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TO: Council of Academic Societies

FROM: James V. Warren, M.D., Chairman

SUBJECT: CAS Meeting February 12, 1971, Palmer House, Chicago

Enclosed is a copy of the program and agenda materials for the next CAS meeting. I urge you to plan to attend this important meeting.

The morning session will deal with the changing role of basic science in medical education. The CAS Executive Committee felt that this was an area of urgent consideration by this organization. As part of the current ferment in medical education, we are being asked to reassess the role of basic science. We are being asked to produce medical students with programs of greatly shortened basic science component and the clinical years spent primarily in the community hospitals. Some are either recommending or actually instituting programs with the basic sciences taught by a university or community college some distance from the medical school or by the clinical departments of the medical school. In either way, there is not the immediate resource of a basic science department that we have known so well in recent years. Much basic science teaching is now "verticalized." This has brought changing interrelationships among the basic scientists and the quality control of teaching. These discussions merit the concern and action of both the basic scientist and the clinician.

Even in the short life of the Council of Academic Societies, it has changed appreciably in its make-up and apparent mission. At the CAS annual meeting in Los Angeles, there was considerable discussion regarding the future of the organization, particularly with reference to its membership and goals. In response to a motion passed at that meeting, the Executive Committee appointed a subcommittee to study this issue and prepare several options for the future pattern of the CAS. A copy of this subcommittee's report to the Executive Committee is enclosed so that the membership may have ample opportunity to review it before the February 12 meeting. We would appreciate having your thoughts in this matter. Please write me at the AAMC headquarters. In this way, the Executive Committee can also have the benefit of your thinking at its February 11 meeting, when the report will first be considered. Any plans, of course, must be interdigitated with the total program of the AAMC. If the CAS is to become a useful and productive organization, we should work out a plan which will give both a sense of belonging and a sense of accomplishment to its members. This program will also serve to introduce Dr. August Swanson, who is soon to become a staff member of the AAMC and who will be heavily concerned with its academic activities. Mr. Joseph Murtaugh will attempt to set forth some of the basic issues confronting the further evolution of medical education and research in the context of the broader struggle to arrive at a more comprehensive National Health Policy.

I would again ask that you make every effort to attend and encourage your colleagues to do so. Although the official two representatives from each society are the ones involved in voting at the CAS business meeting, all members of the constituent societies and other interested parties are invited to attend and participate in the deliberations of this meeting.

Encls. Use the hotel reservation card that appears in the AMA brochure.

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PROGRAM

Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois  
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Morning Session - THE CHANGING ROLE OF BASIC SCIENCE IN MEDICAL EDUCATION

Moderator: Emanuel Suter, M.D.  
University of Florida

9:00 a.m.	Introduction	Dr. Suter
9:05 a.m.	Experience at the University of California, San Diego	Clifford Grobstein, Ph.D.
9:25 a.m.	Questions	
9:30 a.m.	Experience at the University of Washington	Thomas Morgan, Jr., M.D.
9:50 a.m.	Questions	
10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m.	"A basic scientist looks at his role in medical education"	Manfred Karnovsky, Ph.D. Harvard Medical School
10:50 a.m.	Questions	
10:55 a.m.	"A clinical scientist looks at the role of basic science in medical education"	Donald Seldin, M.D. University of Texas - Southwestern
11:15 a.m.	Questions	
11:20 a.m.	Panel Discussion	
12:15 p.m.	Summary	Dr. Suter

AFTERNOON SESSION  
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
(See over)

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- c. It would provide a wide base for representation of the voice of American medical education and it would include many of the active participants in the very strong debates that will be upon us in the next decade concerning all levels of medical education. Although these diverse groups probably will not agree on all the issues, the debate can take place within the organization where, hopefully, an atmosphere of reason may be cultivated.
- 2. A small, exclusive CAS sharply restricted to organizations heavily involved in undergraduate medical education.
    - a. What would be the criteria for membership?
      - (1) The numbers of organizations might be limited by such a device as allowing only two organizations per discipline to belong to the CAS. However, there appear to be infinite possibilities for subdividing disciplines, particularly in the clinical subspecialties.
      - (2) A society could be admitted on the basis of the proportion of its membership that held full-time faculty appointments in medical schools. However, some large basic science organizations such as the biochemists might have difficulty qualifying.

