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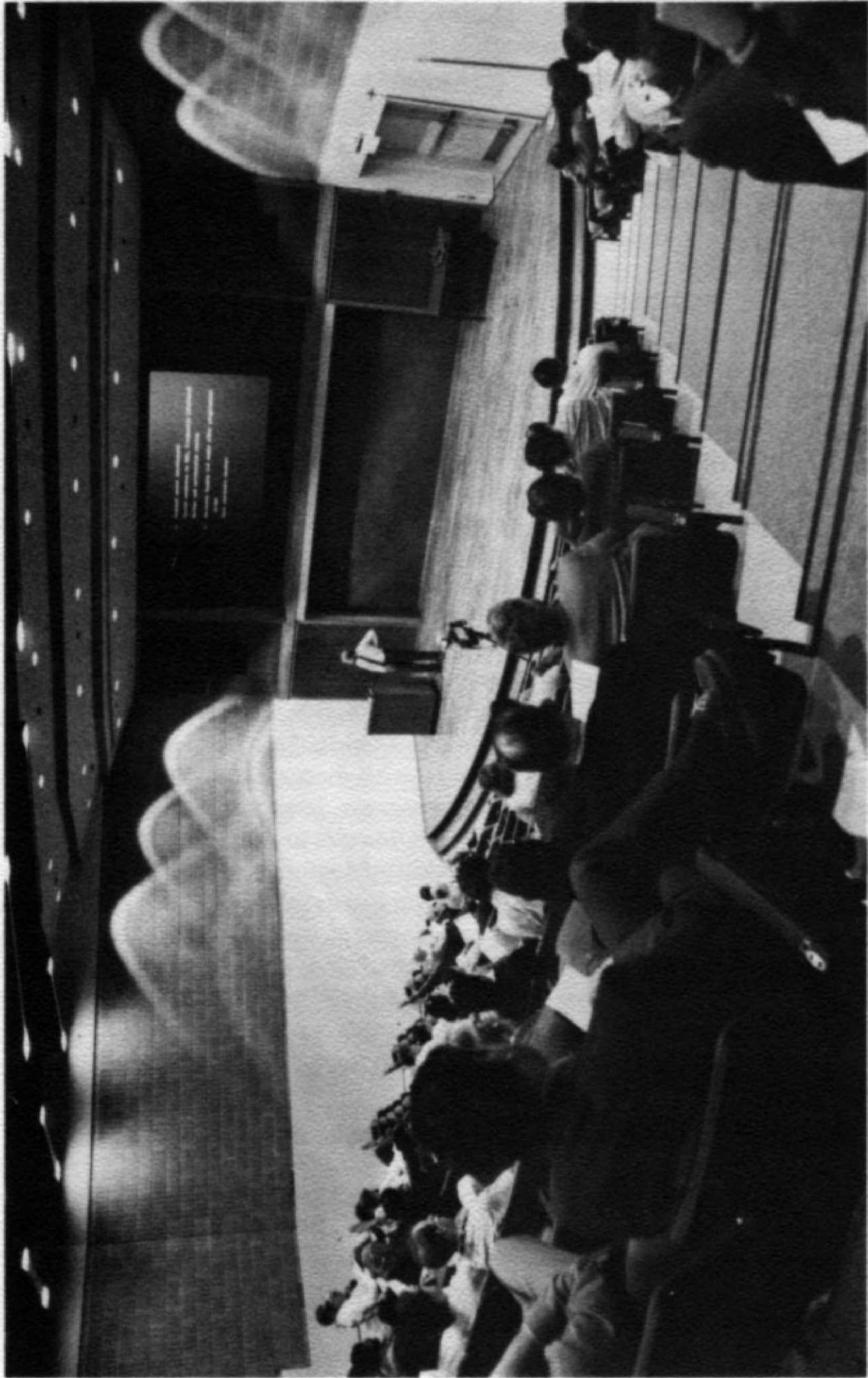
RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAMS

RESPIRATORY DISEASES DIVISION. Director: Earle Weiss, M.D. Emphasis is on clinical care of patients with respiratory disorder. This function is oriented to and supported by well-developed pulmonary physiology and blood gas laboratories. In addition, a sputum laboratory is available for clinical assessment, including use in tuberculosis and mycosis. An inpatient and ambulatory tuberculosis program servicing Worcester County is active. Current research concerns bronchial asthma, airway smooth muscle and tumor kinetics. In addition to an affiliation with two schools of inhalation therapy, the current inhalation service of 60 personnel is well staffed and equipped and active in both respiratory intensive care and teaching programs. Clinical and research conferences and physiology seminars are a component of the teaching liaison with the University of Massachusetts Medical School which have also been developed. The overall program is geared to the clinical application of basic physiology and biochemistry. Fiberoptic bronchoscopy is active. The staff includes three full-time physicians, two part-time physicians and two fellows.

RHEUMATOLOGY DIVISION. Director: John Calabro, M.D. This section staffed by a full-time rheumatologist, two fellows and three attending rheumatologists, is responsible for rheumatic and connective tissue disease problems. There is a separate rheumatology research and diagnostic laboratory; joint fluid and immunologic studies are readily available. Research emphasis is clinical, including pediatric rheumatology. There are provisions for rotation of medical students, interns, and residents from internal medicine, orthopedic surgery and pediatrics. Emphasis is placed on clinical problems in rheumatology and the core of teaching is centered about evaluation of patients seen daily. Monthly activities include a Rheumatology Conference for the housestaff, journal club and combined conferences with radiology and orthopedic surgery.

GASTROENTEROLOGY AND NUTRITION DIVISION. Director: Rashmi Patwardhan, M.D. The Division of Gastroenterology brings to Saint Vincent Hospital the necessary skills and equipment for the diagnosis and treatment of gastrointestinal, hepatobiliary and pancreatic disorder. Such procedures as esophageal motility, esophago-gastroduodenoscopy, colonoscopy and polypectomy, endoscopic retrograde cholangio-pancreatography, collection of material for cytology and intestinal biopsy are routinely performed. In addition to daily teaching rounds, there are bimonthly GI Radiology Conferences and monthly GI Pathology Conferences, GI teaching Conferences and Inter-hospital GI Rounds.





Grand Rounds