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MEETING

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HOST: Dr. Marion Waxman
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RECEPTION AND DINNER: 5:15 - 7:00 PM: Educational Center, Conference Room, Main Floor

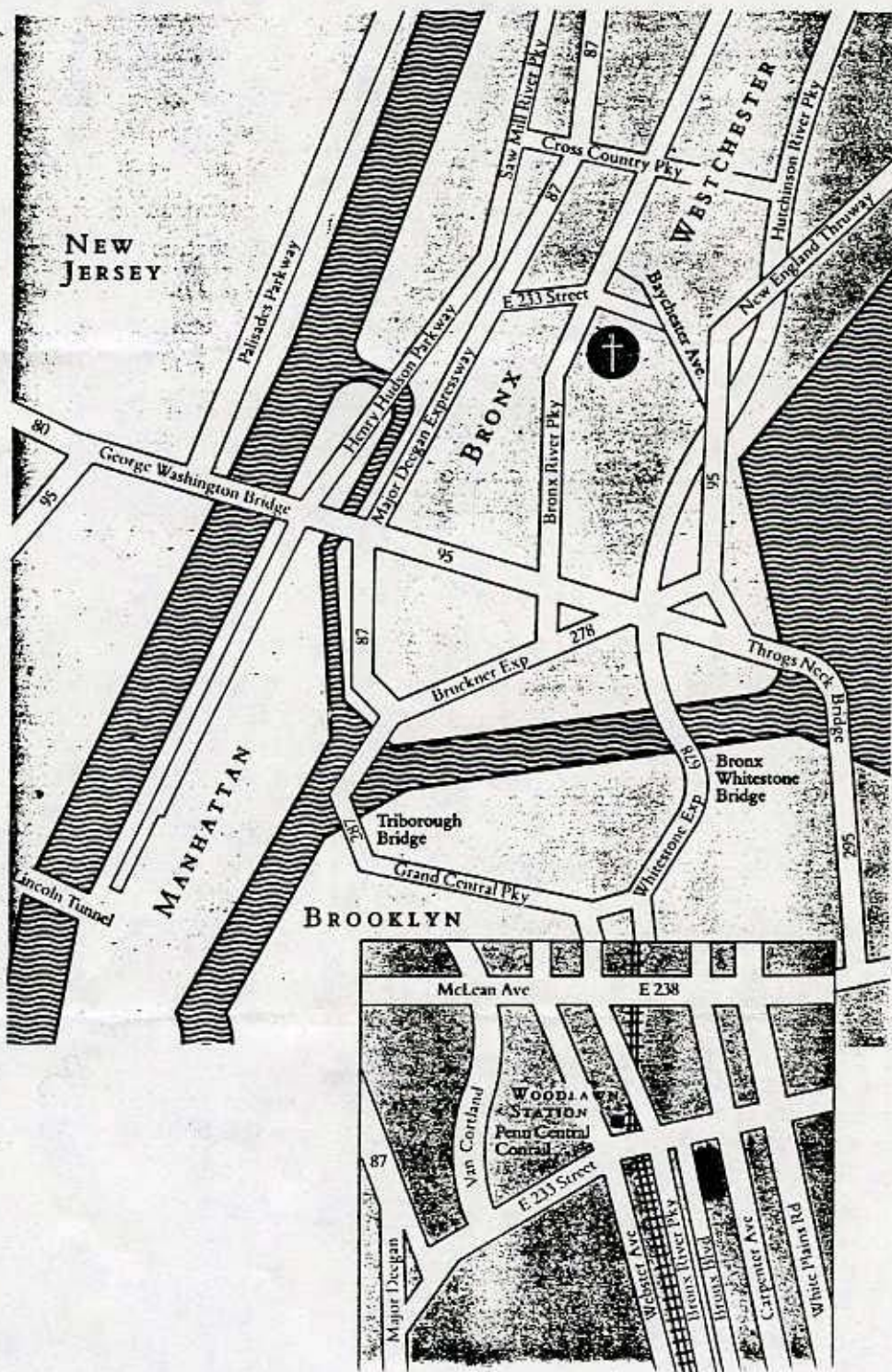
SCIENTIFIC SESSION: 7:00 - 9:00 PM: Educational Center, Conference Room, Main Floor

