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## NEWS FROM THE SOCIETY—

In contrast to the lull which customarily pervades many enterprising, particularly professional organizations, during the summer season, these past few months have been busy and productive for ASLM.

### Membership Recruitment

In the area of local recruitment, Council Member Attorney Lawrence J. Smith of New Orleans launched this past June a personal letter solicitation drive directed to physicians, attorneys, nurses and other health-care deliverers and health-law professionals in greater New Orleans which significantly increased our Louisiana enrollment and promises to lead to the formation of an active local group based in New Orleans. ASLM members who would like to pioneer similar local membership recruitment programs are invited to write to Society Headquarters for help and instructions.

In the corporate-institution sponsor membership category, the "bulk" membership designed by Council Member David Z. Webster of Boston's Frank C. Hall of Massachusetts, Inc. has attracted several more national corporate entities to the original three reported in the July 1974 issue of **Medicolegal News** (the Argonaut, Aetna and Peerless Insurance Companies). This special membership is available to corporations, institutions, hospitals and professional organizations to provide widespread ASLM membership privileges at considerable savings. It requires a starting membership enrollment by the corporate-institution member of at least ten members, each of whom receives ASLM membership program registration privileges and free ASLM publications subscriptions at a special reduced "bulk" rate for the corporate-institution member. Details are outlined on pages 4 and 12 of this issue of **Medicolegal News**.

### ASLM 1974 Symposia and Conferences:

Two unique and most promising educational endeavors will complete ASLM's 1974 program activities.

**The First National Conference on Computers, Law and Medicine** - a two day conference under the direction of Roy N. Freed, Esq., National Chairperson and John A. Norris, J.D., M.B.A., National Vice-Chairperson will be held at the Boston Sheraton Hotel on November 7 and 8.

**ASLM's Third Annual Symposium on the Medicolegal Evaluation of Disability** at Boston's Copley Plaza Hotel, November 13, will emphasize disability evaluation in pulmonary disorders and is headed by Harvard Medical School Professor of Surgery, Howard A. Frank, M.D.

The complete programs and registration forms for each are printed on pages 10 and 11 of this issue of **Medicolegal News**.

### ASLM 1975 Symposia and Conferences:

The Second Annual ASLM Medical Malpractice Trial Demonstration, scheduled for Wednesday March 19, 1975 at the Auditorium of Boston University's Law School, will be headed by Douglas Danner, LL.B., and George J. Annas, J.D., M.P.H., the team who so successfully directed last year's demonstration trial. ASLM members who wish roles in the mock trial should contact Society Headquarters as soon as possible.

Under the direction of Aubrey Milunsky, MB.B.Ch., M.R.C.P., D.C.H., and the National Genetics Foundation as cosponsor, ASLM will present an unique two day Symposium on **Genetics and the Law** at Boston's Copley Plaza Hotel May 19 and 20, 1975 with an opening formal dinner and prominent guest speaker on May 18, 1975. The Symposium will exam-

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## NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

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

Spring, 1975: **Human Experimentation** (George J. Annas, Esq. and Leonard Glantz, Esq.)  
(Jan.-May.) 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 will be taught at B.U. Law School. 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.

**NEWLY-FORMED - The American Academy of Medical Directors.** For information, write the American Academy of Medical Directors, P.O. Box 949, Alexandria, Virginia 22313

**Air Pollution Medical Research Conference,** Sheraton Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Dec. 5-6, 1974. For information write AMA Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, 535 North Dearborn St., Chicago, IL 60610.

**American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine,** St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco Nov. 17-22, 1974. For information write Creston C Herold, Exec. Dir., 30 N. Michigan Ave. Chicago, IL 60602.

**Institute on Law, Psychiatry and the Mentally Disordered Offender,** Southern Illinois University Student Center, Carbondale, IL, Nov. 12-14, 1974. For information write Chairman David L. Jewell, P.O. Box 31, Chester, IL 62203.

**International Medical-Legal Seminar (11th),** Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, and Lima, Jan. 25-Feb. 7, 1975. For information write the Pittsburgh Institute of Legal Medicine, Frick Building, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

**Boston University Center for Law & Health Sciences**  
Privacy and Confidentiality in Medical Practice: A Continuing Education Program for Physicians; co-sponsored by B.U. Medical Center, Keefer Auditorium, B.U. Medical Center, Wednesday, December 11, 1974 2:00 - 5:30 p.m., \$35.00. For further information Center for Law & Health Sciences, 209 Bay State Road, Boston, Mass. 02215 (617) 353-2910.

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ine in depth the challenging and controversial legal questions and issues raised by the striking recent advances in human genetics. Program speakers have been selected from leading universities and include many national and international authorities in genetics, law, ethics and theology.

This program should appeal not only to physicians interested in genetics, pediatrics, medicine, obstetrics and health-care delivery and lawyers concerned with health, constitutional and criminal law, but also to theologians, philosophers, sociologists, third party payers, hospital administrators, government regulatory agencies and professional liability insurers among others. Details will be announced in future issues of **Medicolegal News**.

Neil L. Chayet, J.D., and John A. Norris, J.D., M.B.A., National Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson respectively have already secured many noted authorities for ASLM's unique **First National Conference on the Legal Implications of Emergency Medical Care** to be held May 21-23, 1975 at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C. The conference will encompass

the legal problems of emergency care on the scene, in ambulance transit and within the hospital. Additional sessions will be directed to model legislation and to the legal aspects of government and other funding of emergency medical care.

Among many of the nation's prestigious medical and legal associations and others who have joined ASLM as **Cooperating Co-sponsors** in this venture are: the American Heart Association, the American College of Legal Medicine, the Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians, the American College of Emergency Physicians, the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma, the National Health Lawyers Association, the Center for the Study of Emergency Medical Service at the University of Pennsylvania, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the University Association for Emergency Medical Services, the Employers Insurance of Wausau, the ACT Foundation (Advanced Coronary Treatment) Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American College of Physicians.

The fourth Symposium in the continuing ASLM series of the **Medicolegal Evaluation of Disability** will be devoted to the medical, legal and insurance approaches to disability evaluation in the field of neuropsychiatry. Forensic Psychiatrist Robert R. Mezer, M.D., and Gerald F. Winkler, M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor of Neurology, Harvard Medical School, are program chairpersons. The program, scheduled for Wednesday November 19, 1975, will include morning presentations by leading authorities in psychiatry and neurology and an afternoon panel discussion and workshop conference focusing on the medical and legal examination of the alleged malingerer.

And in planning stages are a **National Conference on Medical Malpractice** in conjunction with the Pittsburgh Institute of Legal Medicine, the Duquesne University School of Law and the Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association for September or October of 1975 in Pittsburgh; and a two day conference on **No Fault Medical Malpractice** for the Fall of 1975 in conjunction with the New York Law School in New York City.