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Duluth — Beginning next Tuesday, (Oct. 17), lectures via closed circuit television will bring Duluth pharmacists more up to date on the use of drugs for treating psychiatric disorders.

The occasion is the first of six weekly television lectures to be shown at 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays in room 120 of the UMD education Building.

Following each lecture, a member of the St. Louis County Medical Society will conduct a question-answer period. The symposium on drug therapy in psychiatric disorders is sponsored by the University of Minnesota General Extension Division and the Duluth Associated Pharmacists.

Purpose of the symposium is to explain the dozens of new drug compounds that are now being used to treat psychiatric disorders. The programs will include a review of the body systems involved in drug treatment, a discussion of currently useful drugs and a short review of drug history. In the last program, a practicing psychiatrist will discuss the psychology of prescribing drugs for the patients with psychiatric disorders.

The first five lectures will be delivered by Dr. Faruk S. Abuzzahab, instructor in the Department of Psychiatry and Neurology at the University of Minnesota College of Medical Sciences. The last lecture will be given by Dr. Gordon L. Moore, consultant in the Section of Psychiatry, Mayo Clinic.