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NO FLIES

I knew what the flies do
In the summer time,
With the first warm weather,
Down the walls they climb,
Lay their eggs in old manure,
Fly in through the kitchen door,
Hunt for food, and what a treat,
Find a pie or pudding sweet,
Then they sing "We must make tracks,
And sample milk from every home in Halifax."

(With apologies to Al Plunket)
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2006 AAHM PROGRAM

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Thursday, May 4, 2006

**Registration**
1:00 – 5:00 pm
Cornwallis Level

**AAHM Council Meeting**
2:00 – 6:30 p.m.
*(MS 5)*

**Associated Societies**
(see pages 24-26)

**Opening Reception**
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
*(Highland Lounge)*

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**SPECIAL SESSION**
8:00 – 9:30 p.m.
*(MS 5)*

**Medicine Across the Ages:**
* A Tribute to Jerome J. Bylebyl, Ph.D.

*Introduction*: Walton O. Schalick, III

"*Medicina practica: Girolamo Mercuriale (1530-1606) as Teacher and Textbook Author*"
Nancy G. Siraisi

"*Richard Wiseman and the Medical Practitioners of Stuart London*"
Michael R. McVaugh

"*Medicine and Biology in the 19th Century: The Confrontation between Rudolf Virchow and Ernst Haeckel*"
Robert Richards

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Friday, May 5, 2006

**Registration**
8:00 – 5:00 pm
Cornwallis Level

**Book Exhibit**
9:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Cornwallis Room

**President's Breakfast for New Members**
7:00 - 8:15 a.m. *(MS 1)*

**Editorial Board Breakfast for BHM**
7:00 - 8:15 a.m. *(Windows Restaurant - 8th floor)*

**Continental Breakfast**
7:00 - 8:15 a.m. *(Cornwallis Room)*

8:30-9:45 a.m. **Plenary Session** *(Port Royal C)*
Jacalyn Duffin and John Parascandola presiding

8:30-8:45 a.m. **Welcoming**

8:45-9:45 a.m. **Presidential Address**
Jacalyn M. Duffin:
"The Doctor Was Surprised"

9:45-10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:15-11:45 **Concurrent Sessions: A1, A2, A3**

**Session A1—Doctor/Patient Relationship** *(MS 2)*

**Todd L. Savitt**
Abortion in the Old West: The Trials of Dr. Edwin S. Kellogg of Helena, Montana

**Deborah I. Levine**
Patient Narrative and Experience: President William H. Taft's Exchange of Letters with His Physician, 1909-1915

**Alexa Harcourt Green**
Labor and the Ethics of Human Experimentation: A Revisionist Interpretation of the Relationship between William Beaumont and Alexis St. Martin, 1823-1852

**Moderator**: Susan Lederer
Friday, May 5, 2006 continued ...

Session A2—Hidden Disease, Emerging Disease (MS 3)
Arleen M. Tuchman
Diabetes: A Public Health Problem
Jeremy A. Greene
Finding the Hidden Diabetic: Orinase and the Promise of Asymptomatic Disease
Sandra W. Moss
Predicting Soundness: Arterial Tension, Life Insurance, and the Sphygmograph
Moderator: Chris Feudtner

Session A3—Ancient Medicine (MS 4)
Patricia A. Clark
Iatrosophia: Traditional Handbooks and the Resilience of Ancient Greek Medicinal Plant Use in Crete
Tana J. Allen
A Change of Setting: Travel and Health in the Recommendations of Caelius Aurelianus
Robert Alessi
The Formation of Doctrinal Generalizations in the Corpus Hippocraticum
Moderator: Michael McVaugh

12:00-1:15 Concurrent Lunch Sessions
(CS 1) Marianne P. Fedunkiw
10 Steps to Telling Your (Hi)story Well in the Media
(MS 1) Howard I. Kushner
Applying the History of Medicine in Biomedical Science and Public Health Participants: Dorothy Porter, Colin L. Talley, Virginia Berridge, John Pickstone
(MS 5) W. Bruce Fye and Chuck Roland
Their Careers as Physician-Historians

Friday, May 5, 2006 continued ...

