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Enzyme reduces damage caused by heart attacks

BOSTON — An experimental enzyme can dramatically reduce permanent heart damage caused by heart attacks — but, researchers don't know if it will help victims live longer.

The enzyme, called streptokinase, opened blocked arteries and restored blood flow to heart tissues to prevent damage when administered within a few hours of the seizure, researchers said in a recent study.

The treatment, which requires special equipment, represents "an exciting new approach" to caring for heart attack patients, the researchers said.

In seven of nine patients given the enzyme, blood clots were dissolved, researchers said.

Further tests already under way are needed to determine whether patients given the enzyme live longer than heart attack sufferers treated by conventional means, said Dr. John E. Markis, who headed the study.

Currently, patients are given painkillers and drugs to re-establish heart rhythm and limit the size of the heart attack if a clot fails to dissolve by itself.

"It's not enough to show just that you can open an artery," he said. "You have to ask, does this make a difference in the patient's survival, in his quality of life before every little hospital in the country starts setting up a catheter lab and doing this."

Further tests are also needed to determine if the enzyme can be given to people who show early symptoms of a heart seizure to prevent a heart attack altogether," he said.

What's up at Texas A&M

- Friday**
- INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:** Mr. Rick Hurst will discuss prayer at the large group fellowship at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder Tower.
 - CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** Newman will have a lock-in at 8:30 p.m. in the St. Mary's Student Center. Please bring a snack.
 - HILLEL JEWISH STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** Shabbat services will be led by Dr. Emanuel Parzen and Mike Parzen with Oneg Shabbat following at 8 p.m. in the student center.
 - OFF-CAMPUS AGGIES:** Club will have a square dance by Manning Smith at 8 p.m. in 224 of the MSC.
 - TRADITIONS COUNCIL:** Next week is Howdy Week and t-shirts will be on sale in the MSC all week.
 - OCA:** There will be a square dance by Manning Smith in 225 of the MSC at 8 p.m. Cost will be 99¢ a person.
 - VENEZUELAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** Club will have a meeting in 404 Rudder Tower at 6 p.m. to discuss new activities for the fall semester.
 - MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE:** "Excalibur" will be showing at 7:30 p.m. and 10:15 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium.
 - UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES:** A bible study will be held at 6:15 p.m. in Rm. 145 or Rm. 139 of the MSC. All denominations are welcome.

Marine convicted for hitting sailor

SAN DIEGO — A second Marine guard aboard the USS Ranger has been sentenced to 30 days hard labor for striking an imprisoned sailor, shattering his eardrum.

It was the second conviction in the widening probe of abuses, including the death of one sailor, in the aircraft carrier's brig. Twenty-eight crewmen have been charged since last April's death of Seaman Recruit Paul Trerice.

Lance Cpl. Santiago Garcia, 20, of Holt, Mich., was convicted Wednesday on three of four

charges of assault, maltreatment and orders violations, all stemming from the attack on Seaman Neil Hodgson.

The military jury of three enlisted men deliberated for 40 minutes before finding Garcia guilty of striking Hodgson on the side of the head with his open hand, shattering the prisoner's ear drum. Garcia was sentenced to 30 days hard labor without confinement and will receive a letter of reprimand.

He was found innocent of another maltreatment charge involving Seaman Dennis Cagle last March. Garcia had been accused

of placing a trashcan over Cagle's head and beating the sides.

Another court martial began Wednesday for Marine Cpl. Timothy Fowler, accused of similar abuses against inmate-sailors aboard the huge warship.

Also under way were pretrial hearings for Capt. Dan A. Pedersen, the ship's former executive officer, and Lt. Cmdr. Lee Cargill, the rehabilitation facilities officer. Both are accused of dereliction of duty for allegedly permitting assaults and maltreatment of the ship's prisoners.

The hearings, described as similar to a civilian grand jury in-

vestigation and expected to last a week, could lead to general court-martials against the men.

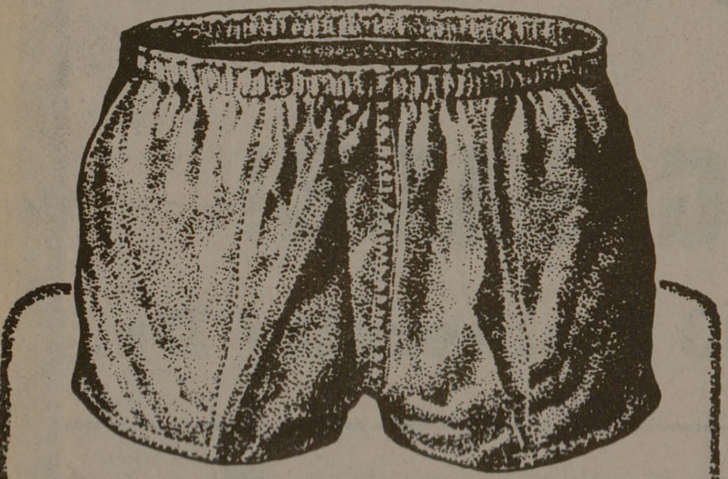
The investigation was prompted by the death of Trerice, 22, of Algonac, Mich., who died of heat stroke and dehydration while the carrier was in Subic Bay in the Philippines.

Cpl. Moises Godinez, 22, of Brownsville, Texas, was sentenced to 30 days of hard labor without confinement, a fine of \$200 a month for 12 months and given a letter of reprimand.

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Police urged to open Lindbergh court file

FLEMINGTON, N.J. — The widow of Bruno Hauptmann, executed for kidnapping and killing the infant son of Charles Lindbergh, won an unexpected ally in her quest to see documents she says exonerate her husband.

About four hours after Anna Hauptmann, 83, filed her suit Wednesday in Hunterdon County Superior Court, Gov. Brendan Byrne urged Attorney General James Zazzali to order state police to release the documents.

Bruno Hauptmann was electrocuted April 3, 1936, for the kidnap-murder of Lindbergh's 20-month-old son, Charles Jr.

"The Hauptmann trial is part of American history and there is no

need to preserve any security aspect now, more than 40 years after the event," Byrne said.

Hauptmann's civil suit names Byrne and Zazzali and alleges that state officials "have continuously withheld and concealed facts and the truth (about the investigation) from Anna Hauptmann and the public."

The widow wants to review 90,000 pages of state police documents in order to strengthen her claim that her husband was innocent.

State officials had previously maintained the papers were criminal investigatory files and could not be opened to the public.

"If the state is so sure that they killed the right man," said Robert

Bryan, Hauptmann's San Francisco attorney, "why are they claiming after 48 years that the state doesn't have a right to see the documents?"

Tom Cannon, spokesman for Zazzali, explained that a review of the material was already underway because of two suits filed by men claiming to be the Lindbergh baby.

With the governor's recommendation, "the review will be stepped up, Cannon said. Now, we'll obviously have to accelerate it. I don't expect a decision will be long in coming."

Bryan said: "As time passes, more items are missing. We feel that time is of the essence because as time passes, more items turn up missing."

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