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General Information

Convention Hotel and Location
The 2017 AAHM Annual Meeting is being held at the Sheraton Grand Nashville Downtown, located at 623 Union Street, Nashville, TN 37219 (phone: 615 – 259 – 2000).

The AAHM registration desk is in the Platinum Foyer on the 2\textsuperscript{nd} floor, and the meeting rooms are on the 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 4\textsuperscript{th}, 5\textsuperscript{th}, 6\textsuperscript{th}, and 7\textsuperscript{th} floors.

Registration desk hours:
Thursday, May 4\textsuperscript{th}  12 pm – 7 pm
Friday, May 5\textsuperscript{th}  7 am – 5 pm
Saturday, May 6\textsuperscript{th}  7 am – 6:30 pm
Sunday, May 7\textsuperscript{th}  7 am – 12 pm

Book Exhibit Location and Hours
The book exhibit is in Platinum Ballroom 1 on the second floor.

Hours:
Friday, May 5\textsuperscript{th}  10 am – 5 pm
Saturday, May 6\textsuperscript{th}  8:30 am – 5 pm

Garrison Lecture and Awards Ceremony
The Fielding H. Garrison Lecture will take place Friday, May 5\textsuperscript{th} at 6:15 pm in the Student Life Center Ballroom on the campus of Vanderbilt University. Buses will be leaving from 7\textsuperscript{th} Avenue beginning at 5:15 pm. The lecture will be followed at 7:15 pm by the AAHM 2017 Awards Ceremony. A reception honoring Garrison Lecturer Naomi Rogers and all the AAHM award winners will commence at 8:00 pm in the Student Life Center’s Board of Trust room.
Admission Policy
Only registered participants with name badges will be admitted to AAHM sessions, continental breakfasts and coffee breaks, receptions, and the book exhibit. Note also that those who registered for lunch sessions in advance will be seated before others are admitted.

Grab-N-Go Lunches
We encourage those who are heading to lunch sessions to grab a salad or sandwich at our new grab-n-go lunch stand located in the Legislative Terrace on the second floor, available Friday and Saturday. No lunches will be available in the session rooms.

Continuing Medical Education (CME) Information

The conference will include the opportunity to pursue continuing medical education. This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint providership of Vanderbilt University School of Medicine and the AAHM. Vanderbilt University School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Vanderbilt University School of Medicine designates this conference for a maximum of 16.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™.

Learners who have requested and paid for CME in advance will be provided with a web link during the conference that will allow them to complete an evaluation and claim credit online.
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AAHM Program Sessions

Wednesday, May 3rd

4:00 – 6:00 pm ALHHS Steering Committee
Location: Studio 4

Thursday, May 4th

12:00 – 7:00 pm Conference Registration
Location: Platinum Foyer

12:30 – 5:00 pm AAHM Council Meeting
Location: Studio 4

1:00 – 5:00 pm Tour 1: Meharry Medical College

*Buses will be parked on 7th Avenue to the left of the Sheraton’s main entrance. Please be aboard by 1:00.*

1:30 – 4:00 pm Tour 2: Nashville City Cemetery and Tennessee State Museum

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2:30 – 3:30 pm Sigerist Circle Business Meeting
Location: Studio 5
Convener: Beatrix Hoffman, Northern Illinois University

4:00 – 6:00 pm Sigerist Circle Scholarly Session: Harm Reduction and Mass Incarceration: New Paradigms in Drug Policy
Location: Studio 5
Chair: Caroline Jean Acker, Carnegie Mellon University
1. Amund Tallaksen, Carnegie Mellon University: *The Narcotics Clinics of Louisiana*


3. Nancy Tomes, Stony Brook University: *From Deinstitutionalization to Decarceration: Reflections on the Shared Histories of the Mental Hospital and the Prison*

4. Samuel Roberts, Columbia University: *Politics, Pariahs, and Political Subjectivity, or How to Write “Recovery” during Drug Prohibition: Historiographical Notes toward a Harm Reduction of Color (HRoC) Critique*

5. Ron Crowder, Street Works: *Harm Reduction: Taking it to the Street*

3:00 – 5:00 pm **AAHM Education and Outreach Committee Workshop: Writing and Publishing Workshop for Graduate Students and Early Career Scholars**

Location: Studio 6

Chairs: Andrew Ruis, University of Wisconsin-Madison and Jacob Steere-Williams, College of Charleston

