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Foreword

The Saranac Symposiums, of which this session is the Seventh, have been organized periodically for the discussion of health problems pertaining to workers exposed by inhalation to industrial substances. The subjects to be discussed at the Seventh Saranac Symposium will be limited but many have broad application. The topics will not be restricted to individual companies or industries, nor will they concern only a single group such as the employer or the employee, the insurer or the insured. The problems to be considered involve a host of diverse interests — engineering, medical, legal, administrative, social. At the symposium representatives of each of those groups and interests will have the opportunity to explore and discuss common problems with the objective that industrial health be improved. If that objective is attained, the symposium will be a successful one.

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9:00 A.M. — 1:00 P.M.

Pneumoconiosis and Pulmonary Cancer
X Introduction Chairman: C. P. RHODES, M.D.

Philosophy of Biostatistics as Applied to
Environmental Pulmonary Cancer

Morton L. Levin, M.D.

Discussion

X General Review

W. C. Hueper, M.D.

Discussion

X Asbestos Miners

Paul Cartier, M.D.

Discussion

X Asbestos Weavers

Kenneth M. Lynch, M.D.

Discussion, led by

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E. R. A. Merewether, M.D.

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2:30 P.M. — 5:30 P.M.

Pneumoconiosis and Pulmonary Cancer
(Continued)

Chromate Workers Anthony J. Lanza, M.D.

Discussion

*Experimental Pulmonary Cancer — General
Review*

G. Burroughs Mider, M.D.

Discussion

*Pulmonary Cancer in Experimental
Exposures to Chromate*

Anna Baetjer, Sc.D.

Discussion

*Pulmonary Cancer in Experimental
Exposures to Beryllium*

Arthur J. Vorwald, M.D.

Discussion

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Thursday, September 25

2:30 P.M. — 5:30 P.M.

Workmen's Compensation — Medical and
Legal Aspects

Chairman: M. W. THOMPSON

Concepts of Disability Under Workmen's
Compensation Statutes

Theodore C. Waters

Compensation for Disability and Death Re-
sulting from the Pneumococci

George W. Wright, M.D.

George E. Meredith

Martin F. Hilfinger

Discussion, led by Andrew Kalmykow

7:30 P.M.

Banquet — Hotel Saranac

Introduction of Guests — Arthur J. Vorwald, M.D.

Remarks — Francis B. Trudeau, M.D.

Leroy U. Gardner Memorial Lecture

Anthony J. Lanza, M.D.

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9:00 A.M. — 1:00 P.M.

Clinical Aspects of Pneumoconiosis

Chairman: WILLIAM S. McCANN, M.D.

*Incidence of Clinically Manifest Diffuse
Obstructive Emphysema*

Leonard J. Bristol, M.D.

Discussion

*Pulmonary Function Studies in Men Exposed
for Ten or More Years to Inhalation of
Asbestos Fibers*

Fernand Gregoire, M.D.

Discussion

*Maximum Ability for Physical Work of
Moderate Duration Correlated with Various
Tests of Pulmonary Function*

George W. Wright, M.D.

Discussion

*Cardio-Circulatory Aspects of the Pneumo-
conioses*

William S. McCann, M.D.

Discussion, led by James J. Waring, M.D.

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9:00 A.M. — 1:00 P.M.

**Viewpoints on Compensation for Pulmonary
and Other Occupational Diseases**

Chairman: Hon. MARY DONLON

*The Functions and Value of Medical Boards
and Medical Examiners in Controverted
Compensation Cases*

Lemuel C. McGee, M.D.

Board of Chest Consultants, Workmen's
Compensation Board, New York State

Edgar Mayer, M.D.

J. Burns Amberson, M.D.

Edward G. Whipple, M.D.

A. J. Gentholtz

Discussion

*The Presentation of Medical Evidence in
Controverted Compensation Cases*

Daniel C. Braun, M.D.

Frank Barnako

Ivan Sabourin

Discussion

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2:00 P.M. — 5:30 P.M.

**Administration of Workmen's Compensation
Laws as They Relate to the Pneumoconioses**

Moderator: THEODORE C. WATERS

Panel Members:

James L. Hill
William L. Connolly
B. E. Keuchle
Earle T. Andrews
Lloyd E. Hamlin, M.D.

Summary

Workmen's Compensation Sessions

Theodore C. Waters

Conclusion of the Symposium

*Summary of the Medical Sessions and
Remarks*

Arthur J. Vorwald, M.D.

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Monday, September 22

9:00 A.M.

Registration:

John Black Room, The Saranac Laboratory
7 Church Street, Saranac Lake New York

Early arrivals are requested to register
on Sunday, September 21.

9:45 A.M.

Address of Welcome

Arthur J. Vorwald, M.D.

10:00 A.M. — 12:00 Noon

Definitions and Clarification of Terms
Pertaining to Pneumoconiosis

Moderator: ARTHUR J. VORWALD, M.D.

Panel Members:

Anthony J. Lanza, M.D.
Leonard Greenburg, M.D.
O. A. Sander, M.D.
Richard Wagner
Charles M. Fletcher, M.D.

Discussion, led by

A. J. Orenstein, M.D.

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Monday, September 22

2:00 P.M. — 5:30 P.M.

**The Inhalation of Certain Industrial
Substances**

Chairman: THEODORE F. HATCH

Brief Reviews

Silica

Thomas M. Durkan

* Asbestos

Arthur J. Vorwald, M.D.

Beryllium

Harriet L. Hardy, M.D.

Bauxite

C. G. Shaver, M.D.
and
Donald Solandt, M.D.

Discussion

New Synthetic Silicas

Philip C. Pratt, M.D.

The Fate of Inhaled Particulates

Merril Eisenbud

Discussion, led by

Theodore F. Hatch

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9:00 A.M. — 1:00 P.M.

Pneumoconiosis in Coal Miners

Chairman: PHILIP DRINKER, Sc.D.

*Industrial Hygiene Studies of Coal Miners
in Two Geographical Areas in the United
States*

E. C. J. Urban

Discussion

Radiological Classification

Charles M. Fletcher, M.D.

Discussion

Pathology of Coal Workers' Pneumoconiosis

Arthur J. Vorwald, M.D.

Discussion

Epidemiology of Coal Workers' Pneumoconiosis in Wales

Charles M. Fletcher, M.D.

Discussion

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Tuesday, September 23

2:30 P.M. — 5:30 P.M.

Pneumoconiosis in Coal Miners
(Continued)

Chairman: O. A. SANDER, M.D.

Pneumoconiosis in Coal Miners in Alabama
Louis Friedman, M.D.

Discussion

**Pulmonary Function Studies of Coal Miners
in Pennsylvania and West Virginia**
Hurley L. Motley, M.D.

**Pulmonary Function Studies of Coal Miners
in Wales**
Philip Hugh-Jones, M.D.

Discussion

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