B. What should be the internal structure of the CAS?

- 1. Continue with the present unstructured arrangement. This would promote dialogue between the diverse societies or its membership and help to hold them together to a common purpose in improving medical education at all levels.
- 2. Subdivide the CAS into panels in order to limit diversity and increase the commonness of interest.
  - a. Basic science disciplines versus clinical disciplines.
  - b. Organizations made up primarily of full-time faculty members versus those made up of primarily part-time faculty members.
  - c. Organizations concerned with undergraduate medical education versus organizations concerned chiefly with postgraduate medical education. Such subdivisions might give the basic scientists a forum in which they would not feel outnumbered by the part-time clinical faculty (as represented by the colleges), and it might allow different panels to specialize in particular areas of interest concerning medical education. However, it would make more difficult the effort to bring these diverse groups together for common purposes.

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Draft  
CAS Committee on  
Graduate Medical  
Education

## CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

### 1 Introduction

2 The years since the end of World War II have seen the responsibilities of  
3 the university-related academic medical complex for all forms of clinical  
4 education and training grow. The education and training of these post-  
5 doctoral clinical students has become one of the largest programs of the  
6 university medical center. Yet the relation of such programs to regula-  
7 tory agencies independent of the university remains unchanged. Simultan-  
8 ously problems of financing these programs have become much more involved.  
9 The resulting fragmentation of authority and responsibility has been de-  
10 plored repeatedly. In 1965, in its report, Planning for Medical Progress  
11 Through Education, the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)  
12 called for broadened university responsibility for graduate medical educa-  
13 tion (1). The American Medical Association (AMA) has also been deeply  
14 concerned with these developments. The two organizations, working in con-  
15 junction through the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, have determined  
16 to become involved in graduate medical education, initially through careful  
17 reexamination of procedures for accreditation of these programs.

1. Coggeshall, L. T. Planning for Medical Progress Through Education.  
Evanston, Illinois: Association of American Medical Colleges, 1965.

18 In 1969 the AAMC published a report on The Role of the University in  
 19 Graduate Medical Education, advocating less fragmentation of authority in  
 20 this area and focusing of responsibility in the university (2). In light  
 21 of their growing role in graduate medical education, the component academic  
 22 medical centers of the AAMC have authorized this statement.

### 23 Definition

24 Corporate responsibility for graduate medical education is defined as the  
 25 assumption by the university and its collective faculties of the classic  
 26 responsibilities and authority of a university for all its students and  
 27 programs in medical education. This implies that the faculty of the medi-  
 28 cal school will collectively assume the responsibility for the education  
 29 of clinical graduate students\* (interns, residents, and clinical fellows)  
 30 in all departments and that the education of these students will no longer  
 31 be the sole prerogative of groups of faculty oriented to individual depart-  
 32 ments or single areas of specialty practice.

### 33 Advantages

34 Among the advantages inherent in vesting responsibility for graduate medical  
 35 education in a single identifiable body rather than continuing departmental

2. Smythe, C. McC., Kinney, T. D., and Littlemeyer, M. H. The Role of the University in Graduate Medical Education. J. Med. Educ., 44: September, Special Issue, 1969.

\* The use of the word student in this document requires definition. The individuals discussed here have received their doctorate and are engaged in an intensive postdoctoral program of training to become a specialist in one of the areas of medical practice. They are basically students, but usually have important commitments to medical care and teaching. They are, therefore, in some sense practicing physicians and faculty members. There is usually no degree goal, but certification by a specialty board or public acceptance of specialty status are the rewards of this training. In view of these considerations, no single word accurately describes persons in this role and with these reservations the word student will be used in this discussion.

36 fragmentation are the following:

- 37 1. implementation of the continuum concept in medical education;
- 38 2. more effective adaption to individual student's rates of pro-  
39 gress through the education process;
- 40 3. fostering multiple methods for conducting graduate education  
41 and thereby enhancing innovation;
- 42 4. enrichment of graduate medical education by bringing to it  
43 more of the resources of the university and its faculties;
- 44 5. promoting the introduction of greater efficiency and flexi-  
45 bility in the use of faculty and facilities;
- 46 6. enhancing the principle of determination over educational  
47 programs by the individual universities; and
- 48 7. promotion of a comprehensive rather than a fragmented pattern  
49 of medical training and practice.

