

MCW Well Represented at 1st International Conference on the Prevention of Infection

Constantine T. Frantzides, M.D., Ph.D. and Charles E. Edmiston, Ph.D. represented the Department of Surgery of The Medical College of Wisconsin at the First International Conference on the Prevention of Infection, which was held May 2-4 in Nice, France.

The conference was divided into four main program topics: community-acquired infection; hospital hygiene and public health; internal medicine, pediatrics and intensive care; and surgery. Each program provided a variety of subjects. Drs. Frantzides and Edmiston were each the principal author of a presented paper on the surgery program.

Dr. Frantzides spoke on "Microbial Overgrowth in Diabetic Small Bowel," and Dr. Edmiston on "Biomaterial-Associated Infections: Antimicrobial."



Constantine T. Frantzides, M.D., Ph.D., in Nice, France, making his presentation at the First International Conference on the Prevention of Infection.

Do You Think —

Last issue, with rank and tenure on the minds of many, and July promotions in the near offing, we asked our readers to take a closer look at job descriptions. The following descriptions have been around for a while and may not be new to some of you. It is even rumored that these are now the standard descriptions on file in the Personnel Office, although this could not be verified.

The job descriptions are as follow:

Job Descriptions

- Dean** Leaps tall buildings in a single bound.
Is more powerful than a locomotive.
Is faster than a speeding bullet.
Walks on water.
Gives policy to God.
- Chairman** Leaps short buildings in a single bound.
Is more powerful than a switch engine.
Is just as fast as a speeding bullet.
Walks on water if the sea is calm.
Talks with God.
- Professor** Leaps short buildings with a running start and favorable winds.
Is almost as powerful as a switch engine.
Is faster than a speeding BB.
Walks on water in an indoor swimming pool.
Talks with God if special request is approved.
- Associate Professor** Barely clears a Quonset hut.
Loses tug of war with locomotive.
Can fire a speeding bullet.
Swims well.
Is occasionally addressed by God.
- Assistant Professor** Makes high marks on the wall when trying to leap buildings.
Is run over by locomotives.
Can sometimes handle a gun without inflicting self injury.
Dog paddles.
Talks to animals.
- Resident** Runs into buildings.
Recognizes locomotives two out of three times.
Is not issued ammunition.
Can stay afloat with a life jacket.
Talks to walls.
- Secretary** Lifts buildings and walks under them.
Kicks locomotives off the tracks.
Catches speeding bullets in his/her teeth and eats them.
Freezes water with a single glance.
Is God.

In the next issue, we would like to examine medical terminology as defined by the layman. A recent example is "coma," which, defined by the person on the street, means "an Italian grooming device."

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