1:15-2:45 Concurrent Sessions: B1, B2, B3

Session B1—Bugs & Superbugs (MS 2)
Peter Washer
Antibiotic Resistance, Emerging Infectious Diseases and the End of the Golden Age of Medicine
Leo B. Slater
'Adequate Scientific Protection': NIH, Imported Malaria, and Public Health
Eric Jarvis
A Virulent and Disturbing Epidemic in Massachusetts: The First Recorded Human Cases of Eastern Equine Encephalitis in 1938
Moderator: Margaret Humphreys

Session B2—Second Wave Feminism and Women's Health (MS 3)
Heather Munro Prescott
"They Take Care of Their Own": The Contraceptive Self-Help Movement on North American College Campuses in the 1960s and 1970s
Rebecca M. Kluchin
Dawn Rae Flood
Emergency Room, Code R!: Rape Victim Advocacy Efforts and Feminism in Chicago during the 1960s and 1970s
Moderator: Jennifer Gunn

2:45-3:00 p.m. Coffee/Nutrition Break
**Session B3—War and Medicine (MS 4)**

Thomas Schlich  
The Standardization of Trauma Surgery in WWI: Lorenz Böhler and His Field Hospital

Theresa M. Duello  
Medical Education during the Third Reich: Doctoral Theses on Eugenic Sterilization of Congenitally Diseased Women

Tabitha J. Marshall  
A Constant Battle - Preserving the Health of Britain's Army in North America, 1775-1781

**Moderator:** Kim Pelis

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3:00-4:30 Concurrent Sessions: C1, C2, C3

**Session C1—Medicine across Borders: Issues of Science (MS 2)**

Sasha Mullally  
The Social Transformation of Rural Medicine: A Case-Study Analysis of Medical Demography in the Maritimes and New England, 1920-1950

Richard J. Kahn  
Jeremiah Barker (1752-1835): “Alkaline Doctor” and Maine’s First Medical Historian

T. Jock Murray  
The American Response to the Halifax Explosion 1917

**Moderator:** Michael Bliss

**Session C2—Small Pox (MS 3)**

Jennifer E. Keelan  
Risk Calculus and Lay Witnessing in Testimony before the British Royal Commission on Vaccination, 1889-1898

Sanjoy Bhattacharya  
Carefully Negotiated Collaborations: National Political and Bureaucratic Participation in the Final Stages of the Indian Smallpox Eradication Programmes

Andrea Rusnock  
Countryside and Clinic: Evaluating Smallpox Vaccination

**Moderator:** Nadav Davidovitch
Session C3—Eugenics and Heredity (MS 4)

Alice R. Wexler
George Huntington, East Hampton, and the Invention of "Hereditary Chorea" in the Nineteenth Century

Douglas C. Baynton
"Certified for Poor Physique": Eugenics and the Medical Inspection of Immigrants, 1900-1924

Sarah F. Rose
Producing the Feeble-Minded: Work Programs at State Schools for the Feeble-Minded, Disability, and the Origins of the American Eugenics Movement

Moderator: Alexandra Stern

5:00 p.m. (Port Royal C)

GARRISON LECTURE
Allan Brandt
Globalization, Health and History (Jacalyn Duffin, presiding)

Reception (Port Royal D)

Saturday, May 6, 2006

Registration
8:00 – 5:00 pm
Book Exhibit
9:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Cornwallis Level Cornwallis Room

7:00–8:15 a.m. Women Historians’ Breakfast
(Windows Restaurant – 8th Floor)

7:00–8:15 a.m. Clinician Historians’ Breakfast
(Cornwallis Suite 1)

8:30-10:00 Concurrent Sessions: D1, D2, D3

Session D1—Nursing (MS 2)

Karen C. Flynn
“We are Still Rooted Here”: Black Canadian Nurses in Nursing, 1940-1970

Arlene W. Keeling
Between the Contract Doctor and the Medicine Man

Lisa Day and Molly Sutphen
Basic Sciences for Nursing? The Social Sciences and the Education of Nurses, 1965-2005

Moderator: Cynthia Connolly

Session D2—The Profession (MS 3)

Norman Gevitz
‘Fee? Fie! Foe? Funk!’: Getting Paid in 17th and Early 18th C. New England