1. Graham Mooney, Johns Hopkins University: *Social History of Medicine*
2. Karen Darling, University of Chicago Press

3. Jacqueline Antonovich, University of Michigan: *Nursing Clio*

4:00 – 7:00 pm **Book Exhibit Setup**  
Location: Platinum Ballroom 1

5:30 – 7:30 pm **Opening Reception**  
Location: Platinum Ballroom 2 – 3

7:30 – 9:30 pm **Special Session: Human Enhancement in Historical Perspective**, a screening of the documentary "Fixed: The Science/Fiction of Human Enhancement" followed by discussion with panelists  
Location: Platinum Ballroom 4  
Presiding: Lisa Pruitt, Middle Tennessee State University

1. Michael Bess, Vanderbilt University

2. Kim Nielsen, University of Toledo

8:00 – 10:00 pm **Graduate Student Happy Hour**/Flying Saucer Draught Emporium (Union Hall)  
*The Flying Saucer is next to the Union Station Hotel, just past 8th Avenue on Broadway (110 10th Avenue South #310)*
Friday, May 5th

7:00 am – 5:00 pm Conference Registration
Location: Platinum Foyer

7:00 – 8:00 am President’s New Member Breakfast
Location: Melody B

7:00 – 8:00 am Bulletin of the History of Medicine Meeting
Location: Studio 5

7:00 – 8:00 am Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences Meeting
Location: Melody A

7:00 – 8:00 am Nursing History Review Meeting
Location: Studio 6

8:15 – 9:45 am Plenary Session: Zika in Historical, Political, and Global Contexts
Location: Platinum Ballroom 3-4
Presiding: Christopher Crenner, University of Kansas Medical Center

Welcoming Remarks
Local Arrangements Committee Chair, Arleen Tuchman, Vanderbilt University

Bonnie M. Miller, Senior Associate Dean for Health Sciences Education and Executive Vice President for Educational Affairs, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Program Committee Co-Chairs Jeffrey
Baker, Duke University & School of Medicine, Durham, NC and Christopher Hamlin, University of Notre Dame

**Plenary Session**

1. Randall Packard, Johns Hopkins University: *The Aedes Aegypti Mosquito and the Struggle to Control Urban Spaces: Lessons for Fighting Zika*

2. Leslie J. Reagan, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: *Thinking about Zika through German Measles: Gender, Disabilities, and Sexuality*

3. Muktar Aliyu, Vanderbilt University Institute for Global Health: *Zika Virus and Public Health: Global and Local Challenges and Opportunities*

9:45 – 10:00 am **Coffee Break**
Location: Legislative Terrace

10:00 am – 5:00 pm **Book Exhibit**
Location: Platinum Ballroom 1

10:00 – 11:30 am **Concurrent Sessions A1 – A6**

**A1. Demography, Race, and Health in the American West**
Location: Melody A
Chair: Jim Downs, Connecticut College

1. Courtney Thompson, Mississippi State University: *A Young Doctor’s Casebook: Race in Theory and Practice on the Reservation and in the Post-Reconstruction South, 1883 – 1896*
2. Juliet Larkin-Gilmore, Vanderbilt University: *Assimilation, Contamination, Paralysis: American Indian Health Surveys in the Early Twentieth Century*

3. Gianna May Sanchez, University of New Mexico: *The Santa Fe Maternal Health Center, Catholicism, and Contraception in New Mexico*

**A2. Child Policy in International Perspective**

Location: Melody B

Chair: Ida Milne, Maynooth University and Queen’s University Belfast

1. Mical Raz, University of Pennsylvania: “Parents Anonymous” and the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act: Redefining Child Abuse in America

2. Richard Meckel, Brown University: *WIC: Its Origin as an Antipoverty Program*

3. Linda Bryder, University of Auckland: *New Zealand’s Child Health Clinics: An Experiment in Social Medicine*

**A3. Toxic Exposures**

Location: Platinum Ballroom 2 – 3

Chair: Chris Sellers, Stony Brook University

1. Powel Kazanjian, University of Michigan: *The Rise and Fall of the Epidemic of Botulism from Commercially Canned Foods in America (1919 – 1925)*

2. Stephen Mawdsley, University of Strathclyde: *Race and the “Jake Walk”*
3. J. Maxwell Rogoski, University of Pennsylvania: *The Logic of Irritation and Workers’ Skin in the Industrial U.S., 1900 – 1930*

