

NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Center for Law & Health Sciences, Boston University School of Law, announces its 1974-1975 graduate seminar programs:

- Fall, 1974: **Children at Risk** (Dr. Joel Alpert and Leonard Glantz, Esq.)
Tuesdays, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Right to Treatment of Developmentally Disabled Persons (John P. Wilson, Esq. and Gunnar Dybwad, Esq.)
Thursdays, 7:00-10:00 p.m.
The Dying Patient: Medical, Legal and Ethical Issues (Ned Cassen, S.J., M.D. and George J. Annas, Esq.)
Thursdays, 3:00-6:00 p.m.
- Spring, 1975: **Human Experimentation** (George J. Annas, Esq. and Leonard Glantz, Esq.)
Mondays, 3:00-6:00 p.m.
Genetics and Law (Seymour Lederberg, Ph.D. and George J. Annas, Esq.)
Tuesdays, 3:10-5:40 p.m.

All courses except "The Dying Patient" will be taught at B.U. Law School. "The Dying Patient" will meet at Massachusetts General Hospital. The seminars are free to qualified, full-time graduate students. They are open to others upon payment of \$450.00 per seminar. Further information may be obtained from the Center for Law and Health Sciences, 209 Bay State Road, Boston, Mass. 02215. Telephone (617) 353-2910

American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Chicago, Ill., February 19-22, 1975. For information, James T. Weston, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer, AAFS, 44 Medical Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84113.

National Medicolegal Symposium, MGM Grand Hotel, Las Vegas, Nev., March 13-15, 1975. AMA-ABA.

American Academy of Clinical Toxicology. The annual meeting of the American Academy of Clinical Toxicology will be held in conjunction with the Canadian Academy of Clinical and Analytical Toxicology and La Societe Francaise de Toxicologie Clinique at L'Hotel Windsor, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, August 11-16, 1974. For information: Dr. John E. Ott, University of Colorado Medical Center, 4200 East Ninth Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80220.

American Association of Medical Clinics, 25th Annual Meeting focusing on the relationship between group practice and the changing tide affecting the total health care scene at the national, state, local and clinic levels, Sept. 3-6, 1974, Washington, D.C. For information: American Association of Medical Clinics, P.O. Box 949, Alexandria, Virginia 22313.

International Medicolegal Seminar - Medicolegal Aspects of Experimentation on Human Beings, Israel Oct. 19-29, 1974. Sponsored by the Society for Medicine and Law in Israel and the Faculties of Medicine and Law of Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Jerusalem and Tiberias, Israel. For information: Pittsburgh Institute of Legal Medicine, 1417 Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15219 or Professional Seminars International, 516 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10036.

International Medical-Legal Seminar. South America Jan. 25-Feb. 7, 1975. Sponsored by the Pittsburgh Institute of Legal Medicine, 1417 Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15219.

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text for courses in legal medicine until supplanted by its second edition which he coauthored with Dean Shapiro, "Law, Medicine and Forensic Science." Other well-known books authored by Professor Curran include, "Medical Proof in Litigation," "The Doctor as a witness," and "Trauma and the Automobile."

E. Donald Shapiro, J.D., LL.D., the second of the Award recipients, became a leader in medicolegal education early in his professional career as Director, Institute of Continuing Legal Education of the University of Michigan Law School - Wayne State University Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan, from 1960-1968. From 1968-1971 his teaching efforts were expanded nationally as Director of New York's prestigious Practising Law Institute. Presently, he is deeply immersed in continuing education as Dean of the New York Law School, Adjunct Professor of Law, New York University Law School, and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Editors **New York Law Journal**. A

member of many advisory boards and trustee of many civic and legal institutions, Dean Shapiro has published numerous articles and books, including coauthorship with Professor Curran of "Law, Medicine and Forensic Science."

Cyril H. Wecht, M.D., J.D. the third 1974 Honorary Membership Award Recipient, is another outstanding national figure in continuing medicolegal education. Presently Coroner of Allegheny County in Pennsylvania, Dr. Wecht also is Research Professor of Law and Director of the Institute of Forensic Sciences at Duquesne University Law School, Clinical Associate Professor of Pathology at the University of Pittsburgh Schools of Medicine and Dentistry and Director of the Pittsburgh Institute of Legal Medicine. He has been a member, director, officer and honorary member of many national and international medicolegal societies, Committees and Commissions. He has been President of the American College of Legal Medicine, and

the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Dr. Wecht has authored many articles and books and is series editor of Appleton-Century-Crofts' continuing "**Legal Medicine Annual**," is editor of **MXR (Malpractice Xposure Reports)** and is on the editorial boards and editorial consultant to numerous medical and legal periodicals.

Last year, the Honorary Life Membership Award recipient was the Honorable Edward F. Hennessey, Associate Justice, Supreme Judicial Court, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, noted trial attorney, educator and author.

Next year, the Annual Honorary Life Memberships will be awarded at the Society's Annual Banquet, Thursday evening, May 22, 1975, at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C. Suggestions for recipients are solicited from ASLM members. Names of prospective nominees should be submitted to the attention of the Annual Award Committee at Society Headquarters.