Andreas-Holger Machle and Sebastian Pranghofer
A Comparative View of Medical Confidentiality in Germany and Britain in the Early 20th Century

James A. Schafer
Downtown Specialists and Neighbourhood G.P.s: The Geography of Private Medical Practice in Philadelphia, 1900-1940

Moderator: Chris Crenner
Session D3—New Perspectives on Humoralism
(MS 4)
Shigehisa Kuriyama
The Fascination of Phlegm
Hugh Shapiro
The Economy of Seminal Vitality in
Comparative Perspective
Sean Lei
Managing Phlegm: Tuberculosis and
Xulao in Republican China (1911-1949)
Moderator: Bridie Andrews Minehan

10:15-11:45 Concurrent Sessions: E1, E2, E3

Session E1—Marketing Medicine (MS 2)
Carla C. Keirns
“The Surgery Killed Him”: Lung Cancer
and the Selling of Surgical Cure 1870s-
1950s
Srirupa Prasad
Consuming Hygiene: Medicine and the
Markeplace in Late Colonial India
Jan R. McTavish
Only in Canada: Why We Spell Aspirin
with a Capital, Eh.
Moderator: Allan Brandt

Session E2—Hospitalized Children (MS 3)
Graham Mooney
Not Visiting Isolation Hospitals in
Victorian Britain
Bruce Lindsay
‘Pariahs or Partners’? Welcome and
Unwelcome Visitors in a British
Children’s Hospital, 1900-1950
Lisa J. Pruitt
The Memphis Crippled Children’s
Hospital School, 1919-1982
Moderator: Jeffrey Baker

Session E3—Plague among the Living and
Dead (MS 4)
Emelle Fife
Narrative in Medicine: Stories of a Plague
Robert John Perrins
A Tale of Three Cities: Confronting the
Plague in Manchuria, 1910-1911
Ann G. Carmichael
Postmortem Inspections: Finding Plague
Amid the Dead of Fifteenth-Century
Milan
Moderator: John Eyler
12:00-1:30 Concurrent Lunch Sessions

(MS 5) Gregory Higby
_Eighteenth-Century Pennsylvania Medical Manuscripts Available in Searchable Form on the Web_
Participants: Laura Blanchard, John Crellin, Hal Cook, Jürgen Helm, Renate Wilson

(MS 1) Janet Golden
_Work and Family Issues: A Roundtable_
Participants: Rima Apple, Elizabeth Watkins, Julie Fairman, Janet Golden and Audience

(CS 1) Christopher Crenner
_History in Busy Times: Teaching the History of Medicine during Clinical Training_
Participants: Joel Howell, Mindy Schwartz, Victoria Sweet, Jeff Baker

1:45-3:15 Concurrent Sessions: F1, F2, F3

Session F1—Medicine in Colonial India (MS 2)
Leela Sami
'More People Have Not Died Than Can Reasonably Be Attributed to an Unhealthy Season': Vital Statistics, Famine Policy and Colonial Medicine in South India (1858-1880)

Margaret Jones
'Let Us, and Our Coolies Alone': Planters, Doctors and Government, and the Provision of Medical Services for the Immigrant Worker in Ceylon, 1840-1890

Nandini Bhattacharya
Discourses of Disease in a Colonial Plantation: North Bengal 1880-1920

 Moderator: Kaarin Michaelson

Saturday, May 6, 2006 continued ...

Session F2—Gender and the Body (MS 3)
Georgina Feldberg
_California Dreaming: Food, Place and the Healthy Female Body, 1945-1990_

Lucia Dacome
_Making Babies and Modeling Bodies in Eighteenth-Century Italy: The Anatomical Work of Anna Morandi Manzolini_

Carla J. Bittel
"Case of Absent Uterus": Mary Putnam Jacobi and the Problem of Sex Differentiation

 Moderator: Charlotte Borst

Session F3—Specialization and Medical Knowledge (MS 4)
Stephen T. Casper
_Problems with Medical Specialization in Local Contexts: The Case of Neurology at Johns Hopkins University, 1920-1940_

Susan Lamb
_Folklore and Physiology: Social and Cultural Components of the "Common Sense" of Adolf Meyer's Psychobiology_

Barbara Bridgman Perkins
_Health Policy and the Growth of Radiation Therapy_

 Moderator: Toby Gelfand
Saturday, May 6, 2006 continued ...

