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*****Symposium on medico-legal issues to
be held in Dallas Sept. 22-23.

DALLAS--A symposium titled "Current Topics in Legal Medicine" will be held in Dallas Friday, Sept. 22, and Saturday, Sept. 23. Sponsored by the American College of Legal Medicine and the Division of Continuing Education of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas, the symposium will cover a broad range of medico-legal issues.

The Friday morning sessions will deal with "The Doctor and Governmental Regulation" and will include talks on local government division of the health care system, national and regional governmental health care approaches, professional standards review organizations (PSRO's) and peer review, and legal implications of continuing medical education.

The Friday afternoon program is titled "Heart Attacks During the Course of Employment" and will include talks on stress and occupational diseases, stress and the acute heart attack, heart attacks during the course of employment, and compensability of heart attacks under workmen's compensation.

The Saturday morning program, "Malpractice and the Physicians' Records," features a courtroom-style debate on the plaintiff and defense attorneys' positions on malpractice as well as an overview of medical professional liability by the president of the American College of Legal Medicine, John S. Boyden Jr.

Program director for the symposium is Dr. George Race, associate dean for continuing education and professor of pathology at the Dallas health science center and dean of the A. M. Roberts Center for Continuing Education in the Health Sciences at Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas. Dr. Charles B. Mullins, associate dean for clinical affairs and professor of internal medicine at the health science center and medical director of Parkland Memorial Hospital, also will be one of the speakers.

The meeting will be held in the Fairmont Hotel's Parisian Room.

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