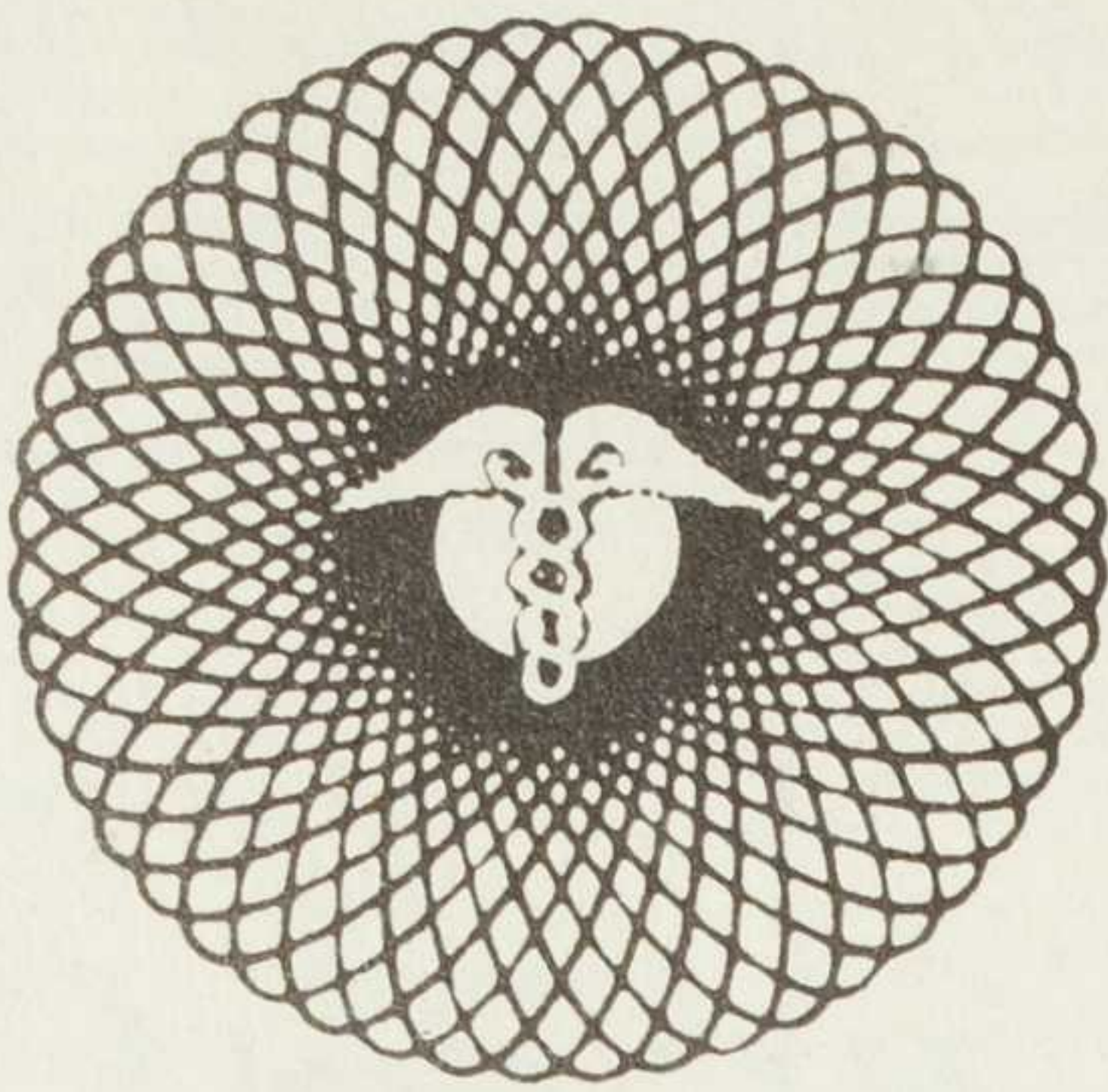




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Physicians for Social Responsibility is a non-profit organization dedicated to educating ourselves and the general public about the medical hazards of nuclear power and nuclear weapons. PSR began in the early sixties as a group of physicians troubled by the health implications of atom bomb testing in the atmosphere, and was instrumental in getting the Partial Atomic Test Ban Treaty signed.

In 1979, some physicians concerned about a similar issue -- the health hazards of nuclear power -- reactivated the dormant PSR by placing an ad in the New England Journal of Medicine outlining their concerns. Coincidentally, the ad ran just one day before the Three Mile Island accident began, and PSR's phenomenal growth began.

During 1980, PSR grew 1000% to include over 3000 members. Approximately 300 people each month join us. Physicians, dentists, and students of those professions join as members, and interested lay people are welcome to join as sponsor members.

The past year has been an extremely productive one for PSR. We:

- 1) Organized a national series of symposia on the medical consequences of nuclear weapons and nuclear war. Symposia have been held in Boston, New York, New Haven, and San Francisco, and are planned for Seattle, Chicago, Houston, and Los Angeles. The support from the medical establishment and the coverage by the press that these symposia have received has been extremely encouraging.
- 2) Published the ad "Danger--Nuclear War," signed by the prominent physicians and scientists who spoke at the original Boston symposium, in dozens of publications around the world with grass roots fundraising support.
- 3) Formed more than thirty chapters around the country. The chapters, which are the backbone of PSR, work on a broad range of issues, including studying and testifying on the effects of uranium mining, local nuclear power plants, weapons facilities, and waste storage sites, as well as doing general educational work through films, lectures and grand rounds.
- 4) Published a quarterly newsletter, a copy of which is enclosed.
- 5) Established a national office, library, and resource center with a full time staff.

As you can see, PSR is now working on both its original concern -- the hazards of nuclear weapons -- and the one that surfaced almost two decades later -- the hazards of the nuclear fuel chain. During the coming year we are planning a number of projects, including