DR. INGELFINGER DIES;
SERVICE HONORS 'FATHER
OF GASTROENTEROLOGY'

Family members, colleagues and admirers were among the
more than 200 persons who gathered at the University's
Marsh Chapel on April 2 to pay tribute to Franz J. Ingel-
finger, M.D., who died March 26 at age 69. The renowned
physician was a professor emeritus of medicine at the School and editor emeritus of The
New England Journal of Medicine as well as the School's first Conrad Wesselhoeft Profes­
sor of Medicine. He was also chief of gastroenterology at the Evans Memorial Department
of Clinical Research at University Hospital for 27 years and was director of BUSM's medi­
cal services at Boston City Hospital from 1961 to 1967, revitalizing them and transform­
ing them into a nationally recognized teaching unit.

Often called the father of gastroenterology, Ingelfinger was recognized for develop­
ing that field as a scientific discipline. His laboratory became famous for the caliber
of its trainees, nicknamed "Fingerlings," as well as for clinical research regarding the
esophagus and the small intestine. Ironically, he was diagnosed in 1977 as having incur­
able cancer at the junction of the esophagus and stomach, the very area for which he was
noted for research.

As editor of the NEJM from 1967 to 1976, Ingelfinger was credited with bringing the
distinguished publication to preeminence by carrying bold commentaries on controversial
issues as well as current scientific papers.

The recipient of numerous awards and honors, Ingelfinger received the Abraham Flex­
er Award for Distinguished Service to Medical Education in 1976. Last March, he was
named Distinguished Physician at the Rogers Memorial Veterans Administration Medical
Center in Bedford, and three months later he received the George M. Kober Medal, the
highest honor awarded by the Association of American Physicians.

BASIC SCIENCES BOOSTED
IN NEW COURSE REQUIREMENT

The BUSM faculty last month approved a new curriculum re­
requirement, effective this fall, that requires each fourth­
year medical student to complete at least one four-week
seminar in Basic Sciences in Clinical Medicine. The seminars, to be conducted by at least
two faculty members (one from a basic science and the other from a clinical department),
are designed to reaffirm the importance of basic science disciplines in the practice of
clinical medicine, and to assist students in forming patterns of in-depth analysis of
clinical problems. Associate Dean John McCahan, chairman of the Curriculum Committee,
notes that the seminars will meet for at least two hours per week in the late afternoons.
Suggested topics include "Clinical Disorders of Lipoprotein Metabolism," "Effects of Risk
Factors on the Development of Vascular Disease in Experimental Animals and Man," and "The
Scientific Basis of Health-Care Planning."

CANCER CENTER RECEIVES
PAIN CONTROL CONTRACT

The School's Hubert H. Humphrey Cancer Research Center is
one of seven sites in the country to receive a contract
from the National Cancer Institute to study pain control
in cancer. Investigators will also try to determine whether a multidisciplinary approach,
if instituted at the onset of therapy for pain, is more effective than conventional methods that are administered as needed.

A Pain Management Team, consisting of surgical and medical oncologists, neurosurgeons, neurologists, radiation therapists, anesthesiologists, nurses, pharmacologists, psychologists, physical therapists and other health professionals, will conduct the study. Frederick W. Hehre, M.D., chairman of the Department of Anesthesiology, is a key participant responsible for the clinical conduct of the project. Peter Mozden, M.D., an associate professor of surgery and an assistant clinical professor of gynecology, is also active in the project. Other team members include Joseph Cochin, M.D., Ph.D., a professor of pharmacology and psychiatry and a specialist in analgesia, and Patricia Doran, R.N., a full-time nurse specialist on the project. Psychiatry is represented by Lyle Miller, Ph.D., chairman of the Department of Biobehavioral Sciences and a professor of psychiatry (psychology), and Alma Dell Smith, Ph.D., an instructor in psychiatry.

Patients who are 18 years or older and who have cancer-related pain may be referred to the Pain Management Team. After an examination and interview, the patient’s pain problem will be discussed by the team members at their weekly conference. An individualized treatment plan will then be determined. Several University Hospital and Boston City Hospital staff members have agreed to serve as consultants to the team when specific problems arise. For more information or to refer a patient to the team, call Patricia Doran at x5226 (247-5226).