**A4. Health and Politics in the Early Modern Town**
Location: Studio 4
Chair: Ann Carmichael, Indiana University

1. Michael Stolberg, University of Würzburg: *Town Physicians in Sixteenth-Century Germany*

2. Beth Petitjean, Saint Louis University: *Keeping the Grand Dukes Healthy in Early Seventeenth-Century Tuscany*


**A5. Innovation in Twentieth-Century Medical Science**
Location: Platinum Ballroom 4
Chair: Chris Crenner, University of Kansas Medical Center

1. Craig Miller, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: “*Chance Favors the Mind Prepared*”: *The Discovery of the Zollinger-Ellison Syndrome and the Birth of Gastrointestinal Endocrinology*

2. Christina Nigro, University of California, San Francisco: *Etiologic Theories of Multiple Sclerosis between 1950 and*
1983: A Story of Shifting Paradigms as Told through Medical Textbooks


**A6. Hospitals: For Whom and for What?**
Location: Studio 5
Chair: Keith Wailoo, Princeton University


2. Simon Hosken, Arkansas State University: “*The Hospital in the Cotton Field*”: Desegregating Hospital Access in the Delta

3. David Theodore, McGill University: “*Planner as a Change Agent*”: Hermann H. Field and the Community-Based Teaching Hospital, 1961 – 1972

12:00 – 1:30 pm **Lunch Sessions L1 – L3**

**L1. Susan Reverby’s Contributions to the History of Medicine and Public Health: A Roundtable**
Location: Studio 7
Chair: Merlin Chowkwanyun, Columbia University

1. Julie Fairman, University of Pennsylvania
2. Wendy Kline, Purdue University

3. Evelynn Hammonds, Harvard University

**L2. Between Death and Disease: A Roundtable in Honor of Ann G. Carmichael**

Location: Studio 6

Chair: Monica H. Green, Arizona University

Discussant: Nükhet Varlik, Rutgers University – Newark

1. Nicole Archambeau, Colorado State University

2. Winston Black, Assumption College

3. Monica H. Green, Arizona State University

4. Lori Jones, University of Ottawa

5. Sara Ritchey, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

**L3. Why Diversity Matters: Enriching the History of Medicine through Diversity**

Location: Studio 5

Chair: Aimee Medeiros, University of California, San Francisco

Discussant: Douglas M. Haynes, University of California, Irvine

1. Adam Biggs, University of South Carolina Lancaster

2. Lundy Braun, Brown University

3. Abena Dove Osseo-Asare, University of
1:30 – 3:00 pm Concurrent Sessions B1 – B6

B1. Accountability in British Healthcare Systems
Location: Melody A
Chair: Pat D’Antonio, University of Pennsylvania

1. Alexandra Fleagle, University of Wisconsin-Madison: “Now I can say Goodbye to my child”: Autopsies and Child Patients in Great Britain, from Great Ormond Street to Alder Hey


B2. Deviant Populations
Location: Platinum Ballroom 2 – 3
Chair: Ben Harris, University of New Hampshire

1. Howard Kushner, Emory University: Left-Handedness, Homosexuality, and Meta-Analysis in the Twentieth-Century U.S.

2. Shuko Tamao, University at Buffalo: Exploring the Visual Rhetoric of Postwar American Asylum Exposés

**B3. Chinese Public Health Campaigns, 1920 – 45**  
Location: Studio 5  
Chair: Marta Hanson, Johns Hopkins University

1. Chao Wang, University of Chicago: *Inventing Blindness: The Use of Medical Statistics in the Anti-Trachoma Campaign in Republican China (1920 – 1940)*

2. Mary Augusta Brazelton, University of Cambridge: *Public Health between Communism and Nationalism in China’s Second United Front, 1937 – 45*

3. Mirela David, University of Saskatchewan: *Colonial Policies on VD Control, Social Hygiene, and Wartime Eugenics in Republican China*

**B4. Professionalization: Opportunities and Ironies**  
Location: Platinum Ballroom 4  
Chair: Heather Munro Prescott, Central Connecticut State University

1. Catherine Cox, University College Dublin, and Hilary Marland, University of Warwick: *The Making of the Prison Psychiatrist in Late Nineteenth-Century Ireland*
2. Adam Biggs, University of South Carolina Lancaster: *The Vanishing Negro Doctor: Interracial Passing in American Medicine*


**B5. Premodern Regimens and Remedies**

Location: Studio 4  
Chair: Nicole Archambeau, Colorado State University

1. Elizabeth Hunter, Queen Mary University of London: *Lettuce, Poppy Seeds, and Woman’s Milk: Sleep Remedies in Seventeenth-Century English Receipt Books*