50 The major drawback to such an objective is the hazard of incurring some  
51 of the inflexibilities of university procedures and/or dangers of bureau-  
52 cratization.

### 53 Fragmentation of Responsibility for Graduate Education

54 A further significant fact is that, despite oft repeated disclaimers, spec-  
55 ialty board certification does represent a second degree and is the signi-  
56 ficant license for the higher reaches of American medical practice. The evi-  
57 dence for this allegation is all around us but is found most importantly in  
58 attitudes and behavior of the men in practice and of those who make hospital  
59 appointments and decide on professional reward systems, both pecuniary and  
60 nonpecuniary. This state of affairs is a significant departure from the usu-  
61 ally stated theory of license to practice. In the usual formulation, civil  
62 government, because of its obligation to protect the people, grants to agen-  
63 cies which it controls the authority and responsibility to decide who shall

64 be admitted to the practice of a profession. Such agencies characterist-  
65 ically have as their primary charge protection of the best interests of  
66 the people. In one fashion or another, through either appointment or elec-  
67 tion, in the United States they are answerable to state governments. If  
68 the specialty boards are indeed de facto licensing agencies, current prac-  
69 tices in which they are primarily responsible to their colleagues in their  
70 specialties are far removed from usually accepted theories of the nature  
71 of civil license.

72 Graduate clinical training or graduate medical education is now car-  
73 ried out in highly variable clinical settings and since the clinical grad-  
74 uate students are frequently licensed physicians but are primarily in a  
75 learning role, the status of these students remains ambiguous. Classically,  
76 interns and residents are considered employees of hospitals although medical  
77 schools or other professional groups may contribute to their stipends. In-  
78 terns and residents are denied the practice privileges of physicians not in  
79 teaching programs, especially as regards the management of fees for services  
80 to patients. They are not usually considered members of the university com-  
81 munity especially as regards the management of fees for services to patients,  
82 yet their salaries are largely derived from third-party payments based on  
83 patient services. Still these students are not usually considered members  
84 of the university community.

85 In the majority of instances, such house officers are pursuing specialty  
86 board certification or publicly ascertainable qualification in one of the  
87 medical specialties. The duration, content, progress through training, and  
88 determination of eligibility for admission to the specialty board examina-  
89 tions are now determined largely by individual boards. Such boards are char-

90 acteristically private, not-for-profit organizations that have substantial  
91 autonomy. Universities or hospitals have no direct influence on their pol-  
92 icies or actions.

93 All internships are approved by the Internship Committee of the Coun-  
94 cil on Medical Education of the AMA. All residency programs are accredited  
95 by the Residency Review Committees of the AMA, with the exception of Path-  
96 ology. The American Board of Pathology directly examines and accredits its  
97 residency training programs. The Residency Review Committees are made up  
98 of appointees of the specialty sections of the AMA and the appropriate  
99 boards, and many of them also have additional appointees from the approp-  
100 riate Colleges or Academies. The Residency Review Committees are autono-  
101 mous except for matters of policy and do not have to report back to their  
102 parent organizations for ratification of their decisions. The graduate  
103 education section of the Council on Medical Education of the AMA provides  
104 secretarial assistance and administrative support for the operation of all  
105 Residency Review Committees. The concern of the Council on Medical Educa-  
106 tion for all facets of medical education is a matter of historical record.  
107 In the area of graduate education, however, the Council has essentially no  
108 direct authority over either the boards or the Residency Review Committees  
109 since both function independently and autonomously. However, in practice,  
110 its influence is significant. It should be noted that the AMA has its  
111 roots in the practice of medicine, and its policies will inevitably and  
112 properly always be strongly influenced by current conceptions of the inter-  
113 ests of practicing physicians whose direct contact with education has either  
114 ended or become a secondary part of their professional activity.

115 The individual to whom the resident is responsible is his service chief,

116 program director, or departmental head. Such an individual always has a  
117 major hospital appointment, and his authority over a clinical service, and  
118 hence over its residents, relates to his role in the hospital. He may or  
119 may not have a university connection of significance, ranging from major  
120 to only ceremonial. This service chief has had direct responsibility for  
121 the content of the program in accord with the requirements of the specialty  
122 boards and the Residency Review Committees. Although service chiefs may  
123 work closely with members of their own departments, insofar as content and  
124 process of residency education, such chiefs have a considerable autonomy  
125 within broad policies.

