DOCTORS PLAN

LOUISIANA VISIT

20 Frenchmen to See
Area Institutions

Twenty French physicians will visit South Louisiana Oct. 8-12 with the aim of viewing medical practice in urban and rural settings, as well as receiving briefings on medical education and research in New Orleans.

The four-day visitation, beginning in New Orleans with tours of the Louisiana State University School of Medicine, Charity Hospital of Louisiana, and Tulane Medical School, will also include tours to the United States Public Health Service Hospital, Covington, as well as to Lafayette, said Dr. Rafael C. Sanchez, director of continuing medical education at LSU, coordinator of the visitation program.

Participating in the joint effort which brought about the Louisiana tour visitation are: Orleans Parish Medical Society, and the Lafayette Parish Medical Society, in addition to the participating medical institutions, said Dr. Sanchez.

"These men are general physicians, and they wish to participate in optimizing education activities and also to obtain an exposure to the practice patterns in the United States. They chose New Orleans and South Louisiana because of the national interest and relationship between their country and the historic French cultural background of this section of the state," Dr. Sanchez concluded.

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