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ASSOCIATION

February 11-18, 1978

Steamboat Village Inn
Steamboat Springs, Colorado 80477
SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Saturday, February 11
Arrival

Sunday, February 12
4:00-7:00 p.m. Registration, Sundown Room
5:00-7:00 p.m. Wine and Cheese Reception, Sundown Room

Monday, February 13-Friday, February 17
Complimentary Buffet Breakfast
Members and Spouses
(Children Special Rate $2.40)

Monday, February 13
7:00-9:00 a.m. Scientific Program, Sundown Room
4:00-6:00 p.m. Scientific Program

Tuesday, February 14
7:00-9:00 a.m. Scientific Program
4:00-6:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting
7:00 p.m. Banquet and Dance, Sundance Room

Wednesday, February 15
7:00-9:00 a.m. Scientific Program
4:00-6:00 p.m. Scientific Program

Thursday, February 16
7:00-9:00 a.m. Scientific Program
4:00-6:00 p.m. Business Meeting
8:30 p.m. Mountain Steak Fry (optional)

Friday, February 17
7:00-9:00 a.m. Scientific Program

Saturday, February 18
Departure
OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Monday, February 13, 1978

Moderator, Glen D. Nelson, M.D.

7:00 a.m. Introduction/Welcome, Glen D. Nelson, M.D.
7:20 a.m. Update on Legislative and Legal Matters Relating to Brain Death, John Maxwell, M.D.
7:40 a.m. Development of Organ Retrieval Program, Earl G. Yonehiro, M.D., Glen D. Nelson, M.D., Patrick J. Scanlan, M.D.
8:20 a.m. Relief of the Obstructed Airway, Stephen W. Carveth, M.D.
8:30 a.m. The Initial Approach to the Patient with Severe Chest Injuries, Robert B. Rutherford, M.D.
8:40 a.m. Etiology and Management of Penetrating Injuries to the Neck, Erick Ratzer, M.D.

Moderator, David S. Bradford, M.D.

4:00 p.m. Emergency Medicine, A Specialty, Cleve Trimble, M.D.
4:30 p.m. Preservation of the Spleen in Splenic Trauma, John Waldron, M.D.
5:00 p.m. Guest Speaker: Mr. Wally Shirra
NASA Program, Past, Present, Future (wives and children invited)

Tuesday, February 14, 1978

Moderator, Robert B. Rutherford, M.D.

7:00 a.m. Life in a Hostile Environment, Mr. Wally Shirra
7:50 a.m. Peritoneal Lavage, Harrison M. Lazarus, M.D., James A Nelson, M.D.
8:10 a.m. Management of Large Vessel Injuries, Glenn L. Kelly, M.D.
8:30 a.m. Traumatic Vascular Injuries, George E. Pierce, M.D.

Afternoon free until
4:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, February 15, 1978

Moderator, Doug McKinnon, M.D.

7:00 a.m. Tricyclic Tomography as a Diagnostic Aid in Hand Injuries, Ron L. Linscheid, M.D.
7:20 a.m. Treatment of Injection Injuries of the Hand, Bruce G. Ferris, M.D.
7:40 a.m. Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, William R. Neumann, M.D.
8:00 a.m. Effects of Devascularization on the Regeneration of Lacerated Peripheral Nerves, Robert J. Neviser, M.D.
8:20 a.m. Ski Injuries, Michael Davis, M.D., Thomas Litman, M.D., Frederick Drill, M.D., James Mueller, M.D.
8:40 a.m. Management of Late Kyphosis Post Trauma, David S. Bradford, M.D.

Thursday, February 16, 1978

Moderator, Robert J. Neviser, M.D.

7:00 a.m. Bursting Fractures of Lower Tibia, Ramon B. Gustilo, M.D.
7:25 a.m. Open Fractures Treated with External Fixation, Thomas H. Comfort, M.D.
7:45 a.m. Technique of Anterior Transthoracic Spinal Cord Decompression, Robert B. Winter, M.D.
8:10 a.m. Cast Brace Treatment for Femoral Fractures, James Dinsmore, M.D.
8:30 a.m. Commonly Used Local Anesthetics — A Practical Review, Patrick J. Scanlan, M.D.
8:45 a.m. Practical Regional Anesthesia In Trauma, Loren J. Larson, M.D.
4:00 p.m. Business Meeting
7:30 p.m. Banquet

Friday, February 17, 1978

Moderator, Stephen W. Carveth, M.D.

7:00 a.m. Ex Vivo Renal Surgery, John W. Wiegel, M.D.
7:20 a.m. Primary Excision in the Management of Thermal Injuries, Glen D. Warden, M.D.
7:40 a.m. Resection of the Humerus and Replacement with Cadaveric Bone, Kent Peterson, M.D.
8:00 a.m. Use of Homografts in Locally Malignant Bone Tumors, Robert G. Volf, M.D.
8:20 a.m. Use of Myocutaneous Flaps in Tissue Reconstruction, David Charles, M.D.
8:40 a.m. Breast Reconstruction Following Ablative Surgery, Doug A. McKinnon, M.D.

Additional papers to be presented if time permits:

Hepatic Ecchinococcal Cyst Rupture Secondary to Trauma, Fred Chang, M.D.
Popliteal Artery Injury Related to Blunt Trauma, Glen D. Nelson, M.D.
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