24 physicians participating in symposium at University of Montana

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Sessions continue through Thursday for 24 Montana and Idaho physicians participating in the Coronary Care Symposium at the University of Montana, Missoula.

The four-day program (Oct. 7-10) is administered by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) under the Mountain States Regional Medical Program (MSRMP). Physicians are studying recent developments in treatment of heart attack patients at the symposium.

Sessions Wednesday begin at 8:30 a.m. and a luncheon and panel discussion are scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Sessions reconvene at 2 p.m. and physicians will begin work in the laboratory at 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Dr. E.W. Pfeiffer, UM zoology professor, is in charge of the physiology laboratory aspects of the four-day program.

Training being given physicians at the UM symposium is one part of an extensive coronary care program being conducted at St. Patrick Hospital, Missoula. The hospital's program is being directed by Missoula physicians as part of the MSRMP.

Participants in the UM symposium are also spending two hours each day at St. Patrick, receiving training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and cardiac monitoring.

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