

TO: Dr. Fensterheim

DATE: February 10, 1971

FROM: Dr. Max Fink

SUBJECT: Freshman Lectures 1971

I will be pleased to discuss Brain Function and Behavior with the Freshman medical students on May 10 and May 17, from 11 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. I plan to describe the following:

1. Brain measures, EEG; effect of maturation, sleep, vigilance, trauma
2. Drugs and behavior: hallucinogens, opiates and alcohol; clues to a therapy of addiction
3. Drugs and Behavior: antipsychotic drugs; a rational therapy of abnormal behavior.
4. Convulsions and Behavior: ECT and a "rational" therapy of depression.

For references, I would suggest they read: Grey-Walter, The Living Brain, N.Y., W. W. Norton, 1953;

Fink: EEG and Human Psychopharmacology. Ann. Rev. Pharmacol., 9: 241-268, 1969.

Fink: Cholinergic aspects of convulsive therapy. J. Nerv. Ment. Dis., 142: 475-484, 1966.

If you wish more citations, I will be glad to supply them.

Thank you for the opportunity.

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