DIRECTIONS: By subway: Take the #2 train (West Side IRT Express) to East 233rd Street and White Plains Road, walk west one block on East 233rd Street to the hospital.
By Metro North: Take a Harlem line Bronx local train from Grand Central or 125th Street to Woodlawn Station, walk east one block on East 233rd Street to the hospital.
By car, from Manhattan: Take FDR Drive north to the Willis Avenue Bridge, to the Major Deegan Expressway north (I-87.) Exit on East 233rd Street. Go East on East 233rd Street for about one mile. Cross above the rail tracks and the Bronx River Parkway. The hospital is on your right.
By car, from Queens and Brooklyn: Reach the Cross Bronx Expressway via the Triboro or Whitestone Bridge. Take the second exit to the Bronx River Parkway north. Take exit #10 from the Parkway to East 233rd Street. Turn right, and then left at the corner lights; the hospital is on your right.

PARKING: Free parking will be available in a small parking lot to the rear of the hospital (entrance on Bronx Boulevard.) Street parking is also available on Bronx Boulevard and on Webster Avenue, and a shuttle bus will provide transport from Webster Avenue to the main entrance of the hospital.

FORTHCOMING MEETING: November 4, Manhattan VA Hospital

OUR LADY OF MERCY MEDICAL CENTER



CASE HISTORIES

Case 1. Invited discussant: Dr. Alfred O. Fayemi, St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken
Host discussant: Dr. Marion Waxman

A 40 year old woman had a history of uterine myomas with severe vaginal bleeding of two months duration. One "pendunculated fibroid," which was attached to the inner os, was excised. It measured 2.9 x 1.8 x 1.4 cm. The external surface was described as slightly lobulated but otherwise smooth. Cut sections revealed small cysts up to 0.2 cm in size and an area of bright yellow tissue.

Case 2. Invited discussant: Dr. Daniel Knowles, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Ctr.
Host discussant: Dr. Wilhelmina Cruz-Vetrano

A 57 year old woman had a history of resection of a chordoma five years previously followed by radiotherapy. She was hospitalized most recently for diabetic ketoacidosis. At one point she became agitated and cyanotic, developed bradyarrhythmia and died. The lab data include WBC 5000 and Hct 35.5. The gross autopsy findings were tumor in the area of the clivus, as well as hepatomegaly (2280 g), splenomegaly (360g), and bilateral adrenal enlargement.

Case 3. Invited discussant: Dr. Artemis Nash, Lawrence Hospital
Host discussant: Dr. Umadevi Katta

An 83 year old man was hospitalized because of marked weakness. He was cachectic. The work-up revealed dense infiltrates in the upper lobe of the right lung, and in the right perihilar region, and a firm mass was palpated in the right neck which was biopsied. The patient was transferred to Calvary Hospital where he expired one month later.

Case 4. Invited discussant: Dr. John Chumas, SUNY-Stonybrook
Host discussant: Dr. Marion Waxman

A 58 year old woman underwent TAH-BSO for bilateral ovarian tumors. Pathologic examination revealed multicystic masses weighing 840 and 360 grams, and measuring 18 x 13 x 9 cm and 13 x 11 x 7 cm. The external surfaces and cut sections looked identical in both tumors and showed cysts ranging in size from 0.3 to 6 cm, and filled with mucoid yellow-greenish, or bloody or clear watery contents.

Case 5. Invited discussant: Dr. Albert Stanek, North Shore University Hospital
Host discussant: Dr. Wilhelmina Cruz-Vetrano

A 38 year old woman developed progressive shortness of breath of two weeks duration. Past medical history included rheumatoid arthritis (5 years), bronchial asthma (since birth), anemia (10 years) and hypothyroidism (5 years.) Pertinent physical findings: vesicular breathing, end-expiratory crackles at both bases, and thyromegaly. Chest x-rays: clear lungs and normal size heart. Pertinent lab data: positive rheumatoid factor, ESR 116, arterial blood gas studies--pH 7.44, pCO₂ 33.5, pO₂ 77.8, HCO₃ 22.9, O₂ saturation 96. Pulmonary functions tests were consistent with severe restrictive lung disease. Open lung biopsy was performed.