Dr. Lowenstein Named Chief Of Out-Patient Surgery

Paul S. Lowenstein, M.D., has become a member of the full-time staff of the Department of Surgery at Jewish Hospital.

Beginning July 1, Dr. Lowenstein is on the full-time surgical staff of the emergency room, covering the surgical aspect of patient care. He is on duty five days a week, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., and will maintain an office in the surgical suite.

Dr. Lowenstein was in private practice in St. Louis for forty-five years, and closed the doors of his office at 497 N. Kingshighway on June 1 of this year.

“I thought it a very good time to discontinue private practice, and I am looking forward to being of service on the full-time staff of Jewish Hospital,” Dr. Lowenstein said.

Dr. Lowenstein has been known to have said he loves every brick of Jewish Hospital. He is one of the oldest living interns of the hospital, and a feature article was published on his 50th anniversary in the April, 1966, issue. At that time, Dr. Lowenstein cited the many changes of the hospital since he came in 1916 as a rotating intern. He was one of two interns working in the then 100-bed Jewish Hospital, located on Delmar Boulevard.

“The one constancy in the program at Jewish Hospital has been the provision of a post-graduate course second to none in the community,” Dr. Lowenstein said.

The tendency to have attending men staff the emergency room in various hospitals throughout the country has become more prevalent. Dr. Lowenstein cited two advantages to this: to give the utmost in supervisory care for surgical emergency cases, and to allow more time for the surgical house staff on hospital assignments.

Dr. Lowenstein came to Jewish Hospital as assistant surgeon in 1922, and has remained in the department where his present status is consultant in surgery.

His interest in vascular surgery developed through the years, and for some time he was in charge of the vascular clinic.

Through the more than fifty years that Dr. Lowenstein has been a member of the hospital staff, he has been known to his patients and personnel alike for his devotion and service to the Hospital.

Otolaryngology Holds Open House In Shoenberg Research Building

The Department of Otolaryngology and its Divisions of Audiology and Speech Pathology held an open house reception June 11 in the newly renovated facilities in the Shoenberg Research Building at 4949 Forest Park Boulevard.

Invited guests toured the research and clinical facilities, and participated in demonstrations using the most advanced equipment for evaluation of problems of communication.

The Department of Otolaryngology is directed by Ben H. Senturia, M.D. In 1966, there were more than 5,600 patient visits coming from the Midwest regional area. The Department offers comprehensive services which encompass ear, nose, and throat services, and speech, hearing, psychology, and social work so that every facet of a patient’s problem can be thoroughly evaluated.

The Division of Speech Pathology is under the direction of Frank B. Wilson, Ph.D., and is presently in its second year of a project supported by the U.S. Department of Education entitled “Voice Disorders in School Age Children.” Approximately 33,000 school children in the St. Louis area have been screened for voice disorders as a part of this project. Extensive evaluations are completed at the Jewish Hospital. This information is then used to determine if voice therapy will be beneficial. Findings in this project are shared with other medical and educational agencies.

The research activities of the Divisions of Audiology and Speech Pathology have been stimulated by findings, and the results of the research studies have immediate applicability to the ongoing clinical problems.

The Divisions of Audiology and Speech Pathology have received international recognition for their research activities in electroencephalography and voice disturbances.

Both private and public funds are supporting the research in electroencephalography under the direction of Robert Goldstein, Ph.D., and David G. Shepard, Ph.D.

The Jewish Hospital Auxiliary provided funds for the new clinical facilities which include four sound proof test booths for audiologic work, and four speech and language pathology rooms.

Many members of the community have generously contributed to the support of this program and for the development of the building.

Receives Accreditation

The Divisions of Audiology and Speech Pathology have received accreditation for the year June 1, 1967 through May 31, 1968, from the American Board of Examiners in Speech Pathology and Audiology of the American Speech and Hearing Association.

This division received accreditation last year for five years through May 31, 1971, but it is subject to review each year. During the initial inspection for certification, a team made up of one specialist in audiology and one specialist in speech pathology spent two days here making a comprehensive survey of the scope, personnel and facilities of the division.

Medicare Impact On Home Care

The Home Care Division at the Jewish Hospital of St. Louis is 13 years old. Traditionally, a comprehensive, hospital based, physician directed program, Home Care supplies all needed care services to the housebound patient. The striking increase in patients receiving Home Care services since the beginning of Medicare is shown by the jump from 54 patients in January, 1965, to 88 in June, 1967. Prior to Medicare, there was rarely more than one private patient per month receiving Home Care services. In contrast, forty-three private patients were served through the Jewish Hospital Home Care programs in June, 1967.

