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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Newton resident, R. Knight Steel, M.D., a professor of medicine at Boston University School of Medicine and chief of the Geriatrics Section at University Hospital in Boston recently took part in the Fourth Annual New England Trustee Program at the Colonnade Hotel in Boston.

Steel, who has been director of the Boston University Gerontology Center since 1977, discussed "Prospective Payment: Limited Resources And An Aging Population."

Also, Steel delivered the Joseph T. Freeman Lecture at the 36th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in San Francisco on November 21. He spoke on "Geriatric Medicine - As One Person Sees It."

Since 1981 Steel has been director of Home Medical Service at UH and director of the joint program in Gerontology at Boston University and Jewish Memorial Hospital.

A 1961 graduate of Yale University, he received his M.D. from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1965.

Steel is president-elect of the American Geriatrics Society and serves as a reviewer for numerous medical journals including the Journal of the American Medical Association and Science.

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