APPEL ROOM, PANELS TO BE DEDICATED THIS MONTH

The Doris Appel History of Medicine Room in the Alumni Medical Library and the two large wall panels on American Medical History that are located in the corridor of the Instructional Building will be dedicated on Wednesday, April 30, at 4:30 p.m. The event coincides with the 53rd Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine to be held in Boston. Association members attending the dedication will visit the Bernard Appel Hall of Medicine, the new panels and the Doris Appel History of Medicine Room.

Speakers at the dedication ceremony, which is open to all students, faculty and staff, will include George E. Gifford Jr., M.D., an associate professor of socio-medical sciences and head of the Section on the History of Medicine at BUSM, and Dean Sandson.

The Doris Appel History of Medicine Room, formerly the History of Medicine Room, was re-named in honor of the sculptor. It contains more than 2,000 volumes on the history of medicine, including volumes from Mrs. Appel's personal medical-history library. The American Medical History panels feature 27 figures depicted on two massive stone plaques, portraying leaders in the development of American medicine from the landing of the Mayflower in 1620 to the Civil War. Persons interested in attending the dedication should contact Sherri Meyer at x6619 (247-6619).

ROBBINS TO BE HONORED AT SYMPOSIUM AND DINNER

Dean Sandson has announced that Stanley L. Robbins, M.D., retiring chairman of the Department of Pathology and associate dean for resources, will be honored at a symposium and retirement dinner sponsored by the School and the New England Society of Pathologists on Friday, May 16. The symposium, which will focus on "Recent Advances in Diagnostic Pathology," will be held from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Fairfax Room of the Sheraton-Boston Hotel.

Leonard S. Gottlieb, M.D., acting chairman of the Department of Pathology and director of the Mallory Institute of Pathology, will chair the symposium. Discussion topics will include "Islet Cell Tumors," "Current Concepts of Tumors of the Ears," and "Granulocytic Sarcoma." Symposium participants will include Robbins, Ramzi S. Cotran, M.D., chief of pathology at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, and Max L. Goodman, M.D., chief of pathology.
at Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary. The dinner will be held that evening at the Great Hall in Quincy Market.

Robbins, who plans to retire from the chairmanship of the Department of Pathology June 30, has been a member of the faculty for 35 years. He assumed the departmental chairmanship in 1964.

**LASAGNA TO PRESENT**
Louis Lasagna, M.D., chairman and professor of the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology and a professor of medicine at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, will be BUSM's first Sterling Drug Visiting Professor. His talk, entitled "Clinical Pharmacology and Patient Care," will be presented Thursday, April 24, at 4 p.m. in Keefer Auditorium. The lecture is open to all members of the Medical Center community.

The annual visiting professorship was established last July when the School became the first medical school in the country to receive a $50,000 endowment from Sterling Drug, Inc., of New York, N.Y.

**RELMAN TO SPEAK**
Arnold Relman, M.D., editor of The New England Journal of Medicine and a former professor of medicine at BUSM, will be the principle speaker at the School's commencement. The ceremony will be held at the Case Center on Sunday, May 18, at 2:30 p.m. A breakfast for the graduates and their parents will be held in a tent in front of the School at 8:30 a.m.

Approximately 50 students will receive the Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) degree at the School of Public Health's (SPH) graduation, to be held simultaneously with BUSM's ceremony, in the School of Fine Arts conference hall. This is SPH's first graduation since it was designated a school within the School of Medicine last June. A reception for the M.P.H. recipients and their guests will be held following the ceremony.

All graduates, their families and faculty members are urged to attend the University commencement exercises on Nickerson Field at 11 a.m. Buses are scheduled to leave the School for the Charles River Campus after the breakfast.

**SANDSON, BLACK TO MEET**
The BUSM Parents Committee, chaired by Mr. and Mrs. Alan M. Edelstein, will hold a reception for parents to meet Dean Sandson and Paul H. Black, M.D., director of the School's Hubert H. Humphrey Cancer Research Center, on Sunday, April 27, at 2 p.m. in Hiebert Lounge. Following the reception, Black will address the parents on "A Medical Odyssey Toward the Conquest of Cancer." Also included in the day's activities will be tours of the Medical Center, the School's History of Medicine sites and the Cardiovascular Institute. For more information, contact Sherri Meyer at Boston University School of Medicine, 80 East Concord Street, A101, Boston, MA 02118. Telephone (617) 247-6619 (x6619).