In addition to private patients, the program has consistently carried approximately 45 service patients whose physicians are part-time staff of the Home Care Division.

Though Medicare has fulfilled a major financial gap, the Jewish Federation still provides significant support for this program.

THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY of Jewish Hospital contributed funds for the new clinical facilities in the Department of Otolaryngology. Pictured at the open house reception June 11 are (left to right) Marjorie Sherman, president; Yvonne L. Schopfer, M.D., director of the Department of Otolaryngology; Mrs. Stanley M. Cohen, president of the Jewish Hospital Auxiliary; Ben H. Senturia, M.D., director of the Department of Otolaryngology; Mrs. William Arick, administrative coordinator of Otolaryngology; and David C. Shepard, Ph.D., director of Audiology.

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THE YALEM RESEARCH BUILDING is well on its way to its planned nine-story level. Completion date of the two million dollar structure is scheduled for early in the new building was made possible by a one million dollar contribution from Charles H. Yalem, St. Louis financier and philanthropist, and a grant from the National Institutes of Health.
Mrs. Susan Englund, R.N., has been appointed Home Care Nurse Coordinator.

Robert Hickok, R.P.T., attended the National Physical Therapy Conference in Miami. He presented a paper, "Impact of Associate Degree Program on Professional Practice of Physical Therapy." He attended the conference as a member of the national board of directors.

Miss Marilyn Hartmann has joined the Hospital staff as patient relations assistant. She will work with patients in X-ray and admitting.

Miss Marsha DeMere has joined the Hospital staff as patient relations representative assistant. She will assist Mrs. Frances Stovall, patient relations representative, in visiting the patients daily. Miss DeMere will also distribute brochures to patients and visitors in the Hospital.

Mrs. Nancy Varley, assistant supervisor, physical therapy, attended an educational institute sponsored by the APT-VRA (American Physical Therapists-Vocational Rehabilitation Agency) in Lincoln, Nebraska. Miss Geraldine Bronson has joined the physical therapy staff as a therapist. She is formerly of Cleveland, Ohio. Robert Livesey, data processing center, has been promoted from computer operator to programmer.

Leonard Petrovsky, clinical lab, has been appointed coordinator of night and weekend laboratory services.

Mrs. Nadean Wright, supervisor of Central Supply has announced the date for the annual Equipment Fair at the Hospital. The display of new equipment will be in the M.A.C. room on July 26th. The fair is designed to acquaint employees with the new equipment in use at the Hospital.

Harold Cochran, a veteran of 10 years with the Hospital, has been promoted from assistant chief engineer to chief engineer. He replaces Harold Thompson who had been with the Hospital 12 years. Mr. Thompson has moved to California.

SHANE GUARD John B. Dunlap visits with his wife, Eathel, in the Auxiliary Coffee Shop. Mr. Dunlap, left, with the hospital's own police force, has been working at the Hospital for more than five years. His wife, Eathel, is assistant manager of the Coffee Shop. He has been with the Hospital three years.

Security Has Top Priority

Jewish Hospital is a city within a city. With 2000 employees, students and patients, it is larger than hundreds of towns in Missouri and Illinois.

Besides having city-size power, water, gas, and telephone systems, the Hospital also has its own security systems. Uniformed guards from Shane and Associates patrol the halls and offices, ascertaining that patient and employee alike are safe from harm.

One of the most familiar guards at the Hospital is John B. Dunlap. He is known by first name to nearly everyone because he has been assigned to this location for five years.

Mr. Dunlap is licensed by the Metropolitan Police Department to carry a service revolver on duty. There is close cooperation between the Shane guards and the police department.

For example, if a known police suspect is seen near the Hospital building, pictures are distributed to all nursing stations with warnings to be on the alert for this person.

The guards also carry master keys to all the Hospital offices and lockers. If an emergency arrives during which a doctor or official needs to gain access to a place in the building, the guard assists these authorized people.

Of course, they also help employees who have gone off from home without their locker keys.

Another very important duty rendered by the guards is an escort service. Guards always accompany those carrying patient valuables or money to the safe.

When the evening shift is leaving, guards accompany any female employee to her automobile.

For special protection of the student nurses, a female Shane guard is stationed in the Moore Shoenberg Memorial Nurses Residence.

During the evening, one of the guards goes on "Deuter Clock Rounds." He routinely checks each office and door, making sure lights are out and no equipment is in an unsafe place.

