City of Hope Offers New Film

A new film on "Modern Hospital Pharmacy Practice" has been produced by the Pharmacy Department of the City of Hope Medical Center and the Medical Media Network.

Believed to be the first of its kind in the field of hospital pharmacy, the 20-minute, 16mm, color and sound film depicts routines and procedures involving the hospital pharmacist as a member of a total health team including the doctor, nurse and the social worker. The use of the unit dose drug distribution system at the City of Hope is shown as well as new developments in clinical pharmacy and the utilization of pharmacy technicians recruited from discharged Army medical corpsmen.

Dr. Allan J. Swartz, director of Pharmacy at the City of Hope and faculty coordinator for production, says he has already received numerous requests for the film from hospitals, pharmacy and nursing organizations and professional schools in California as well as many other states throughout the country.

The film is available to any groups interested. Requests should be directed to Dr. Swartz, City of Hope, 1500 E. Duarte Rd., Duarte, California.

Parkinsonism

A second, new film on Parkinsonism has been added to Eaton Laboratories' film library: "Differential Diagnosis of Parkinsonism," by J. Richard Blonsky, M.D., assistant professor of neurology at Northwestern University Medical School. With the aid of volunteer patients, this new film illustrates how to differentiate Parkinson's disease from many other movement disorders. It is 16mm, full color and sound, with a running time of 14 minutes.

The first film in the Eaton Parkinson Series, "Treatment of Parkinsonism with Levodopa," by George Paulson, M.D., has been widely viewed and it is expected that "Differential Diagnosis ..." will be equally welcomed by physicians, nurses and students. A third film will be added to the Parkinson series shortly.

These and others in the Eaton library of medical and surgical teaching films may be requested for showings by writing: Film Library, Eaton Laboratories, Division of The Norwich Pharmacal Company, Norwich, N.Y. 13815.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

The purpose of this printing is to make available a book that serves a worthwhile purpose. Part of that purpose is to point up the changes that have occurred during the past two decades, allowing comparison with the old.

It is fitting that such a book should be authored by Roland I. Pritikin, M.D. A member of more societies than we could list on this page, this man has helped in staffing missionary hospitals and teaching students of ophthalmic surgery around the world. Yet the most significant achievements were those of everyday practice in which he has spent these last two decades, sharing in and contributing to the changes that have made a great specialty much greater.

Dr. Pritikin has honored me by asking for my editorial comments.

Eugene V. Grace, M. D.