3:30-5:00 Concurrent Sessions: G1, G2, G3

Session G1—Eastern and Western Early Modern Medicine (MS 2)
Lauren Kassell
Magentical Medicine: The Healing Virtues of Invisible Things in Seventeenth Century England
Susan L. Burns
Medicine in Early Nineteenth-Century Japan: Nanayama Jundo and His World
Elaine Leong
Picking and Choosing Medical Recipes in Early Modern England
Moderator: Katharine Park

Session G2—Charity and Philanthropy (MS 3)
Erica B. Simmons
Philanthropy and the Progressive Public Health Movement: Nathan Straus and the Milk Question
Christopher Hamlin
Convalescence in Famine: Ireland 1830-1850
Michael Francis Brown
Imagining “the Body Medical”: The Aldersgate Street Dispensary Scandal, the Revolt Against Charity, and the Origins of the English Medical Profession, 1833-1834
Moderator: Richard Meckel

Saturday, May 6, 2006 continued...

Session G3—Birth Control and Sex Education (MS 4)
Alexandra M. Lord
Making Love, Not Disease: Federally Funded Sex Education during the Sexual Revolution
Wendy Kline
Calling the Shots: Depo Provera and the Language of Rights
Paula Viterbo
“Between a Doubtful Right and a Doubtful Wrong”: Individual Decisions on Birth Control in the 1920s and Today
Moderator: Elizabeth Watkins

5:15 p.m. Business Meeting (Cornwallis Suite 1)

7:30 p.m. AAHM Banquet (Port Royal A)
Sunday, May 7, 2006

7:00–8:15 a.m. Graduate Students’ Breakfast
(Mariner Suite 1)

7:00–8:15 a.m. Post-Mortem Breakfast
(Cornwallis Suite 1)

8:30–10:30 Concurrent Sessions: H1, H2, H3

Session H1—Medical and Governmental
Responses to Pediatric Disease (MS 2)
Walton O. Schalick, III
‘Splendid Steps:’ Children with
Disabilities and the US Government,
1912-1945
Sarah A. Leavitt
“A Good Thing to Think About When I
Can’t Sleep”: NIH and Rubella Vaccine
Leslie J. Reagan
“If Unborn Babies Are Going to
Be Protected, It Will Have to Be by
Innoculating the Kids”: German Measles,
Vaccination, and Children’s Bodies, 1970
Walter M. Robinson
Assaying for Good Mothers? Historical
Parallels in Newborn Screening for PKU
and CF

Moderator: Naomi Rogers

Session H2—Images of the Doctor (MS 3)
Stephanie Brown Clark
Frankenstein and Other “Monstrosities”:
A Medical and Literary History of
Congenital Malformations in Early 19th C
Britain and France
Ira Rezak
Tradition and the Individual: The Form
and Function of 19th and 20th Century
Medical Medallic Portraiture
Bert W. Hansen
Use and Abuse of “The Doctor” Painted
by Luke Fildes in 1891
Sylvia A. Pamboukian
White Man’s Burden: The English
Doctor’s Imperial Connection

Moderator: Steve Peitzman

Session H3—Psychiatry and Psychology (MS 4)
Deborah Blythe Doroshow
Performing a Cure for Schizophrenia:
Insulin Coma Therapy on the Wards
Matthew Gambino
One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest & Mid-
Twentieth-Century Psychiatry
Sara Amadon and Ben Harris
Albert Deutsch and the Struggle Over
Jewish Quotas in Clinical Psychology

Moderator: Laura Davidow Hirshbein
10:45-12:15  Concurrent Sessions: I1, I2, I3

Session I1—Medicine and the Public in Post War America (MS 2)
Patricia E. Gallagher
The "Girl" in white?: Popular Culture and the Image of Women Physicians
Mark Parascandola
Biomedical Scientists and Changing Definitions of Conflicts of Interest in the Post-War Period
Lisa Anne Rumiel
Moderator: Gretchen Krueger

