital Center in Brooklyn, New York and Clinical Professor of Pathology at Columbia University; and Alan F. Lyon, M.D., Chief of Cardiology and Associate Clinical Professor at the State University of New York Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn, New York, observe that iatrogenic disorders are increasing as a consequence of the growing complexity of the "Medical Environment." Control, they demonstrate, is absolutely essential because iatrogenesis has reached epidemic proportions.

(18 minutes).

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CONCEPTS IN IATROGENIC MEDICINE:

PART II

David M. Spain, M.D., Director of Pathology at the Brookdale Hospital Center in Brooklyn, New York, and Clinical Professor of Pathology at Columbia University; and Alan F. Lyon, M.D., Chief of Cardiology and Associate Clinical Professor at the State University of New York Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn, New York, suggest the ease by which physicians can be reduced to "push-button technicians" with the growing number of diagnostic and therapeutic agents and devices. They demonstrate, with specific examples, the ways in which the physician can "become the artful clinical scientist."

(18 minutes).

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COPING WITH THE INCREASED RISK OF PHYSICIAN'S MALPRACTICE LIABILITY, with David S. Rubsamen, M.D., LL.B., Editor, "Professional Liability Newsletter," and lecturer, University of California, San Francisco. The prospects of changes and reforms in legal proceedings involving malpractice are explored in this telecast.

(16 minutes).

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IATROGENIC DRUG PROBLEMS, with Leighton E. Cluff, M.D., Chairman and Professor, Department of Medicine, University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville.

Dr. Cluff presents patient cases illustrating common physician errors in drug administration and shows how to avoid them.

(14 minutes) (in color)

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