

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION – EXPECTED THIS JULY

MEDICAL RISKS

TRENDS IN MORTALITY BY AGE AND TIME ELAPSED

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Fourteen years have passed since the landmark publication of *Medical Risks* (Singer & Levinson, eds.), but the Mortality Monograph Committee of AL-IMDA and the SOA has been far from idle. Work on the follow-up volume has proceeded steadily for the last 12 years, and like any good follow-up study, the effort has been both meticulous and laborious. The medical supervision has been under the successive guidance of Drs. Unger, Harnes, and (since 1982) Gajewski. Project direction has been in the capable hands of Ed Lew from the inception. Over 70 individuals have contributed to the writing or the support of the project, and the result has been

worth waiting for.

Already referred to by some as "Medical Risks Vol. II", even though this is not its actual title, this impressive volume will find a place on the medical director's reference shelf beside its predecessor, and is likely to find readership in clinical circles as well.

Formal reviews will be forthcoming in these pages in either the next issue, or the succeeding one, depending on the final publication date and release of the volume. But to whet the appetite of the curious, suffice it to say that at 1606 pages, it is nearly twice as long as its predecessor, with nearly twice as many

abstracts. These abstracts collect data from diverse populations — such as hospital patients, insured lives, and actively working populations — so that mortality experience for selected impairments can be measured against group health experience of the gainfully employed, and not just versus more general population mortality. Included are the results of over 370 such studies, nearly half drawn from clinical studies, 30% from insurance studies, and the remainder from NIH and other special studies. With new and updated material, more chapters, and an ample index, it promises to be a valuable reference work.

MORTALITY METHODOLOGY AND ANALYSIS SEMINAR

BALTIMORE – SEPTEMBER 30, 1990

The Mortality Methodology and Analysis Course will be held Sunday, September 30, 1990 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency, Baltimore, MD in conjunction with the 99th Annual Meeting of The Association of Life Insurance Medical Directors of America. Course instructor will be David Wesley, MD.

Successful completion of this course (or LOMA 9) is now a requirement for certification by the Board of Insurance

Medicine. A syllabus for home study will be provided to all registrants. The home study material will include a mortality table that must be completed and handed in at the beginning of the course session. A written examination will be given at the conclusion of the program. A passing grade must be achieved on both the "homework" and the examination in order to receive credit toward Board certification. CME credit will be given to all participants whether or not

a passing grade is achieved.

Registrants should plan to devote 20 hours to home study prior to the course. A hand-held calculator is required for the exam. A suitable one can be purchased for \$15 to \$20. The cost of the course is \$100.

Please mail the attached form to the address below in order to guarantee your course reservation. Registration will be limited to the first 15 applicants.

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