**CANCER SCREENINGS OFFERED TO FEMALE EMPLOYEES**
The Medical Center's Employee Health Service and University Hospital's Department of Gynecology will sponsor free breast and uterine cancer screenings for female Medical Center employees on Saturday, April 26, in Suite 501 of the Doctors Office Building. The screenings will be scheduled from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Women wishing to be screened must make an appointment by contacting the Employee Health Service at x5433 before Monday, April 21. Women who expect to be menstruating on April 26 cannot be screened and should cancel their appointments by Thursday, April 24, said Constance C. Cornog, M.D., director of the Employee Health Service.

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University Hospital's Blood Bank will conduct a month-long campaign in May aimed at signing up BUMC community members as donors to ensure an adequate supply of blood for the summer months. The "Save a Life" campaign will kick off on May 5 with a movie entitled "Life-song," which will be shown hourly in Keefer Auditorium from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Donations may be made to the Blood Bank, located on H-4, weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. year-round. For more information or to donate, call the donor recruiter at x5255 (247-5255).

J. Worth Estes, M.D., an associate professor of pharmacology and of socio-medical sciences and community medicine (section on the history of medicine), will be a featured speaker at the Boston Public Library's (BPL) commemoration of the publication of Aesclapian Boston, a guidebook to medical history sites in the Greater Boston area. The event, sponsored by the Benjamin Waterhouse Medical History Society and the Paul Dudley White Medical History Club at Boston College, will be held at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 30, in the library's Rabb Lecture Hall. Estes will speak on "Medical Skills in Colonial Boston." Kevin Tracey, BUSM I, one of several students who contributed to the guidebook and a coordinator for the program, wrote the section on BUSM.

Estes is the author of Hall Jackson and the Purple Foxglove, which was published last month by the University Press of New England. The book focuses on the professional life of Dr. Hall Jackson, a prominent New Hampshire physician who introduced digitalis to America during the revolutionary years.

A slide presentation on Sir William Osler, M.D., a renowned physician and medical historian, will be featured at the Benjamin Waterhouse Medical History Society's "Leaders in American Medicine" program on Tuesday, April 29, at 4:30 p.m. at the Countway Library of Harvard Medical School. Discussants will include Daniel C. Tosteson, dean and Caroline Shields Walker Professor of Physiology at Harvard Medical School, and William B. Bean, M.D., Sir William Osler Professor of Medicine and director of the Institute for Medical Humanities of the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. The program will be preceded by refreshments at 4 p.m.

Michael Halberstam '57, editor-in-chief of Modern Medicine, will be the guest speaker at the Annual Meeting and Banquet of the BUSM Alumni Association on Saturday, May 10, at 6 p.m. at the 57 Restaurant. Special guests will be members of the Class of 1980.

Alumni Weekend will begin Friday morning, May 9, with an informal discussion with Dean Sandson and student panelists, followed by a luncheon in Hiebert Lounge for the 25th reunion class. Saturday morning activities will include an update on current issues facing medical schools, presented by Dean Sandson and Norman Scotch, Ph.D., director of the School of Public Health, and Paul Black, M.D., director of the Hubert H. Humphrey Cancer Research Center. Several classes will have private dinners and brunches on Friday and Sunday.

Guests and members of the Medical Center community are invited to view a sculpture exhibit by Nathan Fineberg '30, which will be on display May 6 to 10 in the Alumni Medical Library's Archives Room.

For more information on Alumni Weekend activities, call the BUSM Alumni Association at (617)247-6046.

Fifty-one of the 116 fourth-year BUSM students learned they had been assigned their first choice in the National Internship and Residency Matching Program (NIRMP) on Matching Day, held March 12. The Boston Herald-American and WNAC-TV, Channel 5, were on hand to cover
the annual event, at which 21 students received their second choice, 20 were matched to their third choice, and 19 got their fourth, fifth, sixth or seventh choice.

A total of 22 students will do their residency training with BUSM-affiliated programs, and 66 students will continue their medical training out-of-state.

CHOBANIAN APPOINTED TO NEW UH DEPT. OF MEDICINE POST

Aram V. Chobanian, M.D., a professor of medicine and director of the Cardiovascular Institute, has been appointed associate chairman for cardiovascular medicine for University Hospital's Department of Medicine. The appointment was announced by UH Physician-in-Chief Norman G. Levinsky, M.D., chairman of the School's Division of Medicine. Chobanian is also chief of the Hospital's Section of Hypertension and Atherosclerosis.

Chobanian, along with Patrick O'Reilly, M.P.H., CI administrator, were recently interviewed about hypertension for WBZ-TV's "Coming Together" program, to be broadcast this month.

