TRAUMA TO THE LIVER: OPERATIVE APPROACH AND SURGICAL PROCEDURE, with Gordon F. Madding, M.D., Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery, University of California School of Medicine and Associate in Surgery, Stanford University School of Medicine; and Paul A. Kennedy, M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery, Stanford University School of Medicine. Anatomically and surgically this large, vital organ is not widely understood. Drs. Madding and Kennedy demonstrate a few basic principles which can make emergency treatment of damaged liver safer and surer. (17 minutes) (in color)

TRAUMATIC HAND INJURIES: ASSESSMENT AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, with Martin A. Posner, M.D., hand surgeon and Chairman of the Hand Service, Hospital for Joint Diseases, New York City. An organized approach to the evaluation and care of patients with lacerations, crushing wounds, and other traumatic hand injuries. (16 minutes) (in color) 2021535

TREATMENT OF CORONARY HEART DISEASE—POSTINFARCTION COMPLICATIONS. Aortic aneurysm, ventricular septal defect, heart block . . . these complications to recovery of coronary patients are treatable, but require prompt evaluation and advanced surgical techniques, Denton A. Cooley, M.D., Professor of Surgery, Grady L. Hallman, M.D., Associate Professor of Surgery; Robert D. Bloddwell, M.D., Assistant Professor of Surgery; and Robert D. Leachman, M.D., Professor of Cardiology, Baylor University College of Medicine, delineate the management of these conditions. (21 minutes) (in color)

U.S. ACUPUNCTURE: STATUS REPORT 1973, with physicians and scientists from Boston; Cincinnati; Los Angeles and Canoga Park, California; New York City; St. Louis; and Washington, D.C. . . . moderated by John J. Bonica, M.D., Director of the Anesthesia Research Center, University of Washington, Seattle, and Chairman of the NIH ad hoc Committee on Acupuncture.

NCME explores the state of acupuncture research and practice in the U.S. with visits to acupuncture clinics, classrooms, and research labs and interviews with acupuncture researchers.

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VASECTOMY PERFORMED IN THE OFFICE, with Philip Roen, M.D., Associate Professor of Urology, New York Medical College, and Director of Urology, St. Barnabas Hospital, New York City. In 1960, 100,000 men underwent vasectomy in the United States, The trend now indicates more than a million a year will be conducted during the seventies. Dr. Roen shows us an actual vasectomy—from incision to fascial closure—to demonstrate the efficacy of performing the procedure in the office. (17 minutes) (in color) 2214501

VENOUS THROMBOSIS AND PULMONARY EMBOLISM PREVENTION, RECOGNITION, AND TREATMENT, with Harold A. Baltaxe, M.D., Department of Radiology; William Gay, M.D., Department of Surgery; James W. Hurley, M.D., and Susan A. Kline, M.D., Department of Medicine; all of Cornell University Medical College, New York City. Among topics considered: key signs and symptoms of venous thrombosis; preventive measures, including mini-heparinization; screening tests for the presence of emboli; and therapy, both surgical and medical, with special attention given to fibrinolytic agents.

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ACUPUNCTURE ANAESTHESIA AS PERFORMED IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, with Samuel Rosen, M.D., Clinical Professor of Otology Emeritus, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, and Consulting Otologist, New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, and Ben Park, Director of Programming, NCME. Films of major surgery under acupuncture anaesthesia, received from mainland China, provide the basis of Dr Rosen's observations about acupuncture anaesthesia and how it works. His comments carry the added weight of his personal experience in witnessing 15 such operations in China late in 1971.

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A FORENSIC AUTOPSY WITH DR. MILTON HEL-PERN, 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.

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A REPORT ON SOVIET MEDICINE — PART I — "The Institute of Cardiovascular Surgery." Henry Mayer, M.D., Clinical Instructor in Medicine, Stanford University Medical School, presents a glimpse of The Institute of Cardiovascular Surgery, Moscow. (31 minutes). 1802211