126 The medical school or university through its faculty members and affil-  
127 iated hospitals sponsors and influences a large segment of graduate medical  
128 education and accordingly should have a more formal role in its design and  
129 operation. It has very real authority, through its influence over hospital  
130 policies and the appointments of service chiefs, but it may or may not have  
131 real operational responsibility. Its faculty as a group may have no corpor-  
132 ate responsibility.

133 In summary, control of graduate medical education is fragmented among  
134 the following settings:

- 135 1. hospitals which employ trainees and provide the classrooms and  
136 laboratories for their education;
- 137 2. specialty boards which determine duration and a portion of the  
138 content of training and act as de facto licensing agencies;
- 139 3. Residency Review Committees which accredit on a programmatic  
140 basis and which in the long haul are answerable to the interests  
141 of the practicing profession;
- 142 4. service chiefs who on a programmatic basis determine the balance  
143 of content and all of the process of graduate medical education;  
144 and

145 5. medical schools and universities which exert considerable author-  
146 ity through the individuals whom they appoint but accept little  
147 direct operational responsibility as institutions.

148 Attributes of Current System

149 Today's system has consistently and reliably produced specialists well equip-  
150 ped to care for the disease-related content of their areas of medical prac-  
151 tice. In terms of its goals, it has been an acceptably successful pragmatic  
152 solution, adaptable to the variety of conditions found in so large and di-  
153 verse a nation as the United States. If its goals, the replication of high-  
154 ly categorized specialists were now acceptable in terms of the needs of the  
155 public, its ambiguities would be tolerable.

156 Before any new arrangement is adopted, in terms of its stated objec-  
157 tives, it should be noted that these are major strengths of this pluralistic  
158 system. The degree of specialization which has been brought about by advan-  
159 cing knowledge calls for parallel evolution of complexity of organization.  
160 It is this complexity in fashioning the education of a physician which has  
161 created demands for a more holistic approach to the total duration of medi-  
162 cal education which a corporate approach in graduate medical education can  
163 help provide. The emphasis on major disease and on inpatient care has  
164 helped produce a medical care system with serious imbalances.

165 Unification or Corporate Responsibility in Undergraduate Medical Education

166 In many ways the situation in graduate medical education today is not unlike  
167 that of undergraduate medical education 70 years ago. It is widely recog-  
168 nized that the medical school and its parent university have assumed corpor-  
169 ate responsibility for undergraduate medical education. This was the signif-  
170 icant reform of 1890 to 1925. The issues facing graduate medical education  
171 in the 1970's contain many striking parallels and the solution being suggested

172 here has many features of that which worked so well for undergraduate med-  
173 ical education two generations ago. In the 1960's medical schools began  
174 major undergraduate curricular revisions. These efforts to make undergrad-  
175 uate education more responsive to perceived public needs are generally  
176 based on the assumption that the undergraduate educational process is pre-  
177 paring students to enter into a period of postdoctoral training. This  
178 combination of predoctoral and postdoctoral education finally produces the  
179 polished professional clinician, and the professional school should have  
180 as large a stake in the postdoctoral educational process as it has had in  
181 the predoctoral.

### 182 Corporate Responsibility

183 Corporate responsibility has been defined for the purposes of this paper  
184 as institutional as opposed to departmental or proprietary assumption of  
185 the recognized responsibilities of the university as related to students  
186 and faculty. These are seven:

- 187 1. determination of educational objectives and goals;
- 188 2. allocation of resources and facilities to permit realization  
189 of these goals;
- 190 3. appointment of faculty;
- 191 4. selection of students;
- 192 5. determination of content and process of educational program;
- 193 6. evaluation of each student's progress; and
- 194 7. designation of completion of program.

195 These responsibilities as applied to graduate medical education should  
196 be vested in a university and then should be delegated to its medical faculty  
197 which in turn should create a program of educational advancement protecting  
198 the rights of students and responsive to the requirements of society.

199       The medical faculty as a faculty should become the body responsible  
200 for creating the environment for their activities in graduate medical edu-  
201 cation, for selecting their fellow faculty members, and for approving the  
202 design of programs in graduate medical education including concern for the  
203 processes used, the duration and content of learning, and the coordination  
204 and inter-relation between various units of the faculty. As a faculty, they  
205 should have a voice in the selection of students, with concern for their  
206 quality and number. They should also be expected to institute procedures  
207 which would allow them to determine the achievement of the appropriate edu-  
208 cational level and readiness of the residents to stand examinations for cer-  
209 tification by the currently constituted specialty boards.

