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Dr. Leffall is Moore Lecturer

Dr. LaSalle D. Leffall, Jr. presented the tenth Will C. Moore Lecture on Nov. 15. He spoke on "Ethics in Surgical Practice." Dr. Leffall is the Charles R. Drew Professor of Surgery and Surgeon-in-Chief at Howard University, Washington, D.C. He served as President of the American College of Surgeons last year. At Indiana University, he made ward rounds with surgical residents at Wishard and University Hospitals. He spoke on "Evolution in the Management of Breast Cancer" at Surgical Grand Rounds.



Reunion: Dr. LaSalle D. Leffall, Jr. and Dr. George H. Rawls were college and medical school roommates. Dr. Rawls is a past president of the Indiana State Medical Association and is a member of the Advisory Council for General Surgery.

CALL FOR PAPERS

This is a call for papers for the Annual Meeting that will be held May 1-3, 1997 in Indianapolis. Residents and non fellows will need to submit an abstract. Fellows need to submit only the title of the paper. Reports of spectacular cases will be considered for presentation. The **deadline for abstracts is January 31, 1997.** Please mail submissions to: Lewis E. Jacobson, MD FACS, 1001 West 10th Street, Myers Building, Room 1014, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

Indiana Chapter on the Internet.

The Indiana Chapter will have a home page on the American College of Surgeons server about Dec. 7. Ideas and material were straight forward but setting up was slow. It is a start. The home page outlines the entire website and has links to the other pages. You may visit the Indiana website at: <http://www.facs.org/chapmen u.html> and select Indiana Chapter.

Dues for ACS Fellows in the United States will remain at \$375. Indiana Chapter dues will remain at \$50. Statements will be sent in December.

Governors Reports. Enclosed in this mailing of the Newsletter are the Governors reports. You are encouraged to review these.

New Trauma Award. The Indiana Chapter will present an additional trauma award (yet unnamed) at the Annual Meeting. President Turner is seeking a name for this award. Suggestions will be appreciated. Dr. Turner's address is: 1633 N. Capitol, Suite 650, Indianapolis, IN 46202. State why you think the person should be selected.

The Shumacker Lecturer for the 1997 meeting will be Dr. Frank Lewis from the Henry Ford Hospital. **The ACS Distinguished lecturer** will be Dr. Paul Ebert.

Announcement from President, William W. Turner, Jr., MD, FACS

The 26th Annual Meeting of the Young Surgeon Representatives of the American College of Surgeons will take place in Chicago, April 27-28, 1997. The Executive Council of the Indiana Chapter is seeking applications from surgeons within the Chapter. You must be a Fellow of the ACS and younger than 45 years. You must not have previously attended. The Council is most interested in surgeons who want to become more involved in Chapter activities. If you are interested, please contact the Chapter Administrator, at the following address: Carolyn Downing, Indiana State Medical Association, 322 Canal Walk, Indianapolis, IN 46202. Telephone (317)261-2060 or (800)257-4762.

Coming Events

Dec. 7, 1996 - "Home page" should be on line.

Jan. 31, 1997 - Abstracts due for Annual Meeting.

Feb. 21, 1997 - John E. Jesseph Lecture, Dr. Josef E. Fischer, Professor and Chairman at the University of Cincinnati. Columbia Club, Indianapolis, 6:30 P.M.

April 5-9, 1997 - ACS Spring Meeting, San Diego, CA

May 1-3, 1997 - Chapter Annual Meeting, Westin Hotel, Indianapolis.

Oct. 12-17, 1997 - ACS Clinical Congress, Chicago, IL

Do you have an Indiana Medical website? The Indiana Chapter ACS website on the College server has a listing of other surgical and medical websites. It seems proper to highlight other medical or surgical sites in Indiana instead of the nationally known websites that are listed. If your hospital or medical facility has a website, send the URL to <rpirgi@ind.tds.net> to have it included in the list. A listing of our URL on your site would be appreciated.

Chapter Breakfast

The Indiana Chapter has had a breakfast at the Clinical Congress for at least 20 yr., and has had good attendance. It is Tuesday morning at 7:00 and has included an update of Chapter activities by the Chapter Officers and Governors. In San Francisco, breakfasts had been reserved for fifty. There were twenty-one attendees. The chapter must pay for all the reservations. The number of reservations for Chicago next year will be reduced. If attendance continues to drop the event may be dropped.

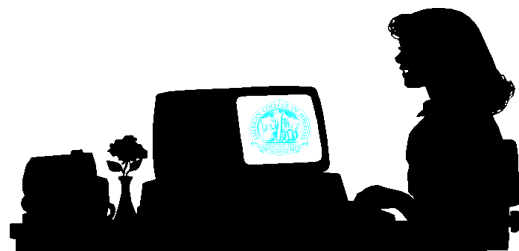
ACS Clinical Congress, San Francisco

Your editor spent some of his time visiting the exhibits looking at computer software. New software is at hand but the best seems to be upgrades of established companies. American Medical Software offers a complete package: scheduling, billing, insurance, management reports and medical records. This is adaptable to a surgical practice but is designed for the generalist.

"Case Counter" from Software for Surgeons continues to be directed toward the needs of surgical residents. It is a new version in the last year and is approved by the residency review committee. It is also usable for tracking cases in the surgeon's office.

SilverPlatter Education, Inc. has the most extensive library of CD's for computer use. They have the complete listings of Medline on CD. They have both a journal platter and a service which sends periodic updates.

Other excellent software specifically for breast clinics or for endoscopic surgeons was there. Additional information is available.



The top ten medical websites on the Internet according to Robert Kiley:

<http://www.cnn.com/HEALTH/index.html> (Cable News Network Health)

<http://www.cdc.gov/> (Center for Disease Control)

<http://www.nih.gov> (National Institutes of Health)

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov> (National Library of Medicine)

<http://www.york.ac.uk/inst/crd/info> (British National Health Service)

<http://cancer.med.upenn.edu/> (Oncolink)

<http://www.icsi.net/GenRx> (Physicians GenRx)

<http://php.silverplatter.com/> (Physicians Home Page)

<http://www.carl.org/uncover> (UnCover)

<http://www.who.ch/> (World Health Organization)