

American Association for the History of Medicine  
Thirty-first Annual Meeting  
at  
The New York Academy of Medicine  
and  
The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research



New York, N. Y.

May 22 to 24, 1958

Headquarters: The New York Academy of Medicine

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# General Program

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1958

## *The New York Academy of Medicine*

9:00 a. m. Registration Second Floor Foyer

9:15 a. m. Meeting of the Council Room 558A

### *Morning Session*

10:30 a. m. Contributed Papers Room 20

### *Buffet Luncheon*

12:30 p. m. President's Gallery

### *Afternoon Session*

2:00 p. m. Symposia Room 20

### *Reception*

4:30 p. m. The Library of The New York Academy  
of Medicine Rare Book Room

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1958

## *The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research*

### *Morning Session*

9:30 a. m. Contributed Papers Caspary Auditorium

### *Buffet Luncheon*

12:30 p. m. Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Hall

### *Afternoon Session*

2:00 p. m. Symposium Caspary Auditorium

4:30 p. m. Reception President's House

6:30 p. m. Annual Dinner Presidents' Gallery  
The New York Academy of Medicine

### *Evening Session*

8:30 p. m. Fielding H. Garrison Lecture Room 20  
The New York Academy of Medicine

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1958

## *The New York Academy of Medicine*

9:00 a. m. Business Meeting Room 20

### *Morning Session*

10:30 a. m. Henry Sigerist Memorial Symposium Room 20

12:30 p. m. Adjournment

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1958

# The New York Academy of Medicine

2 East 103 Street

## REGISTRATION

9:00 a. m.

Second Floor Foyer

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## MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

9:15 a. m.

Room 558A

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## MORNING SESSION

10:30 a. m.

Room 20

*Presiding Chairman* . . . . BENJAMIN SPECTOR, President  
American Association for the History of Medicine

*Address of Welcome* . . . . ROBERT L. LEVY, President  
The New York Academy of Medicine

### *Contributed Papers*

1. General Wilkinson and the Terre de Boeuf Incident  
JOHN DUFFY, Baton Rouge, La.
2. "Harvey and the Circulation of the Blood" during the  
American Colonial Period  
FRANCISCO GUERRA, New Haven, Conn.
3. Theories of Vision and Color Perception of Empedocles and  
Democritus; some Similarities to Modern Approach  
RUDOLPH E. SIEGEL, Buffalo, N. Y.
4. The Dilemma of Johann Jacob Wepfer; The History of  
the Contracted Kidney  
PAUL KLEMPERER, New York City

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## BUFFET LUNCHEON

12:30 p. m.

Presidents' Gallery

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 p. m.

Room 20

*Presiding Chairman* . . . . HOWARD R. CRAIG, Director  
The New York Academy of Medicine

*Symposia*

1. Forensic Medicine

MILTON HELPERN, New York City

WILTON MARION KROGMAN, Philadelphia, Pa.

2. The Development of Physiology in the Last Fifty Years

CHANDLER MCC. BROOKS, Brooklyn, N. Y.

PAUL F. CRANEFIELD, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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RECEPTION

4:30 p. m.

Rare Book Room

The Library of

The New York Academy of Medicine

GERTRUDE L. ANNAN

Librarian, The New York Academy of Medicine

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*Exhibits*

"Outstanding Works in the Academy Library"

MAIN READING ROOM, LIBRARY

"Early Medical and Scientific Serials"

and

"The History of the Medical Department, U. S. Army  
in World War II"

MAIN LOBBY

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1958

# The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research

66 Street and York Avenue

## MORNING SESSION

9:30 a. m.

Caspary Auditorium

*Presiding Chairman* . . . GEORGE W. CORNER, New York City

*Address of Welcome* . . . . . DETLEV W. BRONK, President  
The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research

### *Contributed Papers*

1. Pietro Pisani and the Mental Hospital of Palermo in the  
Early 19th Century  
GEORGE MORA, Providence, R. I.
2. Johannes Mueller and the Berlin Medical Faculty  
WALTER ARTELT, Madison, Wis.
3. Thomas Campion, Doctor of Physicke  
G. KASTEN TALLMADGE, Milwaukee, Wis.
4. The Changing Ideology of Health Fairs and Health Museums  
During the Last 75 Years  
BRUNO GEBHARD, Cleveland, Ohio
5. The National Institutes of Health Research Grants Program  
PHILIP SAPIR, Bethesda, Md.

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## BUFFET LUNCHEON

12:30 p. m.

Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Hall