

Carefully controlled clinical trials have shown Indomethacin to be effective in the treatment of—

- Osteoarthritis
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Ankylosing spondylitis
- Acute gout
- Capsulitis of shoulder
- Lumbar disk lesion with sciatica

In my experience, Indomethacin has either been the agent of choice or the only agent suitable on many occasions, in the treatment of the above listed conditions.

Dr. LAWRASON. In order to give the committee, Mr. Chairman, the benefit of the expert testimony of men who have thorough and extensive study of this drug, it is my pleasure to present to you first, Dr. John J. Calabro, who is associate professor of medicine at the University of California at Los Angeles School of Medicine and chief of the rheumatology section at Wadsworth Hospital, VA Center, in Los Angeles. It should be noted that Dr. Calabro has been, since 1963, the official representative to the National Society for Medical Research for the American Rheumatism Association.

Senator NELSON. We appreciate your coming here today, Doctor. Do you have a statement?

STATEMENT OF JOHN J. CALABRO, M.D., ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE, UCLA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, CENTER FOR THE HEALTH SCIENCES; AND CHIEF, RHEUMATOLOGY SECTION, WADSWORTH HOSPITAL, VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION CENTER, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Dr. CALABRO. I have a letter directed to you, Senator Nelson, and dated April 23.

I would like to begin first by submitting my credentials, my curriculum vitae. I am full-time associate professor of medicine at UCLA School of Medicine and, in that capacity, chief of the rheumatology section of an affiliated hospital, Wadsworth Hospital, VA Center, Los Angeles. I do not engage in the private practice of medicine. I am a full-time teacher and clinical investigator in the field of rheumatology.

(The curriculum vitae of Dr. Calabro follows:)

CURRICULUM VITAE, JOHN JAMES CALABRO, M.D., MAY 1968

PRESENT POSITIONS (SINCE OCTOBER 1967)

Chief, rheumatology section, Wadsworth Hospital, Veterans Administration Center, Los Angeles, Calif. 90073.

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Military Service: July 1944—June 1946 USNR, PhM 3/c.

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