23rd ANNUAL CONFERENCE
SPIRITUALITY IN MEDICAL PRACTICE

"It is the Spirit that gives life...."
John 6:63

"In the human species, spiritual
development is the supreme law."
Dr. Alexis Carrell

In 1960, Christian Medical Foundation
held its first conference at the Hotel
Fredonia in Nacogdoches, Texas.
Subsequent to this, in 1961, Christian
Medical Foundation, in conjunction
with the Order of St. Luke, sponsored a
conference in Washington, D.C. at St.
John's Episcopal Church, Lafayette
Square, in which Dr. Paul Tournier
spoke to the conference on "The
Medicine of the Person." Subsequent
to those first two initial meetings, a
multitude of conferences have been held
across the United States, Canada, and
overseas in which physicians, nurses,
and clergy, in particular, have been able
to hear lectures having to do with vital
New Testament Christianity in the
practice of Medicine. The reason for
these conferences initially was to fill a
void in the practice of Medicine, which
seems never to discuss spiritual values
insofar as the treating of sick patients is
concerned. There were many lectures
being given by ministers to doctors but
there was very little being said by
physicians themselves with reference to
the practical aspects of vital Christianity in
their lives as physicians, surgeons,
and psychiatrists.

Consequent to the early phases of the
Christian Medical Foundation ministry,
Christian Medical Foundation,
International was incorporated in 1962
and Christian Medical Foundation of
Canada was incorporated in 1975. This
year, at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort
in Clearwater, Florida, Christian
Medical Foundation will hold its 23rd
Annual Conference, SPIRITUALITY
IN MEDICAL PRACTICE. Vital
issues confronting Medicine in this day
of uncertainty will be considered by a
number of excellent speakers. On
Wednesday evening, we will hear from
medical students, residents, and the,
Marion Griffin Jr. Scholarship will be
given to a student entering his first year
in medical school. It is good for us to
hear what those in the early phases of
medical training and practice have to
say with reference to the dilemmas of
today. Dr. George Richard, who is
Professor of Pediatric Nephrology at the
University of Florida will be speaking
on the subject of the problem that we
face when we have patients who are of
the Jehovah Witness faith. Dr. Denis
Cavanagh, Professor of Obstetrics and
Gynecology at the University of South
Florida, will be speaking on the
controversial subject of physician
assisted suicide. Dr. William Isaac
Cooper of Tulsa will be again speaking
on genetic manipulation, a matter of
vital ethical importance to our entire
society.

Dr. Isaac Vaughn Manly of Raleigh,
North Carolina will be speaking on
reflections on his life as a Christian in
surgery. Also on the program are Dr.
Lynn Myers of Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma, Dr. and Mrs. Charles
Kennedy of Corpus Christi, Texas, Dr.
Al Harley of Florence, South Carolina,
Dr. Fred Schert of Orange Park,
Florida, and Dr. John Merriman of
Tulsa, Oklahoma. Dr. James J. Cerda,
Professor of Gastroenterology at the
University of Florida will again
entertain us with a concert at the piano
Saturday evening.

Certainly today in Medicine there are
more dilemmas than there are answers.
There are also disease processes which
seem to defy all of our intellectual
reasoning and all of our scientific
postulates. Is not the answer to the
dilemmas and problems which we are
facing in Medicine and Nursing today,
turning back to the Lord and Giver of
life and to the power of the Holy Spirit?

Why are we so reluctant to apply the
principles of the power of the Holy
Spirit and the power of God's Word in
our day to day practice as physicians?
Can it be that we have relegated the
practice of spirituality to ministers and
have not developed a true Christian
spirituality in our own lives and in our
practices? In this its 35th year of
existence, Christian Medical Foundation
finds itself in the forefront, on the
cutting edge of Medicine as it faces the
challenges of the last years of this final
decade of a most turbulent century.
Could it be that the doctor, as an
employee, or as a person subject to
managed care is in the latter phase of
his true independence as a physician
and as a surgeon. While we yet have
the liberty to do so, is it not time for us
to begin to search our hearts and to
search the Word of God for the answers
to the multiple dilemmas which we are
facing in Medicine and our society
today?

Please review the enclosed program,
pray about the upcoming conference,
send in your early bird registration, and
let's plan for one of the greatest
conferences Christian Medical
Foundation has ever been privileged to
have. Your presence and your
comments, as well as your case
presentations outlining the power of
Jesus' Resurrection are vitally needed at
this most crucial conference, September 27 - October 1, 1995. See
you there.

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PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1995

10:00 a.m.  REGISTRATION - Hotel Lobby
1:00 p.m.  ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

SESSION I

6:30 p.m.  Dinner
7:30 p.m.  INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

8:00 p.m.  MEDICAL STUDENT NIGHT PRESENTATION OF THE MARION GRIFFIN, JR. SCHOLARSHIP
           William Standish Reed, M.D. moderator
           Dr. & Mrs. Marion Griffin
           George A. Richard, M.D.
           A. James Rowsey, M.D.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1995

7:30 a.m.  Devotions
8:00 a.m.  Breakfast Buffet

SESSION II

9:00 a.m.  MEDICAL IMPLICATIONS IN THE CARE OF JEHOVAH WITNESS PATIENTS
           George Richard, M.D.

10:00 a.m.  OKLAHOMA CITY AND THE TRIBULATION
           Lynn Myers, M.D.

11:00 a.m.  ORTHOPEDICS, MARRIAGE AND JESUS
           Charles Kennedy, M.D.
           Lou Kennedy

SESSION III

6:30 p.m.  Dinner
8:00 p.m.  SEASONS OF THE MIND
           Al Harley, Jr., M.D., Ph.D.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1995

7:30 a.m.  Devotions
8:00 a.m.  Breakfast Buffet

SESSION IV

9:00 a.m.  REFLECTIONS ON A LIFE IN SURGERY AS A CHRISTIAN
           Isaac Vaughn Manly, M.D.

10:00 a.m.  CONSIDER YOUR WAYS
           Al Harley, Jr., M.D., Ph.D.

11:00 a.m.  PERMISSIBLE AND NON-PERMISSIBLE MANIPULATIONS
           William Isaac Cooper, M.D.

SESSION V

6:30 p.m.  Banquet
8:00 p.m.  EPHRAIM McDOWELL LECTURE
           William Standish Reed, M.D. moderator
           John Crouch, M.D.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1995

7:00 a.m.  Devotions
7:30 a.m.  Breakfast Buffet

SESSION VI

9:00 a.m.  LAPAROSCOPIC HERNIORRHAPHY
           Fred Schert, M.D.

10:00 a.m.  CHRONIC PAIN AND PROLIFERATION
           John Merriman, M.D.

11:00 a.m.  PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE
           Denis Cavanagh, M.D.

1:00 p.m.  SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT CMF CENTER

SESSION VII

6:30 p.m.  Luau
8:00 p.m.  PIANO CONCERT
           James J. Cerda, M.D.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1995

8:00 a.m.  Breakfast
9:00 a.m.  CASE PRESENTATIONS

CONFERENCE ENDS OFFICIALLY AT NOON

CHRISTIAN MEDICAL FOUNDATION PRESENTS ITS
23rd ANNUAL PHYSICIAN'S CONFERENCE SPIRITUALITY IN MEDICAL PRACTICE
September 27 - October 1, 1995
At The SHERATON SAND KEY RESORT HOTEL CLEARWATER BEACH, FLORIDA

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

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