2. Walton Schalick, University of Wisconsin-Madison/Central Wisconsin Center: “Exulting with tuneful harmony”: *Medicine, Disability, and Disease in Medieval Music*

3. Jennifer Hellwarth, Allegheny College: *Spiritualizing Medicine: Medieval Muslim, Judaic, and Christian Approaches to Female Sexual Pleasure*

**B6. Depictions of Disability**

Location: Melody B  
Chair: Stephen E. Mawdsley, University of Strathclyde

1. Christian Warren, Brooklyn College: *Oh the Sun Shines Bright on My Old*
Contorted Bones: Climate, Culture, and Race in Rickets and Vitamin-D Deficiency in the South


3. Andrew Hogan, Creighton University: Pathologizing Locations?: Social Address and the Late Twentieth-Century Management of Developmental Disabilities

3:00 – 3:30 pm Coffee Break
Location: Legislative Terrace

3:30 – 5:00 pm Concurrent Sessions C1 – C6

C1. Print and Medicine in Early Modern Europe: New Perspectives
Location: Melody A
Chair: Mary Fissell, Johns Hopkins University

1. Alisha Rankin, Tufts University: Monardes on the Move: New World Drugs and the Language of Experience in European Print Culture

2. Elaine Leong, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science: Printing and Reading Medical How-to in Early Modern England

C2. Tradition and Transition: Modes of Medicine in Modern China
Location: Melody B
Chair: Yumeng Wang, Nankai University and Harvard-Yenching Institute
Discussant: Lan Angela Li, Columbia University


2. Yumeng Wang, Nankai University and Harvard-Yenching Insitute: Who Should Take Charge of External Diseases? The Battle between Internists and External Medical Specialists in Late Imperial China


C3. The Beginnings of the “End-of-Life”: Origins and Trajectories in U.S. Bioethics and Hospice Care
Location: Studio 4
Chair: Harold Braswell, Saint Louis University


2. Emily Abel, University of California, Los Angeles: Prelude to Hospice
3. Carla Keirns, University of Kansas Medical School: From Letting Go to Holding On: Hospital-Family Conflicts over Life Support, 1975 – Present

C4. New Methods in the History of Medicine: Advancing Digital Humanities toward a Computational Framework
Location: Platinum Ballroom 4
Chair: S. Wright Kennedy, Rice University
Discussant: James A. Schafer, Jr., University of Houston

1. Sean Morey Smith, Rice University: The Geography of Specialty: Using Computational Approaches to Discover Specialist Distribution across States

2. Nicholas Bonneau, University of Notre Dame: The Hidden Healers: Professional Networks and Intellectual Genealogies of Non-Academic Medical Practitioners in Early America


C5. Multispecies Medicine: Valuing More than Human Contributions to Disability, Health, and Well-Being
Location: Platinum Ballroom 2 – 3
Chair: Robert G. W. Kirk, University of Manchester
Discussant: Laura Stark, Vanderbilt University
1. Robert Kirk, University of Manchester: *Becoming Well Together: The Historical Emergence of Therapeutic Animals in Clinic and Laboratory Settings, c. 1940s – 1970s*


**C6. Medical Pluralism in Latin America Revisited: Chinese Medicine, Homeopathy, and Psychoanalysis in the Latin American Medical Landscape in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries**

Location: Studio 5
Chair: Pablo Gomez, University of Wisconsin-Madison

1. Holly Caldwell, Susquehanna University: “Defects in the Body”: The Role of Mexico’s Medical Community in Reforming the Deaf, 1870 – 1900

2. Cameron L. Johnson, University of California, Davis: Freud in the “City of Kings”: The Reception of Psychoanalysis in Lima, Peru, 1910 – 1930

3. Jethro Hernandez Berrones, Southwestern University: “Hostilidad”, “Desorden”, and “Indisciplina”: The Challenges of Medical Pluralism at the National Homeopathic Hospital during the Age of Institutionalization of Biomedicine in Mexico City, 1893 – 1934
6:15 – 7:15 pm **The Fielding H. Garrison Lecture**
Location: Vanderbilt University, Student Life Center Ballroom
Presiding: Christopher Crenner, University of Kansas Medical Center
Welcome: Lauren Benton, Dean, College of Arts and Science and Nelson Tyrone, Jr. Chair in History, Vanderbilt University

*Radical Visions of American Medicine: Politics and Activism in the History of Medicine*

Naomi Rogers, Professor of the History of Medicine, Professor of History, Director of Graduate Studies, Yale University, New Haven, CT