KUPCHIK CHAIRS SESSION AT INTERNATIONAL MEETING

Herbert Z. Kupchik, Ph.D., an assistant professor of microbiology and a member of the scientific staff at the Mallory Institute of Pathology, chaired the session on immunology and tumor markers at the International Meeting on Pancreatic Cancer, held in New Orleans on March 10 and 11. The meeting was sponsored by the National Pancreatic Cancer Project of the National Cancer Institute. As a member of the Pancreatic Cancer Project Review Subcommittee, Kupchik is organizing a special tumor marker workshop to be held in New Orleans this fall.

THARP FOUNDATION RETURNS FOR SECOND ENGAGEMENT

The Twyla Tharp Dance Foundation, whose performing residency at Boston University in 1978 was described by the Boston Globe as one of the artistic highlights of the year, will return in May for a second long-term engagement. The company's schedule will include eight performances and two lecture demonstrations at the Boston University Theatre, an outdoor public event staged in conjunction with Boston's Jubilee 350, and an intensive five-week teaching program.

For ticket information, call 353-3345. Those interested in information about admission to the 1980 Twyla Tharp Dance Foundation Residency at the University should contact the Office of the Vice President for Arts, Publications and Media at 353-2224.

BRIEFLY NOTED

In recognition of their "meritorious contributions to the advancement of science," Associate Dean Leah M. Lowenstein, M.D., D.Phil., Ruth R. Levine, Ph.D., chairperson of the Division of Medical and Dental Sciences of the Graduate School, and Nelson Butters, Ph.D., a professor of neurology (neuropsychology), were elected fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at the Association's recent annual meeting. Sanford Chodosh, M.D., an associate professor of medicine and director of the Sputum Lab at Boston City Hospital, has co-authored an article in a recent issue of Lung entitled "Quantitative Sputum Gram Stains in Chronic Bronchial Disease"...Dennis Slone, M.D., an associate professor of medicine and co-director of the Drug Epidemiology Unit (DEU), presented a paper entitled "Issues in the Epidemiological Evaluation of Adverse Effects of Oral Contraceptives: Oral Contraceptives and Myocardial Infarction" at the Fourth International Meeting on Fertility Control held in Genoa, Italy, March 6 to 8...C. David Jenkins, Ph.D., a professor of psychiatry and director of the Department of Behavioral Epidemiology, was scheduled to appear on WCVB-TV's "Good Day!" show on Wednesday, April 16, to discuss behavioral risk factors. Jenkins discussed stress on WBZ-TV's "Impact" show on March 27...John E. Madias, M.D., an assistant professor of medicine and director of the heart station at Boston City Hospital, wrote the cover story in the March issue of Primary Cardiology. It was entitled

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"Acute Myocardial Infarction Following Attacks of Variant Angina"...F. Marott Sinex, Ph.D., a professor of biochemistry, was interviewed about senile dementia last month for a six-hour documentary that is being produced by a major television network in Italy. The documentary, entitled "Il Grande Tabu," or "The Great Taboo," will feature interviews concerning new methods for dealing with death, terminal illness and aging. The documentary, which is being filmed internationally, will be shown in six hour-long broadcasts in March and April of 1981....Cecil Mushatt, M.D., an associate professor of psychiatry, presented the 1980 Melitta Sperling Memorial Lecture on Feb. 25 at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City. Mushatt spoke about "Loss Separation and Psychosomatic Illness: Reflections on the Problem of Psychoanalytic Treatment of Patients with Physical Illness"....Jonathan Lieff, M.D., an assistant clinical professor of psychiatry, was recently appointed to the task force on psychiatric services to the elderly of the American Psychiatric Association's Council on Aging. The task force will hold its first meeting next month during the Association's annual meeting in San Francisco....Philip Sartwell '32, an adjunct professor of epidemiology at the School of Public Health, recently received the 1979 John Snow Award at the 50th anniversary banquet of the Epidemiology Section of the American Public Health Association. He received the award in recognition of his "outstanding contribution to epidemiology as a teacher, investigator, and editor," and for service to such agencies as the World Health Organization....Ray Jarris, BUSM II, was recently appointed student representative to the Committee on Research of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the nation's second largest medical organization....NEWS & NOTES is a regular monthly publication of the Office of Informational Services. If you have news of interest to the School of Medicine community, call editor Susan Saperstein, x5606 (247-5606), or write to her at the Office of Informational Services, P-600 (720 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA 02118). Marge Hurlbut Dwyer is managing editor.