

Plastic Surgery For Addicts Discussed At Meeting Here

Plastic surgery for drug addicts presents certain additional problems which were discussed yesterday by Dr. Ben Eiseman, professor of surgery at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

The doctor was one of five physicians presenting papers yesterday morning at the opening session of the three-day annual meeting of the Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, being held at the Imperial House.

Certain types of scars and contractures associated with drug addition often become surgical problems, Dr. Eiseman said.

He noted that addicts often feign disease, even subjecting themselves to operative procedures, in an effort to obtain narcotics. Many of them memorize the symptoms for diseases that would require opiates or sedation in an effort to deceive the doctor and obtain the narcotics they desire.

Dr. Eiseman, who presented the first of the five papers, was followed by Dr. A. Wikler, professor of psychiatry, who discussed the clinical aspects of addiction to barbiturates and newer non-barbiturate sedatives.

The other papers and their authors included, "Chemotherapy Infusion for Cancers of the Head and Neck," Dr. B. Rush; "Contralateral Carotid Steal Syndrome," Dr. Maurice J. Jurkiewicz, Gainesville, Fla., and "Cartilage Pharyngoplasty—A Four Year Follow-Up," Dr. Robert F. Hagerty, Charleston, S.C.

The afternoon session was devoted to a discussion of facial surgery.

After a brief talk by William S. Evans, general manager of the Breeders Sales Co., the physicians and their wives attended the afternoon races at Keeneland.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew H.

Moore, 150 Mt. Tabor Road, entertained the group last night with cocktails and a buffet.

Today's program will open at 10 a.m. with a discussion of fees in the Southeast. Technical papers will be presented the rest of the morning.

Surgeons Meet In Second Day

Attendance was set at 60 this morning as surgeons from an 11-state area met at the Imperial House Motel.

The second day of the three-day annual meeting of the Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons opened with a discussion of office business procedures and fees in the Southeast.

Taking part in the discussion was Dr. Samuel E. Upchurch, Birmingham, Ala., president of the society.

Technical papers, presented by members, filled in the morning session. The afternoon was left free for tours of Lexington or trips to Keeneland Race Track.

A president's banquet and dance is set for 7 p.m. today. After more technical papers Saturday morning, the meeting will be adjourned at 1 p.m.



SURGEONS ELECT—New officers elected by the Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons in a business meeting during its annual conference here yesterday; from left, Dr. McCarthy DeMere, Memphis, Tenn., president; Dr. Charles Horton, Norfolk, Va., president-elect; Dr. Andrew Moore, Lexington, vice president; Dr. Carter Maguire, Charleston, S.C., secretary; Dr. Richard Vincent, New Orleans, La., treasurer, and Dr. William Berkley, Charlotte, N.C., historian. (Herald Photo).