210 Implications of the Acceptance by the Universities of Responsibility for  
211 Graduate Medical Education

212 So many agencies and people would be affected by pulling today's fragmented  
213 responsibilities together and assigning to universities both the responsi-  
214 bility and authority for the graduate medical education now carried out in  
215 their spheres of influence, that the only way to analyze implications of  
216 these changes is to look at the various forces involved one at a time.

217 The University

218 Administrative, financial, and organizational relations existing between  
219 parent universities and their medical schools would not be appreciably  
220 altered by this change. Long-range changes could be expected, and these  
221 will be touched upon in the following sections.

222 The Medical School Faculty

223 There would need to be relatively little immediate change in the day-to-day  
224 climate of the clinical faculties of medical schools. More significant

225 would be the slow but predictable and desirable increase of interaction  
226 with other faculties. There would also be a tendency toward greater coor-  
227 dination of activity within the clinical faculty. Presumably, there would  
228 be more effective integration of the strengths of various units of the  
229 medical center both medical and nonmedical, and this greater coordination  
230 could be expected to produce different educational and patient care align-  
231 ments. Conversely, the faculties might get caught up in such forms as  
232 coursework, credits, and examinations.

233 The advocated organizational patterns can be counted on to precipi-  
234 tate decisions about which aspects of general surgery and medicine should  
235 precede and which should follow the M.D. degree. The questions must be  
236 faced in any event, and recognition of medical education as a continuum--  
237 the responsibility of a single unified faculty--would be a great advantage.

### 238 The Graduate School

239 Assignment of such corporate responsibility within the university will  
240 become an important consideration. Although it is conceivable that the  
241 graduate school could be the assigned area for such programs, graduate  
242 clinical education is so eminently the business of physicians that it makes  
243 little sense to locate it in a general university graduate school but rather  
244 to retain it in the medical school setting. Actually multiple solutions  
245 are possible, and such ambiguities seem tolerable.

### 246 Another Degree

247 The issues of advanced and intermediate degrees in medicine are not trivial.  
248 Residents now get unimportant pieces of paper from hospitals (certificates  
249 of service) and an important piece of paper from specialty boards (certifi-  
250 cation of specialty status). The advanced clinical degree has not caught

251 on in this country despite its trial, especially in Minnesota, and despite  
252 practices abroad. A corporate arrangement would demand some formal recog-  
253 nition of the end of the educational sequence. A degree of some sort would  
254 almost certainly emerge in time, probably in discoordinate fashion from  
255 school to school. As an obstacle to a new plan or organization, the degree  
256 issue need not be settled early. However, some will advocate a preliminary  
257 degree after medical school, perhaps an intermediate degree a year or two  
258 later, and some final degree such as master of surgical science or the like  
259 as the university's certification of what each graduate student had accom-  
260 plished. Any move to imperil the strength of the M.D. degree would be very  
261 strenuously resisted. The public has a firm impression of the meaning of  
262 the M.D. degree, and any change in university structure that might alter its  
263 denotation should be considered with circumspection.

#### 264 Hospitals

265 Here truly significant problems begin to emerge. The major educational pro-  
266 gram of a hospital would become the responsibility of an agency in some in-  
267 stances external to the hospital and governed by a different board. This is  
268 a significant shift, and it can be expected that hospitals everywhere will  
269 analyze its implications with their own interests in mind, as is only proper.  
270 The realities of getting a group of community hospitals or a community and  
271 university hospital to organize a single corporate educational program will  
272 call for intensive bargaining. It can be predicted that there will be orders  
273 of difficulty, from least in a situation in which hospital and medical school  
274 are jointly owned and administered by a single board, to most where hospital  
275 ownership, operation, financing, and location are all separate. Many of the

276 issues raised will turn around advantages to the hospitals. As far as fin-  
 277 ancing goes, there would be few differences in today's practices. Organi-  
 278 zationally, there might be shifts in the influence of single departments.  
 279 Operationally, this might emerge as another force toward more comprehensive  
 280 medical care. In terms of accreditation or approval, the hospital educa-  
 281 tional program would be approved as a unit. This would mean the number,  
 282 duration, type of training, and coordination of training offered would be  
 283 returned to local control by the joint medical school-hospital faculty.

