

"...it does not help the physician who prepared his paper with only a medical audience in mind. The doctor may be discussing a subject based on only a handful of cases; yet his experimental research may be important enough to present to the medical meeting even though he knows it is 'premature' in every sense of the word. In such a case, the physician is presenting his facts to his colleagues only and not to the public. For any organization to follow a general practice of mimeographing such a paper and passing it on to writers, without first weighing its impact on lay readers, is to do a disservice not only to the doctor who was invited to deliver the paper, but to the medical profession and the public as well."

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