The guard also keeps a lookout for possible electrical hazards and flood conditions.

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Dr. C. Read Boles, St. Louis pediatrician, will serve as president of the 4,000-member Washington University Medical Alumni Association. Dr. C. P. F. Wilson, Ph.D., and Edward H. Reinhard, M.D., were recently named president-elect of the American Society of Oral Surgeons meeting scheduled for October, 1967, in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Melvin L. Goldman, M.D., has been named president-elect of the Washington University Medical Alumni Association. Dr. C. Read Boles, St. Louis pediatrician, will serve as president of the 4,000-member organization for the coming year.

William M. Landau, M.D., and Edward H. Reinhard, M.D., were recently named to the Washington University School of Medicine Faculty Council Executive Committee.

Frank B. Wilson, Ph.D., director of speech pathology, was elected an associate member of the Ear, Nose and Throat Club of St. Louis.

Robert Goldstein, Ph.D., conducted an In-Service Training Program at the Cincinnati Speech and Hearing Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. His topic was Audiologic Assessment of Children.

Sam Frankel, Ph.D., and Jean Cines, assistant supervisor, clinical labs, conducted a workshop at the University of South Dakota Medical School in Ely, South Dakota.

Alex C. Sonnenwirth, Ph.D., director, division of microbiology, department of pathology at Washington University, was elected to “Bacteroides and Clinical Microbiology” at the Bacteriodes Symposium, National Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology in New York. At the same meeting, Dr. Sonnenwirth presented another paper written in collaboration with Miss Barbara Koen, entitled “Edwardsiella tarda as an Etiologic Agent of Human Disease.” A third paper, written by Charles C. Carr, M.T., A. C. Sonnenwirth, Ph.D. and Ben Senturia, M.D., “Pseudomonas aeruginosa Antibodies and External Otitis” was delivered at the same meeting by Dr. Sonnenwirth.

The program is located in the Schoenhein Research Building at 4949 Forest Park. Patients from all walks of life are eligible for this program. Patients are referred by physicians from the community, and treated on a local basis, being paid for by state or local funds.

People of any age are accepted for care in the cleft palate rehabilitation program. Newborn infants with clefts of the palate and nose at birth when the decision for surgery is made if necessary. Adults referred to the program receive reconstructive methods designed to fit their own particular needs.

The first visit is first referred to the clinic he undergoes intensive diagnostic procedures. Information and data that his relatives are made to obtain an accurate family history as well as previous personal therapy. Photographs, as well as x-rays of the face, and the jaws and the lips, and teeth of the patient’s speech and Psychological IQ tests are also part of this diagnostic work. The screening procedure takes the first half of a therapeutic day. The second half of the day involves screening by all specialists involved as indicated by the patient’s condition. With the completion of all diagnostic tests, the cleft palate team then discusses in detail all ramifications of the patient’s care as well as what is necessary with his family. When the final decision is made, the patient is advised of his course of treatment, whether it is surgery, speech therapy, orthodontia, prosthodontia, or simply planning for long term follow-up care. All diagnostic and therapeutic procedures are carried out at this time as most convenient for the patient. The whole program is supervised by the clinic. If necessary, at times, dental or speech work can be carried in the patient’s home town, as well as other medical and paramedical organizations in the city of St. Louis.

Chairman of the cleft palate rehabilitation program of the Jewish Hospital is Dr. Marcy Goldstein, a Plastic Surgeon. Other members of the team include:

1. Dr. C. P. F. Wilson, Ph.D., Director, Division of Microbiology.
2. Edward H. Reinhard, M.D., Director, Division of Speech Pathology and Audiology.
3. Dr. Sonnenwirth, Ph.D., Director, Division of Microbiology.
4. Dr. C. Read Boles, St. Louis pediatrician.
5. Ben Senturia, M.D., Director, Division of Pathology.
6. Miss Barbara Koen, Administrative Assistant.

EIGHTEEN MONTH-OOLD KATHY WARD is pictured with 2 Steinberg head nurse, Miss Elise Neil, as she recuperates after her recent cleft palate operation. Kathy’s arms were placed in splints so that she couldn’t disturb the healing of the surgery in the roof of her mouth. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Ward. Her mother is a registered nurse in 1-South.

Frank B. Wilson, Ph.D., President, American Society for Microbiology in New York. At the same meeting by Dr. Sonnenwirth.

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The 1967-1968 Jewish Hospital House Staff began working July 1. Included in the group are 20 residents having served here before, and 26 interns and residents with the Hospital for the first time.