7:15 – 8:00 pm **AAHM 2017 Awards Ceremony**
Location: Vanderbilt University, Student Life Center Ballroom

8:00 – 9:30 pm **Garrison Reception**
Location: Vanderbilt University, Student Life Center Board of Trust Room
Saturday, May 6th

7:00 am – 6:30 pm Conference Registration
Location: Platinum Foyer

7:00 – 8:00 am Clinicians Historians’ Breakfast
Location: Studio 6

8:30 am – 5:00 pm Book Exhibit
Location: Platinum Ballroom 1

8:30 – 10:00 am Concurrent Sessions D1 – D6

D1. Gendered Interventions
Location: Melody A
Chair: Catherine Cox, University College Dublin

1. Bradford Pelletier, College of Charleston: Bristling Dixie: Combat Trauma, Masculinity, and the South Carolina Lunatic Asylum, 1861 – 1881

2. Kimberly Hamlin, Miami University: Syphilis and the Intersections of Medical, Gender, and Women’s History: The Case of Helen Hamilton Gardener

3. Julia Cummiskey, Johns Hopkins University: Medicalizing and Demedicalizing HIV Prevention: The Case of Male Circumcision in Uganda

D2. Forensic Anatomies
Location: Melody B
Chair: Margaret Humphreys, Duke University

1. Shannon Hodge and Kate Sproul, Middle Tennessee State University:
Bioarchaeology and Enslaved Communities: What We Learned about the Enslaved People at Grassmere Historic Farm, Nashville, TN

2. Vicki Daniel, University of Wisconsin-Madison: The Emergence of Forensic Odontology in Disaster Identifications in the Post-World War II Era


D3. Medicine and Society in Nineteenth-Century Britain and its Empire
Location: Studio 4
Chair: Sally Sheard, University of Liverpool

1. Kristin Brig, College of Charleston: Lymphs for Sale: Vaccination and Scientific Authority in British Imperial Africa, 1880 – 1903

2. Eli Anders, Johns Hopkins University: Between Sickness and Health: Bounding Convalescence in Late Victorian England


D4. The Technical and the Ethical in the Medical Cold War
Location: Platinum Ballroom 2 – 3
Chair: Merlin Chowkwanyun, Columbia
1. Jim Connor, Memorial University of Newfoundland: “One simply doesn’t arbitrate authorship of thoughts”: Socialized Medicine, “Medical McCarthyism”, and Publishing Rural Health and Medical Care (1948)


3. Susan Smith, University of Alberta: Veterans’ Health Battles: World War II Mustard Gas Experiments and the U.S. Army Archives in the 1990s

D5. Rights and Trust in Global Medicine
Location: Platinum Ballroom 4
Chair: Carla Keirns, University of Kansas Medical School


2. Eram Alam, University of Pennsylvania: Doctoring Equivalency: Standardizing Global Medical Knowledge

3. Itai Bavli, University of British Columbia: Social Inequality, Adverse Effects of Medical Treatments, and Mistrust in the Medical Establishment: The Case of the Radiation Therapy in the U.S. and Israel

D6. Radical Health Politics in Twentieth-Century America
Location: Studio 5  
Chair: Raul Necochea, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

1. Carlos Martinez, University of California, San Francisco and University of California, Berkeley: *For the Peoples’ Health: The Health Activism of the Young Lords Party, White Lightning, and New York City’s Radical Hospital Workers, 1969 – 1978*

2. Dennis Doyle, St. Louis College of Pharmacy: *A Load off Whose Heart? Juvenile Delinquents, Unmarried Mothers, and the Politics of Respectability and Race Representation in Harlem, 1943 – 5*


10:00 – 10:30 am **Coffee Break**

10:00 – 10:30 am **Poster Session**
Location: Ballroom 1

10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Concurrent Sessions E1 – E6**

**E1. A Place at the Table: Researching at the Intersection of Medical History and Food Studies**
Location: Melody A  
Chair: Emily J. H. Contois, Brown University  
Discussant: Deborah Levine, Providence College and Andrew Ruis, University of Wisconsin-
Madison


3. Travis Weisse, University of Wisconsin-Madison: From Galen to Kale’n: The “Obvious” but Fraught Union between the Histories of Food and Medicine

E2. Rediscovering the Asylum: New Institutional Histories
Location: Platinum Ballroom 2 – 3
Chair: Kathryn B. Irving, Royal Children’s Hospital
Discussant: Nancy Tomes, Stony Brook University

