

INFORMED CONSENT: PREVENTING THE MALPRACTICE SUIT, with Henry B. Alsobrook, Jr., general counsel to the Louisiana State Medical Society, affiliated member of the American Medical Association, and senior partner, Adams and Reese, New Orleans; and Alan L. Goldberg, M.D., family physician, Bronx, New York, and member of NCME's Medical Advisory Committee. How much do you have to tell a patient? How can you be sure the patient understands what you've said? How can you protect yourself from a malpractice suit? A clinician and an attorney confront these and other questions surrounding the issue of informed consent.

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LEGAL PROBLEMS IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM. When can a minor be treated without parental consent? What special precautions should be taken with victims of criminal violence? Points to know about the law to protect a patient's rights and safeguard physician liability are discussed by William Mangold, M.D., J.D., resident in surgery at Bexar County Hospital, San Antonio, and member of the Texas bar; and Crawford Morris, Esq., trial lawyer specializing in medical malpractice cases for Arter & Hadden Associates, Cleveland.

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LEGAL PROBLEMS ON THE WARDS. What constitutes a proper informed consent for medical treatment? In what circumstances can information be legally withheld from a patient? What are the consequences of altering a patient's medical record? Points to know about the law to protect a patient's rights and safeguard physician liability are discussed by William Mangold, M.D., J.D., resident in surgery at Bexar County Hospital, San Antonio, and columnist for The New Physician; and Crawford Morris, Esq., trial lawyer specializing in medical malpractice cases for Arter & Hadden Associates, Cleveland.

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PHYSICIAN'S MALPRACTICE LIABILITY IN THE SOCIAL CONTEXT, with David S. Rubsamen, M.D., LL.B., on the faculty of the University of California, San Diego. Doctors are not being singled out for legal actions; they are being swept up in a social change. This is only one of many conclusions Dr. Rubsamen will make as he describes the dimensions of the malpractice liability problem.

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PILLS, PRISONERS AND PROGRESS. In the U.S., much of the controlled study drug research done among "normal" human beings is conducted among prisoner volunteers. Four disparate views of drug research using such human subjects are presented to medical student moderator, John Trowbridge, by: Gilbert McMahon, M.D., head of Therapeutics Section, Department of Medicine, Tulane University Medical School; Mr. Willy Holder, an ex-convict and President of the California Prisoner's Union; Mr. Michael Mills, a research associate for the Center for Criminal Justice at the University of Chicago Law School; and Alan Varley, M.D., Medical Director of the Upjohn Company. (19 minutes) (in color) **SAMA 2811064**

SIMPLIFYING THE MEDICOLEGAL REPORT, with Robert M. Fox, an attorney and author of the book, The Medicolegal Report: Theory and Practice.

This telecast will be helpful to physicians who have problems composing a medical-legal report for attorneys or insurance carriers — particularly when injuries are involved.

(17 minutes) (in color)

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THE GOOD SAMARITAN: RISKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, with Alfred M. Sadler, Jr., M.D., and Blair Sadler, LL.B., of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland.

How can the physician perform emergency care without facing the danger of law suits? What is the standard of care that is expected of the physician-good samaritan? The answers offered by Dr. Sadler and Mr. Sadler are of importance to every physician in active practice.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF PEER REVIEW, with Ralph S. Emerson, M.D., Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee on peer review, Medical Society of the State of New York. Peer review is no longer a professional persuasion, it is a government mandate under the Medicare and Medicaid laws. Dr. Emerson points out the benefits of a properly established and executed peer review committee. He discusses the benefit of review committees to the public and to physicians as an organized voice in policy making. (13 minutes).

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THE PHYSICIAN AS AN EXPERT WITNESS — PART I. Professor Ronald Carlson, College of Law, Reginald Cooper, Assistant Professor, Robert C. Porter, M.D., Department of Orthopedic Surgery, College of Medicine, University of Iowa and attorneys Wayne C. Collins and Thomas Daley. Re-enactment of actual case with patient, physician, and legal counsel.

(21 minutes).

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