

Announcement

BOULDER—The Board of Regents of the University of Colorado created a new Division of Nuclear Medicine in the CU School of Medicine in Denver and appointed a 1952 CU medical graduate to head it.

The new division will be a part of the Department of Radiology at the CU Medical Center. Appointed as associate professor and head of the division was Dr. Donald W. Brown, a native of Colorado, who received his B.A. degree from CU in 1949 and his M.D. from the CU School of Medicine three years later.

Dr. Brown has been working in nuclear medicine at the CU Medical Center since 1963 and received special training in the field at the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies in Tennessee and the Johns Hopkins Division of Nuclear Medicine in Baltimore. His appointment to the CU medical faculty was as assistant professor of radiology and medicine, reflecting his prior training in internal medicine and cardiology.

His particular interests in nuclear medicine have included computer analysis of the data produced by radioisotope scanning, purification of radiosodium, the effects of radioiodine on unborn babies, and the application of nuclear medicine techniques to the thyroid, lung, liver, spine and heart.

Dr. Brown was born in Burlington, Colo., in 1926. After his graduation from the CU School of Medicine as a Boettcher Scholar, he served his internship at Cincinnati General Hospital and residencies at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, the CU Medical Center and Queen's Hospital in Honolulu.

He is a nuclear medicine consultant at Fitzsimons General Hospital and was appointed by Gov. John A. Love last September to the Governor's Radiation Advisory Committee. He is a member of the Society of Nuclear Medicine, the International Congress of Radiation Research, the American Assn. for the Advancement of Science and the American Federation for Clinical Research. He also is an associate member of the American College of Physicians.

In recommending establishment of the new division and appointment of Dr. Brown as its first head, Dr. John J. Conger, CU vice president for medical affairs, told the Regents Dr. Brown has done outstanding work in the field since his appointment to the faculty in August, 1963, and is responsible for development of the present research and teaching program. He was "highly recommended" for the post, Dr. Conger said, by Dr. Marvin L. Davis, chairman of the Department of Radiology, under whom he will continue to work.

"In the last 10 years," Dr. Conger told the Regents, "nuclear medicine has developed from a clinical laboratory program engaged primarily in thyroid uptake studies to a well-rounded facility for research and teaching, as well as expanded clinical service. The division will handle about 2000 clinical examinations this year, and residents from radiology, pathology, and medicine rotate through this area for training."