

Symposium on Birth Defects

A symposium and clinic on birth defects will be held June 3 in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Alaska State Medical Association.

Outstanding physicians and scientists primarily concerned with the genetic factors involved in the production of congenital defects will be participants.

The following physicians will participate: Dr. Richard Lyons, Dr. Jon Aase, Dr. David Smith, Dr. Richard C. Scott, Dr. Fred Hecht, Dr. Helen Whaley, Dr. David Shurtleff and Dr. Nicholas Deely. A clinic will be held on the day prior to the symposium.

Chromosomal, environmental and biochemical factors important in congenital defects will be discussed.

The clinical evaluation of congenital defects and the importance of early identification and treatment will be stressed.