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26 PHYSICIANS FROM  
MONTANA, IDAHO  
TO MEET AT UM  
FOR CORONARY SYMPOSIUM

MISSOULA--

Twenty-six physicians from Montana and Idaho will participate in the Intensive Coronary Care Symposium Oct. 7-10 at the University of Montana.

The four-day program is administered by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) under the Mountain States Regional Medical Program (MSRMP). The symposium deals with recent developments in treatment of heart attack patients. Symposium registration is at 8 a.m. in the UM Lodge.

Coronary care training comprises one of three health programs planned for strengthening health care in a four-state region, including Montana, Idaho, Nevada and Wyoming.

Training received by physicians during the University symposium comprises ~~one~~ segment of an extensive coronary care program being conducted at St. Patrick Hospital, Missoula. The Hospital's program is under the direction of Missoula physicians as part of the MSRMP.

Physicians attending the UM symposium also will spend two hours each day in laboratory and practice time at St. Patrick, receiving training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and cardiac monitoring.

The University is providing space and several personnel for the campus symposium. Dr. E. W. Pfeiffer, UM zoology professor, is in charge of the physiology laboratory aspects of the four-day program. Assisting him will be Gary M. Matson, a UM graduate student from Omaha, Neb., formerly of Lincoln, Neb., and William W. Morrelles, UM zoology preparator. Thomas J. Collins, UM director of public services, is handling local arrangements for the UM symposium.

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Physicians presenting medical information during the symposium will include Dr. John R. Blackmon of the University of Washington Department of Cardiology, Seattle; and Dr. Richard D. Weber, Dr. Gerald A. Diettert and Dr. Harold A. Braun, all of Missoula. Dr. Braun is medical director of the coronary care training program.

Other St. Patrick medical staff members participating in the program include Dr. Vasil P. Czorny, anesthesiologist, and Dr. B. J. McLaverty and Dr. James T. Maddux, pathologists.

In addition to the UM symposium, other features of the coronary care training program include a training program for nurses, conducted three times a year at St. Patrick Hospital and at the University. First nurses session during the 1968-69 academic year will be next month under the direction of Mrs. Lillian M. LaCroix, St. Patrick Hospital nursing educator.

Montana and Idaho physicians scheduled to participate in next week's coronary care symposium at the University include:

Montana--Dr. Earl D. Coriell, Polson; Dr. Donald W. Maclean, Hamilton; Dr. Malcolm O. Burns, Kalispell; Dr. Francis L. Bertoglio, Deer Lodge; Dr. John Daniels, St. Ignatius; Dr. Brownlow C. Farrand, Jordan; Dr. Merle D. Fitz and Dr. Clyde H. Norman, both of Scobey; Dr. Paul J. Gans, Lewistown; Dr. Morris A. Gold, Butte; Dr. David Gregory, Glasgow; Dr. William E. Hadcock, Conrad; Dr. Robert F. Stanchfield, Shelby.

Others from Montana to attend are Dr. Vernon D. Standish, Big Timber; Dr. Michael J. Kelly, Choteau; Dr. Morton E. Levitan, Fort Harrison; Dr. Thomas J. Moylan, Roundup; Dr. John H. O'Leary, Havre; Dr. C. H. Swanson, Columbus; Dr. Robert A. Weeks, Baker; Dr. Robert R. Whiting, Hardin, and Dr. Richard L. Cole, Bozeman.

Idaho--Dr. Walter L. Blackadar and Dr. Roy D. Sinclair, both of Salmon; Dr. Keith Dahlberg, Kellogg, and Dr. Calvin A. Reber, Orofino.

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