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THE CONFERENCE ON REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAMS, sponsored by the Division of Regional Medical Programs of the National Institutes of Health, has been called to provide a national forum in which this new concept in health can be discussed so that . . .

- Ideas from a representative group of knowledgeable persons can be obtained for the required Report of Surgeon General to the President and the Congress
- Interchange of information may take place on planning, directions, and goals for the Programs among all organizations, institutions and individuals concerned with Programs.

Conference on REGIONAL MEDICAL PROGRAMS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

3-6 p.m. **REGISTRATION** Concourse

OPENING OF CONFERENCE

6:30 p.m. **Reception** Terrace

7:30 p.m. **Dinner Meeting** International Ballroom
West

Chairman: ROBERT Q. MARSTON, M.D.

Remarks: CHARLES L. HUDSON, M.D.
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MONDAY, JANUARY 16

GENERAL SESSION International Ballroom 9-10 a.m.
West

Chairman: STANLEY W. OLSON, M.D.
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Speaker: ROBERT Q. MARSTON, M.D.
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“Philosophy and Goals of the Regional
Medical Programs for Heart Disease,
Cancer, Stroke and Related Diseases”

DISCUSSION SESSIONS: 10 a.m.-
“Development of Cooperative Arrangements” 12 noon

Based on material supplied in advance of Conference, participants will address themselves to the above topic in assigned discussion groups. Assignment to groups and location of sessions are listed in Conference manual.

LUNCHEON MEETING International Ballroom 12:30 p.m.
East

Chairman: STANLEY W. OLSON, M.D.

Speaker: JAMES A. SHANNON, M.D.
Director
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“Science and Service”

2 p.m.

GENERAL SESSION

International Ballroom
West

Chairman: GEORGE JAMES, M.D.
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Mt. Sinai School of Medicine

Speaker: VERNON E. WILSON, M.D.
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“Program Evaluation”

Panel: EDWARD KOWALEWSKI, M.D.
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Professor of Sociology and
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3:30–
5:30 p.m.

DISCUSSION SESSIONS:

“Continuing Education, Research and Patient Care”

Participants assemble in same discussion groups.

NOTE FOR MONDAY EVENING:

Monday evening has officially been left open. However, staff in Conference Headquarters will help arrange for special meetings as they may be requested.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

GENERAL SESSION

International Ballroom
West

9 a.m.

Chairman: STANLEY W. OLSON, M.D.

Introduction EDWARD W. DEMPSEY, PH. D.
of Speaker: Professor of Anatomy
Columbia University
College of Physicians and Surgeons

Speaker: SIDNEY FARBER, M.D.
Director of Research
Children's Cancer Research Foundation
Professor of Pathology
Harvard Medical School

“The Idea, the Intent and
the Implementation”

GENERAL SESSION:

International Ballroom
West

continuing

“The Report of the Surgeon General to the President
and the Congress”

Chairman: STORM WHALEY
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Panel: MICHAEL E. DEBAKEY, M.D.
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11 a.m.–
1 p.m.

DISCUSSION SESSIONS:

“Surgeon General’s Report on the Regional Medical
Programs to be presented to the President and the
Congress”

Participants will be given new discussion group assign-
ments and locations as listed in Conference manual.

1 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

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