This list also includes three doctors working at the Hospital on fellowship programs. Research fellows Stanley Birge, M.D., and Eric Esekit, M.D. will be pictured in the next "216".

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Position: Intern

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Medical Degree: St. Louis University
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Position: Intern

Name: Gary J. Brauner
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Medical Degree: University of Missouri
Family Status: Married
Position: Resident, 1st Year

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Position: Intern

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Medical Degree: Washington University
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Hospital Doctors to Carry Radios
For Instant Communication

In a hospital setting, the ability to communicate rapidly with a physician can mean the difference between life and death. For some time, the Jewish Hospital has been investigating means of improving the communication system which presently utilizes telephones, call lights and loudspeaker paging.

Phillip Bassin, associate director, reports that a system manufactured by a British corporation is to be purchased using funds provided by the Jewish Hospital Women’s Auxiliary. The system, which will be used by house staff and other key Hospital personnel, can operate with two units—a portable receiver weighing only three and one-eighth ounces and a transmitter weighing only 2.6 ounces. The receivers will be carried on the person of those individuals participating in the system. It will enable them to receive messages anywhere within a one-mile radius of the Hospital building. A few people will be issued transmitters which will enable them to talk back to the message center.

Another desirable feature of the system is that it provides a means of delivering messages to any receiver by merely dialing over any one of the Hospital telephones. Although the system has the capability for selective calls so that only the individual concerned receives the message, it is also possible, when necessary, to deliver a message to groups of individuals simultaneously. This is important in the event of a cardiac arrest when a number of key personnel must be notified immediately.

Initially forty-six receivers and five talk-back transmitters are being purchased.

Employees Complete
Computer Course

The 1440 computer at Jewish Hospital is a lot less complicated to a number of employees who recently completed a Computer Familiarization Course.

The 10-hour course, taught by Dr. Stanley Lang and Dr. Sam Frankel, was designed to acquaint interested Hospital personnel with the computer and its capabilities.

Dr. Frankel said, “Our ultimate goal is to achieve the highest possible efficiency with this valuable tool. I would say that the course was definitely a success. The personnel who took the course now know of the capabilities of the computer and of its availability to each department.”

Each person taking the course wrote at least one program, key-punched his own cards, and ran the program through the computer.

In actual Hospital practice, the Electronic Data Processing Department will write the program and operate the computer. The employee will need only to devise a workable method for applying his problem to the computer.

The course was suggested by the Hospital data-processing committee which includes: Sam Frankel, Ph.D.; Irwin Alloch; Stanley Lang, Ph.D.; Vernon Spradling; Noah Sussman, M.D.; Mrs. Virginia Reisinger, R.N.; Mrs. Evelyn Whitlock; Phillip Bassin; Robert Goldstein, Ph.D.; and Herbert B. Zimmerman, M.D.

Stoving Named
Clinic Manager

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Tripletts Born Here

The shock of multiple births can be averted today and made a pleasant surprise through Radiology.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kodner, 14 Morwood Lane, found out last April that they were going to become parents of triplets.

After visiting the obstetrician, Mrs. Kodner was advised by him to have an x-ray made. The technician told her as she was prepared for the test: “Funny, but in the 23 years I’ve been here, I’ve never been the one who has performed an x-ray examination and found triplets... twins yes, but when we had triplets here about 7 months ago, I was out to lunch when the radiologic examination was done.”

Mrs. Kodner’s smiling response to this was, “Why are you telling me all this?”

“It’s always been a fond dream of mine to be able to discover a multiple birth,” the technician said.

Mrs. Kodner did not suspect anything unusual about her size, and the technician’s comment did not really affect her until she arrived at her doctor’s office after the x-ray.

He asked her if she were prepared for something unusually pleasant and surprising.

“Twins?” she asked.

“Non, triplets!” he said.

Phyllis Kodner was overwhelmed and delighted. Her husband was in shock; then overwhelmed; then delighted!

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Employees Complete
Computer Course

The 1440 computer at Jewish Hospital is a lot less complicated to a number of employees who recently completed a Computer Familiarization Course.

The 10-hour course, taught by Dr. Stanley Lang and Dr. Sam Frankel, was designed to acquaint interested Hospital personnel with the computer and its capabilities.

Dr. Frankel said, “Our ultimate goal is to achieve the highest possible efficiency with this valuable tool. I would say that the course was definitely a success. The person who took the course now know of the capabilities of the computer and of its availability to each department.”

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