SYMPOSIUM: The Crisis in Medical Teaching and Research
October 10, 1980
New York Academy of Medicine

10:00 Dr. Marianne J. Legato (Columbia)  Brief introductory remarks

10:03 Dr. Brian F. Hoffman (Columbia)  Definition of the problem. What are the scope and nature of the problems in academic medicine and how do they impact on the quality of medical care offered to the public?

10:30 Dr. James Wyngaarden (Duke)  The clinical investigator as an endangered species: What are the problems in recruiting and supporting physician research trainees?

11:00 Dr. David E. Rogers (Robert Wood Johnson Foundation)  The academic medical center - a stressed American institution: What problems does the academic center face? Does it have a viable future?

11:30 DISCUSSION

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1:00 Dr. Robert Petersdort (Harvard)  The Academic Physician: The Quality of Life. What are the difficulties facing the academic physician himself? What kind of role model is he for the young trainee and medical student?

1:30 Dr. Francis Moore (Harvard)  Problems in the training of the academic surgeon. What is the future of academe vis-a-vis the discipline of surgery?

2:00 Dr. Donald Frederickson (NIH)  The role of the government in the support and shaping of academic medicine. An historical perspective and a prediction about the future.
2:30 Dr. Paul Marks (Columbia) The nature of funding for academic medicine: support for the trainee, the established investigator and the medical center. What are the roles of the government and the private institution in such funding?

3:00 Mr. Alfred Stern (Chairman, Board of Trustees, Mt. Sinai Hospital) What is the responsibility of the private sector and the private foundation in supporting academic medicine and clinical research?

3:30 DISCUSSION

3:45 Dr. Samuel Thier (Yale) Recommendations and remedies

4:15 DISCUSSION

4:30 Dr. Theodore Cooper (Cornell) Summary and concluding remarks

5:00 ADJOURN

6:00 Reconvene at the Cosmopolitan Club for cocktails and dinner.

SPEAKER: Dr. Lewis Thomas (Sloan-Kettering)