1. Kathryn Irving, Royal Children’s Hospital: Crippling the Asylum: Disability Histories of Institutions for the Feebleminded


3. Ayah Nuriddin, Johns Hopkins University: The Master’s Tools: Integrating the Crownsville State Hospital, 1945 – 1970

E3. Disinfection Practices at the Turn of the
Twentieth Century
Location: Melody B
Chair: Lukas Engelmann, University of Cambridge
Discussant: Graham Mooney, Johns Hopkins University

1. Jacob Steere-Williams, College of Charleston: “Coolie” Control: Bodies and Labor in Late Victorian Colonial Disinfection Practices

2. Lukas Engelmann, University of Cambridge: Disinfecting the Nation: Fumigation in Early Twentieth-Century Argentina

3. Christos Lynteris, University of Cambridge: Clayton Machine: Experimentation, Fumigation, and Empire

E4. Persisting Plague
Location: Studio 4
Chair: Monica H. Green, Arizona State University
Discussant: Nicole Archambeau, Colorado State University

1. Nahyan Fancy, DePauw University: Discussions of Plague in the Arabic Medical Commentaries Composed during the Second Pandemic

3. Lori Jones, University of Ottawa: *The Making of “Peculiarly English” and “Peculiarly French” Plague Tracts*

**E5. Children’s Health Policymaking: Negotiating the Balance between Evidence and Advocacy**
Location: Platinum Ballroom 4
Chair: Adriane Gelpi, University of Miami
Discussant: Keith Wailoo, Princeton University


2. Adriane Gelpi, University of Miami: *Newborn Screening Policy in Latin America: The Role of Special Interest Groups in Shaping National Health Policies*

3. Leslie Reagan, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: *Agent Orange and Disabilities*

**E6. War and the Mind in Twentieth-Century Medicine**
Location: Studio 5
Chair: Deborah Weinstein, Brown University
Discussant: Kenneth T. MacLeish, Vanderbilt University

1. Carrie Streeter, University of California, San Diego: *Tension Control on the Homefront and Warfront: Neuromuscular Relaxation and the G.I. Generation*
2. Deborah Weinstein, Brown University: *Fighting Emotions: Instincts and the War Impulse in Early Twentieth-Century America*


12:30 – 2:00 pm **Lunch Sessions L4 – L6**

**L4. Old Answers, New Problems: The Echoes of Mental Health Hospitals in Contemporary Culture**
Location: Studio 7
Chair: Sarah A. Leavitt, National Building Museum
Discussant: Nancy Tomes, Stony Brook University

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2. Nancy Tomes, Stony Brook University

3. Matthew Gambino, University of Illinois, Chicago

4. Kiersten Mounce, University of Delaware

**L5. Productive Crises? Ethical Uses of Medical Records in History**
Location: Studio 6
Chair: Adria L. Imada, University of California, Irvine
Discussant: Harold Braswell, St. Louis University

1. Regina Kunzel, Princeton University
2. Susan Burch, Middlebury College
3. Adria Imada, University of California, Irvine

L6. Teaching Beyond the Undergraduate Classroom
Location: Studio 5
Chair: Alicia Puglionesi, Consortium for the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine

1. Matt Herbison, Drexel University
2. Graham Mooney, Johns Hopkins University
3. Julie Fairman, University of Pennsylvania
4. Geoffrey L. Hudson, Northern Ontario School of Medicine

2:15 – 4:15 pm Concurrent Sessions F1 – F6

F1. The Community and Public Health
Location: Platinum Ballroom 4
Chair and Discussant: Jeremy A. Greene, Johns Hopkins University

1. Heidi Morefield, Johns Hopkins University: *Plain Talk: The History of Appropriate Technology for Health Communications in “Low-Literate”*
Communities

2. Tess Lanzarotta, Yale University: Alcohol, Oil, and “Eskimo Capitalists”: Contesting the Barrow Alcoholism Study, 1979 – 1984

3. Catherine Mas, Yale University: Culture Bound: Anthropology and Healthcare in Cold War Miami


F2. Conceptualizing Biocommunism from East and Southeast Asia
Location: Melody A
Chair: Wayne S. Soon, Vassar College

1. Michele Thompson, Southern Connecticut State University: Biocommunist Diplomacy: Winning Hearts and Minds through Medicine, Vietnam 1942 – 1927

2. Wayne Soon, Vassar College: Communism and Transnationalism in Wartime Chinese Medicine, 1937 – 1945

3. John DiMoia, National University of Singapore: Bounding the Tropical: Migratory Mosquitoes, Malaria, and the Korean Peninsula, 1964 – Present