#### 284 The University, Graduate Education, and Nonaffiliated Hospitals

285 Although the university medical center initially assumes a corporate respon-  
 286 sibility for the graduate education of physicians in its affiliated hos-  
 287 pitals, ultimately the need for the university's influence on graduate pro-  
 288 grams in nonaffiliated hospitals will be necessary for several reasons:

- 289 1. A considerable segment of all graduate education is now con-  
 290 ducted in nonaffiliated hospitals.
- 291 2. University medical centers and their affiliated hospitals  
 292 cannot educate effectively the total number and type of  
 293 physicians required.

294 The relationship created can vary from one institution to another de-  
 295 pending upon the educational capability of the nonaffiliated hospital, fin-  
 296 ancial support required, and the desire of the nonaffiliated hospital to  
 297 participate in a university designed and directed educational program. All  
 298 such arrangements for cooperative or integrated efforts should be completely  
 299 voluntary and obviously to the advantage of both institutions.

#### 300 The Student

301 At first, there would be very few changes for the people in training. How-  
 302 ever, more ready access to other departments, readier availability of the

303 resources of other units of the university, and better coordination in  
304 training could be expected to lead to stronger, shorter, and more varied  
305 programs. These would all eventually work to the advantage of the students  
306 and this type of result for them must be seen as among the major reasons  
307 for and major benefits expected from the advocated change. Admission to,  
308 progress through, and certification of completion of training would be-  
309 come more formal, less casual, and more subject to general university  
310 procedures. These university procedures would carry with them the bene-  
311 fits of easier access to all the strengths of the university.

#### 312 Financing the Educational Component

313 There is obviously a cost involved in graduate medical education. For  
314 years this cost has been absorbed by the residents by deferral of earnings,  
315 by the clinical faculties through donation of their time, and by the pat-  
316 ients, especially those in tax and philanthropically supported hospitals,  
317 through direct charges for hospital services. This system is now challenged  
318 by everyone: the residents in their demand for higher salaries, the facul-  
319 ties through the emergence of the full-time system, and the patients who  
320 through large third-party payers are challenging the inclusion of any edu-  
321 cational costs in charges to patients.

322 The organization of clinical faculties along corporate rather than  
323 departmental lines would have no direct effect on these issues, except for  
324 their probable clarification. Expenses should not increase except as aca-  
325 demic functions increase. The emerging acceptance of the need to fund ser-  
326 vice functions by beneficiaries of these services and educational functions  
327 by the beneficiaries of these services will shortly bring to a head respon-  
328 sibility for funding of this educational component of clinical graduate

329 training. The university will be unable to assume this burden unless it  
330 in turn is financed. The general trend to spread costs of higher education  
331 widely through society by any of a number of mechanisms is seen as the only  
332 way to handle this issue.

### 333 The Specialty Boards

334 The role of the specialty boards would change primarily toward their becom-  
335 ing certifying agencies not exercising direct control over duration or con-  
336 tent of training. This again also seems to be a change which in one form  
337 or another is clearly on us. The boards will continue to have a major role  
338 in graduate medical education through the design and provision of examina-  
339 tions and the certifying of candidates who complete them successfully.

### 340 External Accrediting Agencies

341 The Liaison Committee on Medical Education, the Council on Medical Education  
342 of the American Medical Association, Residency Review Committees, and the  
343 Joint Commission on Hospital Accreditation are examples of external accred-  
344 iting agencies. This function must be carried out in order to protect the  
345 public. One of the fundamental assumptions surrounding the proposed corpor-  
346 ate responsibility for graduate medical education is that the corporate body  
347 itself, in matters pertaining to accreditation, would relate primarily to a  
348 single external agency and be accredited by it. The proposed Commission on  
349 Medical Education is an effort to create such an agency at this time. Its  
350 emergence remains in doubt, but if the advocated change does not come about,  
351 the universities would need and would indeed demand the organization of some  
352 external accrediting and standard maintaining body rather than being answer-  
353 able to many as they are today. The Liaison Committee on Medical Education

354 is taking some steps to assure greater responsibility for accreditation in  
355 graduate medical education.

