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OCTOBER SYMPOSIUM

The Fall Symposium of the Society will be held at the UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School in Newark on October 12, 1983 as detailed on the enclosed announcement.

JANUARY MEETING

In January, 1984 the Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission is planning a program and exhibition on 300 Years of Medicine in Middlesex County. Our Winter Symposium will be held in conjunction with this program and will deal with the history of medicine in the county. The Symposium (and the exhibit) will be held at the Cornelius Low House in Piscataway at a date to be announced.

MAY MEETING

The Program Committee is happy to announce that the 1984 Morris H. Saffron Lecture will be given by Lester S. King, M.D. His topic, tentatively will be "When Did Medicine Become Scientific?" Dr. King, a pathologist who has taught the history of medicine at the University of Chicago and was for many years a senior editor of JAMA, is a noted historian of medicine. His two most important books were The Road to Medical Enlightenment and The Medical World of the Eighteenth Century. The date of the meeting will be May 9, 1984 and it will be held at the headquarters of the Academy of Medicine at Lawrenceville.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Program Committee will be glad to learn of any papers pertinent to the history of medicine in Middlesex County proposed for presentation at the January meeting.

The Program Committee is also ready to receive proposals for papers to be presented at the May, 1984 meeting. Proposals should be accompanied by abstracts.

The Chairman of the Program Committee to whom all correspondence should be addressed is Francis P. Chinard, M.D., University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, 100 Bergen Street, Newark, N.J. 07103

PERSONAL ACTIVITIES OF MEMBERS

So that the information may be included in our January, 1984 Newsletter, all members are urged to send to the president, David L. Cowen at the Society's address a list of their publications, presentations and other activities during 1983.

STUDENT PRIZE

The Executive Committee has approved the proposal for the inauguration of a student prize to be awarded annually for the best student paper by an undergraduate, graduate or professional school student. New Jersey students may submit papers on any aspect of medical or related history; out-of-state students may contribute papers pertaining to New Jersey history. Details of the prize will be announced at the October meeting by the Chairman of the Prize Committee, Dr. Robert L. Thompson.