

One of these patients has recently been converted to a Billroth I operation with marked gain in weight and improvement in dumping. It is our distinct impression that dumping is less frequent following the Billroth I operation. Postoperative anemia has been encountered only rarely in this group of over approximately 200 patients.

At the present time, we no longer perform radical subtotal gastric resection for the treatment of duodenal ulcer, but feel that vagotomy combined with antral resection leaves the patient in a better nutritional state and produces less long-term postoperative sequelae than the former operation.

Announcement

On Feb. 14, 1957, the Buffalo Surgical Society will sponsor the Roswell Park Lecture, this year to be given by Dr. Alton Ochsner, Director of Surgery, Ochsner Clinic, New Orleans, La.

The title of this year's lecture will be "Bronchogenic Cancer: Factors Which Influence Long-Term Survival."

Dr. Ochsner will be awarded the Society's Gold Medal being given for the tenth time in honor of Dr. Roswell Park, Professor of Surgery, University of Buffalo, 1883-1914. Previous lecturers and recipients of the medal are as follows: Dr. Allan C. Whipple (1948), Dr. Evarts A. Graham (1949), Dr. Dallas B. Phemister (1950), Dr. Frederick A. Coller (1951), Dr. Edward D. Churchill (1952), Dr. Warren H. Cole (1953), Dr. I. S. Ravdin (1954), Dr. Alfred Blalock (1955), and Dr. Robert E. Gross (1956).