4. Seung-joon Lee, National University of Singapore: Building People’s Nutrition:
Nutrition Science and Food Politics in 1950s Communist China

F3. Beyond Psychedelics: Rethinking Boundaries in Psychiatric Medicine
Location: Platinum Ballroom 2 – 3
Chair: David Herzberg, University at Buffalo

1. Wendy Kline, Purdue University: *Making the Invisible Visible: The Unexpected Entanglements of Psychiatry, Midwifery, and Psychedelics*

2. Erika Dyck, University of Saskatchewan: *Stars, Saints, and Sex: Hollywood Hospital and LSD Experiences in the 1960s – 70s*

3. Jason Fessel, University of California, San Francisco: *Psychiatric and Political Paradigms in Psychiatrist William Sargent’s Cold War Science of Brainwashing*

4. Lauren Haslem, Purdue University: “We must counter this most unfortunate development”: LSD, Medical Activism, and the Spring Grove Studies

F4. Designing Disability: User Modifications of Prosthetics and Assistive Technology
Location: Melody B
Chair: Beth Linker, University of Pennsylvania

1. Jaipreet Virdi, University of Toronto: *Designing through the Material: Object Lessons of Disability and User Modification*
2. Cara Kiernan Fallon, Harvard University: *From Status to Stigma: The Walking Cane in the Twentieth Century*

3. Caroline Lieffers, Yale University: *Designing Disability, Designing the Nation: Artificial Limb Technologies and American Expansion*

4. Bess Williamson, School of the Art Institute of Chicago: *Designing Self-Help: Rehabilitation Gadgets of the 1950s*

**F5. Alternative Medicine, Alternative Politics**

Location: Studio 5  
Chair: Susan Lederer, University of Wisconsin-Madison

1. Lisa Haushofer, Harvard University: *Figs, Nuts, and a “car-load of sweet corn”: Scientific Claims and Forms of Expertise in the Battle Creek Sanitarium Health Food Experiments*

2. Brianne Wesolowski, Vanderbilt University: *Practicing Pilates: German Life Reform, Physical Culture, and American Modernity*

3. Susan E. Cayleff, San Diego State University: “*Embracing the Good in Every Cult and System”: Naturopathic Healers’ Populism in Early Twentieth-Century America*

4. Katherine Sorrels, University of Cincinnati: *Nazis, Jews, and the Politics of Homeopathy in the Mid-Twentieth Century*
F6. Babies or No Babies: Reproductive Health
Location: Studio 4
Chair: Elizabeth Watkins, University of California, San Francisco

1. Janet Greenlees, Glasgow Caledonian University: *Failing Mothers and Babies: Antenatal Care in Glasgow, 1918 – 1974*

2. Paul Lombardo, Georgia State University: *Advertising Eugenics: Selling America on Health, Heredity, and Happy Babies, 1905 – 1953*

3. Laura Kelly, University of Strathclyde: “Arrest me, I’m on the pill”: *Birth Control Activism in Ireland, c. 1970 – 79*

4. Bridget Gurtler, Johns Hopkins University: *Psychosomatic Gynecology in the American Fertility Clinic, 1940 – 1960*

4:15 – 4:45 pm **Coffee Break**
Location: Legislative Terrace

4:15 – 4:45 pm **Poster Session**
Location: Ballroom 1

5:00 – 6:00 pm **AAHM Business Meeting**
Location: Platinum Ballroom 4

6:30 – 8:00 pm **Themed Happy Hours**
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9:00 – 10:30 pm **Taste of Nashville Party**
Location: Platinum Ballroom 1
Sunday, May 7th

7:00 am – 12:00 pm **Conference Registration**
Location: Platinum Foyer

7:00 – 8:30 am **Post-Mortem Breakfast**
Location: Studio 6

7:00 – 8:00 am **Women Historians’ Breakfast**
Location: Studio 5

8:00 – 10:00 am **Concurrent Sessions G1 – G5**

**G1. Subjectivity and Epistemology in Clinical Settings**
Location: Melody A
Chair: Dea Boster, Columbus State Community College

1. Gabrielle Barr, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: *British Perceptions of Hendon Cow Disease in the 1880s*

2. Sarah Naramore, University of Notre Dame: *Thyroids, Lymph, Blood, and Brains: Organs and Psychiatry in the Early Nineteenth Century*

