

1104 Importance of Chest X-Ray Examinations.

The importance of frequent chest x-ray examinations for detecting lung cancer in men over 50, and of early surgery for anyone with a lung lesion suspected of being cancerous, is emphasized by findings from Veterans Administration research. More than 70 VA and Armed Forces hospitals pooled information for a study of 900 male patients who underwent surgery for a single nodule in a lung.

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OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE STATISTICS

1105 Occupational Disease Statistics. (Cases reported to the respective Health Departments.)

	Conn. Sept.	Ind. July-Oct.	Pa. Oct.-Nov.	Total
Angiomatosis (retinal)			1	1
Beryllium poison			1	1
Carbon tetrachloride poisoning of the liver			1	1
Dermatitis	16*	3*	26	45
Fumes (unidentified)			1	1
Lead poisoning			3	3
Pneumoconiosis			37	37
Pneumoconiosis (suspected)			4	4
Silicosis		1	7	8
Silicosis (suspected)			3	3
Silico-TB		3	2	5
Silico-TB (suspected)			1	1
Totals	16	7	87	110

* Connecticut: Occupational dermatitis due to plants, poison ivy, 4; occupational dermatitis due to oils and greases (and metal cutting compounds, 3; occupational dermatitis due to solvents, 1; occupational dermatitis due to other chemicals: multiple chemicals 3, synthetic resins or resin (plastic) compounds 2; occupational dermatitis—other: fiberglass 1, soaps or detergents 2.

* Indiana: Epoxy resins, 1; vinyl, 1; rust inhibitor, 1.

COMING EVENTS

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- 1106 Jan. 13-18 American Chemical Society, 143 National Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio
 Jan. 18 American Society of Facial Plastic Surgery, New York, N. Y.
 Jan. 20-25 American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Bal Harbour, Miami Beach
 Jan. 21-24 International Symposium on Advances in Gas Chromatography, Houston, Tex.
 Jan. 24-25 10th Annual Meeting, Western Spectroscopy Assoc., Airlomar, Calif.
 Jan. 28-Feb. 1 International Research Symposium on Gas Chromatography, University of California, Los Angeles
 Jan. 28-31 16th Annual International Symposium on Modern Methods of Analytical Chemistry, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.