356 Patients and Consumers

357 No immediate effect on patients and consumers can be predicted at this time.  
358 However, since the *raison d'être* of the whole health care and health educa-  
359 tion system is to serve the people, the vitality of corporate medical edu-  
360 cation must eventually rest in its ability to serve the people well. Public  
361 input is desirable and has been proposed at a national level. It should be  
362 locally determined from medical center to medical center based on local con-  
363 sideration.

364 The Academic Health Center and Graduate Medical Education

365 The progressively more secure conviction by the Association of American Med-  
366 ical Colleges that the academic health center should become a focal point  
367 for the initiation and operation of programs for research, education, and  
368 patient services on a regional basis creates questions concerning goals and  
369 methods of attaining them. For the center to have a significant influence  
370 upon the regional practice of medicine and the delivery of comprehensive  
371 health services, it appears essential for the center and specifically the  
372 university to assume a corporate responsibility for the graduate education  
373 of physicians. Among the reasons for the need for this assumption are the  
374 fact that (a) a portion, frequently a large one, of the service provided to  
375 the community is carried out by interns and residents; (b) the total inter-  
376 disciplinary resources of the university can be brought to bear upon the  
377 standards of health care through interns and residents; and (c) a continuing  
378 relationship for educational purposes may be created through interns and

379 residents when they enter the community to practice.

380       Without the university's acceptance of the corporate responsibility  
381 for the total formal education of physicians, their efforts to influence  
382 services provided to the community and the appropriate education of phys-  
383 icians to provide them will be less than effective.

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Dr. James V. Warren  
Chairman  
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1 Dupont Circle  
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Dear Dr. Warren:

Unfortunately, my schedule is such that I will be out of the country at the time of the meeting of the Council of Academic Societies on 12 February 1971 and will therefore be unable to attend. With the concurrence of Dr. Eugene P. Kennedy, the President of this Society, Dr. Manfred L. Karnovsky of Harvard Medical School is being asked to take my place at the meeting of the Council and together with Dr. Estabrook, represent this Society at that meeting.

Dr. Karnovsky, of course, will be in Chicago in any instance since he is listed as a speaker at one of the interesting sessions which are planned.

With best wishes for a most successful meeting.

Yours very sincerely,

  
Robert A. Harte

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CC: Dr. Ronald W. Estabrook  
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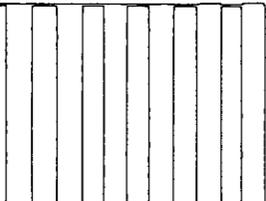
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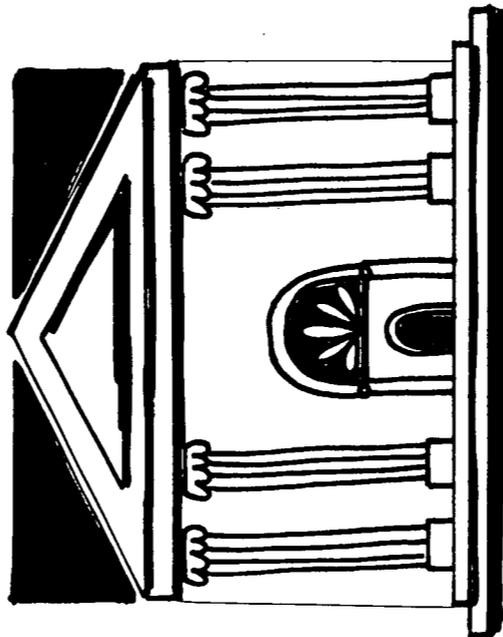
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## ASSOCIATION FOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL EDUCATION

**Friday Morning, February 12**  
 Contemporary View of Medical Education.

**Friday Afternoon, February 12**  
Continuing Medical Education: Planning a Program (A Critical Look at How It's Done)

The Impact of Educational Consultation on Development of Continuing Medical Education Programs in Community Hospitals  
 Intern-Resident Salary Revisited  
 The Status of Existing Orientation Program for Foreign Medical Graduates  
 Educational Programs for Patients  
 Experiences to Date with Family Practice Residency Programs

