Genetic disorders & Birth defects
in FAMILIES and SOCIETY:
toward interdisciplinary understanding

April 25-26, 1983
Hyatt Regency Baltimore

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Course Goal
To heighten sensitivity of professionals and health care consumers to the psychological and social implications of genetic disorders as they affect individuals and society.

Course Objectives
To identify the social and psychological needs of individuals and families with genetic disorders and birth defects.
To address the need of a variety of professional disciplines to understand the psychological and social implications of genetic disorders and birth defects.
To enhance the interdisciplinary approach in working with families with genetic disorders, within a framework of psychological, social, religious, legal, and ethical considerations.
To provide a continuing education program in psychosocial aspects of human genetics for allied health professionals and non-medical professionals, and to stimulate an interest in future programs of this nature.
To provide a forum for exchange of information on psychosocial issues in genetic disorders and to develop expertise in the psychosocial assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of individuals with genetic disorders and their families.
To promote maximum health care and social functioning for genetically affected individuals and their families.
To encourage the development of support systems in local communities appropriate to the continuing needs of individuals and their families with genetic disorders.
Dates
April 25-26, 1983 (Monday-Tuesday)

Meeting Place
The Hyatt Regency Baltimore is located at 300 Light Street in downtown Baltimore at I-83 and 95, 10 miles from Baltimore Washington International Airport and 3 miles from Pennsylvania Station. It is situated on the Inner Harbor and is linked by an overhead pedestrian walkway to Harborplace, a development of colorful and unique shops and restaurants. It is within walking distance of the National Aquarium and the Maryland Science Center.

Registration
Monday, April 25 10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

Fee
Registration (Before April 1) .................................................. $85.00
(After April 1) ................................................................. $100.00
Students (full-time with verifying letter, excludes luncheon) ....................... $30.00
The registration fee is payable in advance and includes course materials, refreshment breaks, and a luncheon on Tuesday. There will be a reception Monday from 6:00-8:00 P.M. at the World Trade Center which is complimentary to all registrants. Only one-half of the registration fee will be returned if withdrawal is made after April 11. A letter confirming enrollment will be sent to each registrant. Foreign payments must be made by a draft on a United States bank.

Credits
As an organization accredited for continuing medical education, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine certifies that this continuing medical education activity meets the criteria for 12 credit hours in Category I of the Physician’s Recognition Award of the American Medical Association, and 12 credit hours in Category A of the continuing education requirements for psychologists. Additionally, the Department of Pediatrics of The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine has been granted authority to award 12 Required Category PREP credits for the American Board of Pediatrics’ Recertification program. This program has been reviewed and is acceptable for 12 Elective hours by the American Academy of Family Physicians. This program has been approved for 1.3 CEU by The Johns Hopkins University for nurses. 1.2 CEU will be awarded to social workers and other professionals.

Hotel Accommodations
Rooms have been set aside for registrants at the Hyatt Regency Baltimore. All reservations must be made directly with the hotel by April 3, and accompanied by one night’s deposit to guarantee the room. Reservations made after April 3 will be accepted on a space available basis. Confirmation will be sent upon request. You may telephone the Hyatt Regency at the following numbers: (301) 528-1234 or (800) 228-9000.

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Note: The Johns Hopkins University reserves the right to cancel this course, in which event the full registration fee shall be returned to the registrants.

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