

Conference Program

LEAD POISONING IN CHILDREN

Tuesday, March 25

The Rockefeller University

66 Street and York Avenue, New York City

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REGISTRATION 8:30 to 8:55 AM

Conference starts promptly at 9:00 AM

Chairman: René J. Dubos, Ph.D.

Professor, Rockefeller University

9:00 AM Opening Remarks

Edward O'Rourke, M.D.

*Commissioner of Health
City of New York*

George S. Mirick, M.D.

*Scientific Director
Health Research Council*

9:15 AM

Hon. John V. Lindsay
Mayor, City of New York

9:25 AM

Dr. Dubos
Science and Social Action in Lead Poisoning

GENERAL SESSION Caspary Auditorium

9:40 AM

SCIENTIFIC AND MEDICAL ASPECTS OF LEAD POISONING

Chairman:

Donald P. Conwell, M.D.

*Assistant Commissioner
Preventable and Chronic Disease Services
Department of Health, City of New York*

Acute Lead Poisoning

J. Julian Chisolm, Jr., M.D.

*Associate Professor of Pediatrics
Johns Hopkins School of Medicine*

Long-term Effects of Lead Poisoning

Bryan T. Emmerson, M.D.

*Reader in Medicine
University of Queensland
Brisbane, Australia*

10:20 AM

PANEL DISCUSSION

**Epidemiology of Lead Poisoning
in New York City**

Joseph A. Cimino, M.D.

*Medical Director, Poison Control Center
Department of Health, City of New York*

**Lead Poisoning
in the South Bronx**

Michael A. Pawel

*Medical Student
Albert Einstein College of Medicine*

AUDIENCE DISCUSSION

11:00 AM

LEAD POISONING AND THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT

Chairman:

Mary C. McLaughlin, M.D.

*President
Public Health Association of New York City*

Lead Poisoning and the Slum System

Paul A. DuBrul

Housing Director, Action for Progress, New York City

11:20 AM

PANEL DISCUSSION

Frank S. Kristof, Ph.D.

*Housing Program Officer
New York State
Urban Development Corporation*

Robert Moore

*Operation Open City
Urban League of Greater New York*

John J. McShane

*Deputy Commissioner, Office of Code Enforcement
Housing and Development Administration
City of New York*

12:30 PM

LUNCHEON RECESS

AUDIENCE DISCUSSION

AFTERNOON — GENERAL SESSION Caspary Auditorium

2:00 PM

LEGAL AND LEGISLATIVE APPROACHES TO LEAD POISONING

Chairman:

Joel Buxbaum, M.D.

*Attending Physician,
Bellevue Hospital
Scientists' Committee for
Public Information, Inc.*

Problems of Code Enforcement

Nancy E. LeBlanc

*Associate Director,
MFY Legal Services, Inc.*

Harry Hollander

*Counsel, Health Services
Administration of the City of New York*

Lead Poisoning: A Federal View

Hon. Shirley Chisholm

*Representative, 12th Congressional District
Brooklyn*

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3:00 PM PANEL DISCUSSION

Frank P. Grad
*Associate Director
Legislative Drafting Research Fund
Columbia Law School*

Richard L. Levenson
*Attorney
New York City*

Roger Starr
*Executive Director
Citizens' Housing and Planning Council of New York*

AUDIENCE DISCUSSION

WORKSHOPS Tuesday, March 25

3:30 PM DIAGNOSIS, CASE-FINDING, MEDICAL MANAGEMENT AND RESEARCH

ROOM 216, SOUTH LAB.

Chairman:

Harriet L. Hardy, M.D. *Assistant Medical Director in Charge of Occupational Medical Services
Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

**CONTROL AND PREVENTION, COMMUNITY EDUCATION
AND ACTION, AND LEGISLATION**

ROOM 204, SOUTH LAB.

Chairman:

Donald Dickson, M.D. *Deputy Commissioner for Community Health and Hospital Affairs
New York State Department of Health*

HOUSING REMEDIES

ROOM 3C, CASPARY HALL

Chairman:

Frederick S. Kent *Assistant Commissioner, Environmental Health Services
Department of Health, City of New York*

LEGAL REMEDIES

ROOM 1B, CASPARY HALL

Chairman:

Jonathan Shapiro *Staff Attorney
NAACP Legal Defence and Educational Fund, Inc.
New York City*

GENERAL SESSIONS Wednesday, March 26 — Caspary Auditorium

9:00 AM COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND ACTION, OTHER SOCIAL ASPECTS

Chairman:

Lincoln O. Lynch
*Executive Vice President
New York Urban Coalition*

The Federal Role in Social Action Programs

Jane Lin-Fu, M.D.
*Children's Bureau, Department of
Health, Education and Welfare
Washington, D. C.*

**Community Organization on
Health Problems**

Ana Dumois, A.C.S.W.
*Planning Consultant, Community Development
Community Council of Greater New York*

10:00 AM PANEL DISCUSSION

Hulbert James

*Director, Field Operations
National Welfare Rights Organization
Washington, D. C.*

George A. Silver, M.D.

*Executive Associate
National Urban Coalition
Washington, D. C.*

Abe A. Brown

*Director, Public Health Education
Departments of Health, City of New York*

Anne Koppleman Simon

*(formerly) Assistant Director
Urban Affairs Program Committee
Chicago*

Harold Wise, M.D.

*Project Director
Neighborhood Medical Care Demonstration Project
New York City*

(Workshops resume, same rooms as Tuesday sessions)

AUDIENCE DISCUSSION

AFTERNOON — GENERAL SESSIONS Caspary Auditorium

2:30 PM SUMMARIES OF WORKSHOPS by Chairmen Hardy, Dickson, Kent and Shapiro

3:30 PM CONFERENCE SUMMARY Dr. René Dubos, Chairman

NOTE: List of resource participants in the Workshops will be available at the Registration Desk

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