**Saturday Morning, February 13**  
 Hospital Funding and Medical Education

**Saturday Afternoon, February 13**  
 John Leonard Award, Presentation and Address  
 Annual Business Meeting

## THE FEDERATION OF STATE MEDICAL BOARDS OF THE UNITED STATES

**Friday Morning, February 12**  
Legal Counselors of State Medical Boards

Legal Responsibilities in Relation to Allied Health Professions and Medical Assistants  
 Medical-Legal Status of Paramedical Personnel and Physicians' Assistants  
 Overview of Medical Aspects in Relation to Allied Health Professions  
 The Interdependence of Medical and Allied Health Education  
 View on the Professional Assistant Program and Medical Legal Aspects  
 State Medical Boards and Statutory Provisions in the Utilization of Professional Assistants  
 Question and Answer Period

**Friday Afternoon, February 12**  
Allied Health Professions and Paramedical Personnel--Relationship or Responsibility to State Medical Boards

Duke Program for Training and Preparation of Physicians' Assistants  
 The Nurse as a Physician's Assistant in Pediatrics  
 Paper by Association of Schools of Allied Health Professions  
 Study of Nursing and Nursing Education in Regard to Medical Assistants  
 Question and Answer Period

**Friday Evening, February 12**  
 16th Annual Walter L. Bierring Lecture and Dinner

**Saturday Morning, February 13**  
The 1971 Examination Institute  
 FLEX, The Scientific Method of Examination for Medical Licensure  
 The FLEXible Way

The Dimensions of the Examination  
 How to Tell One Figure from Another  
 The Numbers Game  
 The "Choice" of Multiple-Choice Test Items  
 To Choose or Not to Choose: That is the Question  
 Panel Discussion

**Saturday Noon, February 13**  
 Herbert M. Platter Luncheon  
 Review of a Decade of Federation Activities

Changing Patterns of Medical Education and Curricula  
 New Philosophies in Medical Education and Their Effect on Recognition of Professional Competence  
 Impact of Medical Education Changes on Prevailing Licensure Requirements  
 Can State Medical Boards Keep Pace with Changing Patterns of Medical Education?  
 Testing for Clinical Competence--Is There a Need for Multiple Examinations?  
 SAMA Representative Regarding Medical Students' Thoughts on the Examination Process  
 Question and Answer Period

## COUNCIL ON MEDICAL EDUCATION

**Sunday Morning, February 14**  
The Development of New Medical Schools  
 Do We Really Need More New Medical Schools?  
 Can New Medical Schools Be Established Faster and Cheaper?  
 The Location of New Medical Schools: National Design or Local Initiative?

American Citizens in Foreign Medical Schools  
 American Students at Guadalajara and Bologna  
 Can We Bring the Guadalajara Student Back Earlier and Still Preserve Educational Standards?

**Sunday Afternoon, February 14**  
The End of the Internship  
 Does the Internship Belong in Undergraduate or Graduate Medical Education?  
 Will the Matching Plan Survive as the Internship is Phased Out?  
 Who Should Accredit the First Year of Graduate Medical Education?  
 How Can We Provide a Broad Educational Base in the Integrated Residency Program?

Can the Specialty Boards Respond to Change?  
 The Development of Preliminary Certification Programs in Medicine and Surgery  
 The Role of the American Board of Medical Specialties  
 Board Certification or Advanced University Degree?  
 The Autonomy and Independence of Medical Specialty Boards

**Monday Morning, February 15**  
The Control and Direction of Allied Health Education  
 The New Commission for the Study of Accreditation of Selected Allied Health Educational Programs  
 What is the Appropriate Role of the Medical Specialty Society, the University, the Junior College, and the Hospital in the Control and Direction of Allied Health Education?  
 Increasing the Enrollment of Black and Other Minority Students in Medical School

The Program of the Inter-Association Committee: Progress to Date and Problems Ahead  
 Can the Current Acceptance Rate for Minority Students be Maintained?  
 The Development of Financial Support for Full Minority Student Enrollment  
 Academic Problems in the Enrollment of Minority Students

**Monday Afternoon, February 15**  
Interdependence of American and International Medical Education  
 Training of Faculties for Medical Schools in Developing Countries  
 New Models of Education in Developing Countries  
 Systems of Medical Specialization and World Health Needs  
 Reciprocal Recognition of Undergraduate and Graduate Medical Education  
Improving Physician Distribution Through Medical Education  
 Pros and Cons of a National Health Service Corps  
 The Role of the Health Education Center in Medical Education  
 Use of Student loans and Scholarships as Incentives for Medical Practice

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