Session I2—Medical Practice in Diverse Settings (MS 3)
Shifra Shvarts and Sachlav Stoler-Liss
Dr. Alexandra Belkind and the First Woman's Clinic in Ottoman Palestine
Lucinda McCray Beier
Popular Media and the Transformation of Twentieth-Century Lancashire Working-Class Health Culture
Howard N. Lupovitch
The Ways of Healing: The Medical Outlook of Ha-Maggid
Moderator: Philip Teigen

Session I3—Public Portrayals of Medicine and Health (MS 4)
Jacqueline H. Wolf
From Ether to Epidurals: The Portrayal of Obstetric Anesthesia in the Lay Press
Roger Cooter and Claudia Stein
AIDS and the Death of the Health Poster
Jennifer Burek Pierce
The "Sphere of Usefulness" and the "Domain of Morals": Making Medical Knowledge Public in the Progressive Era
Moderator: Suzanne White Junod
LOCATIONS:

Cornwallis Level:
- CR  Cornwallis Room
- CS 1  Cornwallis Suite 1

Port Royal Level:
- MS 1  Mariner Suite 1
- MS 2  Mariner Suite 2
- MS 3  Mariner Suite 3
- MS 4  Mariner Suite 4
- MS 5  Mariner Suite 5
- Port Royal A
- Port Royal C
- Port Royal D

Highland Level:
- Highland Lounge

8th Floor:
- Windows Restaurant

Highland Lounge – Opening Reception
ASSOCIATED SOCIETIES

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AGENDA

Wednesday, May 3, 2006

Annual Dinner - Location and Time TBA

Thursday, May 4, 2006

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast at hotel
8:30 a.m. Bus departs hotel for Tupper Building, Dalhousie University
9:00 – 12 noon Program
9:00 -10:00 a.m. What's New at our Place, Part 1
10:00-11:00 a.m. Space - The Final Frontier
11:00-12 Noon What's New at our Place, Part 2
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Business Meetings and Lunch
1:00 – 1:45 p.m. Tour of Medical History Society exhibits
1:45 p.m. Depart for College of Pharmacy
2:00 – 2:45 p.m. Tour of College of Pharmacy historical collections
2:45 p.m. Depart for Killam Library
3:15 – 4:00 p.m. Tour of Special Collections, Killam Library
4:00 p.m. Bus departs Killam Library for hotel

MEDICAL MUSEUMS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING
in conjunction with THE COALITION OF CANADIAN HEALTHCARE MUSEUMS AND ARCHIVES

AGENDA

Thursday, May 4, 2006

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast at hotel
8:30 a.m. Bus departs hotel for Tupper Building, Dalhousie University
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Program
Welcome and Introductions
Introduction of MeMA
Introduction of CCHMA
Roundtable introductions
Discussion of new and upcoming projects
Presentation by Stella Mason, Keeper of the College Collections, The Royal College of Surgeons of England
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Business Meetings and Lunch
1:00 – 1:45 p.m. Tour of Medical History Society exhibits
1:45 p.m. Depart for College of Pharmacy
2:00 – 2:45 p.m. Tour of College of Pharmacy historical collections
2:45 p.m. Depart for Killam Library
3:15 – 4:00 p.m. Tour of Special Collections, Killam Library
4:00 p.m. Bus departs Killam Library for hotel
SIGERIST CIRCLE PROGRAM

Scholarly Session
Thursday, May 4, 2006
2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (MS 4)

Health Advocacy and Activism

Political activism has attracted health care practitioners and policy analysts throughout the 20th century. In this session, we will explore several examples of "health activists," to assess what they did, what constituted their politics, what effect they had, and what legacies they left for contemporary struggles over health and health care.

Chair: Susan M. Reverby

Walter Lear, "The Pink and Red Physicians of the 1930s and 1940s"

Emily Abel, "Milton Roemer (1916-2001): An Activist in Global Health and Social Medicine"

Merlin Chowkwanyun, "Towards a New Politics and Economics of Health: The Radical Health Analysis of the Health Policy Advisory Center (Health-Pac), 1968-73"


Wine and Cheese Reception
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Business Meeting of the Sigerist Circle
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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