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SESSION 303

The Way We Were 30 Years Ago - Tails from a Rural General Hospital

1. To look at how medicine was practiced in a rural hospital prior to Regionalization and Health Authorities.
2. Circumstances remembered while looking over each of 676 admissions and discharged summaries.
3. What were the actual diseases that were admitted and discharged as per the International Classification of Disease at that time.
4. Which diseases were more common and which diseases were more difficult and why.
5. Some thoughts on the comprehensiveness i.e., the range of problems generally handled by all the doctors at our rural Hospital in northern New Brunswick.