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New treatments for such age-old problems as migraine headaches, back pain and dementia will be detailed at the annual Health Lecture Day to be sponsored by the UCSD Medical Center Auxiliary March 21 in the Price Center Ballroom at the University of California, San Diego.

A registration fee of \$10 will include the 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. program, a box lunch, and campus parking. Following the last lecture, a free conducted bus tour of the UCSD La Jolla medical complex will be offered.

The day's program will begin with a brief talk by William M. Hryniuk, M.D., newly appointed director of the UCSD Cancer Center, who will outline some of the cancer research now taking place at UCSD which may shape cancer therapy in coming decades.

"New Treatments for Migraines--the King of Headaches" will be discussed by John Rothrock, M.D., director of the UCSD Stroke Center and UCSD Headache Clinic. In addition to discussing new migraine protocols, the UCSD neurologist will discuss other types of headaches and treatments.

Vert Mooney, M.D., recently appointed director of the UCSD OrthoMed center for Sports and Work-Related Injuries, will talk on "Beating Back Pain with Exercise." He will explain why surgery is seldom the answer to soft tissue injuries in the back and the importance of supervised exercise programs in back injury rehabilitation.

"Psychiatry for a Senior Population" will be discussed by Jackuelyn Harris, M.D., co-director of the UCSD/V.A. Medical Center Geriatric Psychiatry Program. She will talk about current research in psychiatric disorders and diseases associated with advancing age.

Exhibits by various UCSD medical units and San Diego health service associations will be offered during the noon lunch hour.

The annual lecture day is held to acquaint San Diego residents with the work of distinguished physicians at the UCSD School of Medicine and the facilities and newest clinical services of UCSD Medical Center.

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