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A SPECIAL REPORT: RUBELLA IMMUNIZATION.
A program containing information about the Rubella Vaccine, its development and its recommended administration is presented by H. Bruce Dull, M.D., Assistant Director of the National Communicable Disease Center in Atlanta, Ga. (22 minutes). 1908815

DIAGNOSTIC VIRUS LABORATORY, with Thomas C. Merigan, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine and Director of the Diagnostic Virus Laboratory, Stanford University Medical Center, Stanford, California,

Dr. Merigan conducts a tour of Stanford's Virus Laboratory to point out the techniques of rapidly diagnosing a specific virus. This is extremely important as we move into an era of anti-viral chemotherapy. (13 minutes). 0412812

HERPES SIMPLEX: VIRAL DILEMMA, with Richard C. Gibbs, M.D., Associate Professor of Clinical Dermatology, New York University Medical Center, New York City. A clinical presentation, stressing some precautions in the differential diagnosis and treatment of the herpes simplex virus, Types 1 and 11.

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INTERFERON, with Thomas C. Merigan, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine and Director of Diagnostic Virus Laboratory at Stanford University Medical Center, Stanford, California.

There is considerable interest in the role of interferon as an anti-viral agent in the body's cells. Dr. Merigan explains interferon, discusses what triggers it and considers the long range possibilities of stimulating interferon to head off a virus. (17 minutes): 0911808

RUBELLA. Albert McKee, M.D., Department of Microbiology, University of Iowa School of Medicine, discusses the isolation of the rubella virus and the problems that the disease causes in pregnancy. (26 minutes). 2800002

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.

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