3. Agnes Arnold-Forster, King’s College London: *The Calculus of Suffering in Nineteenth-Century Cancer Care*

4. John Witherspoon, Virginia Commonwealth University: *An 1869 Séance in Salem: Public Experiments Using a Medical Curiosity and Telegraphic Communication for*
Location: Platinum Ballroom 2 – 3
Chair: Sean Hsiang-Lin Lei, Academia Sinica


2. Hilary Smith, University of Denver: *Milk in Chinese Medicine*

3. Marta Hanson, Johns Hopkins University: *Medical Things and the Body-as-Technology in the Qing Court’s Golden Mirror, 1742*


G3. Medical Economics “From the Ground Up”: Physician Organization and Group Practices from Local, National, and Transnational Perspectives
Location: Platinum Ballroom 4
Chair: Sasha Mullally, University of New Brunswick
Discussant: Michael R. Grey, University of Connecticut


3. Greg Marchildon, University of Toronto: *The Battle over Group Practice in the Founding of Universal Medical Care Coverage in Canada in the Early 1960s*

4. Jennifer Gunn, University of Minnesota: *Group Practice in the American Heartland, Cooperative and Regional, 1910 – 1957*

**G4. Challenging Boundaries in Medieval Medicine**

*Location: Studio 4*

*Chair: Nahyan Fancy, DePauw University*

1. Sara Ritchey, University of Louisiana at Lafayette: “*Salvation is Medicine*”: *Rethinking Medieval Medicine from the Perspective of the Devotional Miscellany*

2. Nicole Archambeau, Colorado State University: *The Sufferer’s Experience of Plague as Political “Sickness”*

3. Winston Black, Assumption College: *The Divinely Sick Hippocrates: Making a Place for Learned Medicine in High Medieval Religion*

4. Jennifer C. Edwards, Manhattan College: *Still on Top? Dissonances in Holy Healing Practiced by Male and Female Saints*
G5. Mental Hygiene and Psychological Health in Early Twentieth-Century East Asia
Location: Melody B
Chair: Emily Baum, University of California, Irvine

1. Yumi Kim, Johns Hopkins University: Hysteria, Gender, and Mental Hygiene in Japan, 1900s – 1920s

2. Emily Baum, University of California, Irvine: Taming the Mind: The Politics of Mental Hygiene in 1930s China

3. Janice Matsumura, Simon Fraser University: Edged out of Centre Stage?: Psychiatrists and Mental Hygiene in Wartime Japan

4. Margaret Mih Tillman, Purdue University: Playing with Parental Education: The Mental Hygiene Movement in Parenting Primers, 1932 – 1938

10:00 – 10:30 am Coffee Break
Location: Legislative Terrace

10:30 am – 12:00 pm Concurrent Sessions H1 – H5

H1. Politics, Power, and Political Economy in World Health
Location: Platinum Ballroom 2-3
Chair: Jennifer Gunn, University of Minnesota

1. Elaine LaFay, University of Pennsylvania: Debility, Power, and Daily Life in the Antebellum Gulf South
2. Aaron Rom Moralina, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa: *Shifting Tactics: DDT, the Philippine Postcolony, and the U.S. Health Technocracy in the Far East*

3. Sara Robertson, University of California, San Francisco: *Harvesting Pharmaceuticals: Plants as Manufacturing Sites for Modern Medicine*

### H2. Representing the Fetus and Infant

Location: Platinum Ballroom 4  
Chair: Bridget Gurtler, Johns Hopkins University


3. Maiko Watanabe, Harvard University: *Nuchal Translucency: Emergence of Quantified Vision in the Late Twentieth-Century Obstetrics*

### H3. Microbe Hunters Revisited

Location: Melody A  
Chair: Jacob Steere-Williams, College of Charleston

1. Beau Gaitors, Muhlenberg College: *Negotiating Local and International Practices: Yellow Fever Research in Late*
Nineteenth-Century Veracruz

2. Lakshmi Krishnan, Duke University: *Diagnosis Unknown: The Sentinel Case Report and Medical Detection in the Interwar Period, 1918 – 1939*

3. Barbara Canavan, Oregon State University: *High Politics and Pandemic Predictions: Predictive Theories for Influenza Pandemics, their Historical Contexts and Consequences*

**H4. Cultures of Dissection**
Location: Melody B
Chair: Jessica Baron, University of Notre Dame

1. Sylvia Sellers-Garcia, Boston College: *Analysis, Evidence, and Passion: Discovering a Corpse in 1800*

2. Kathleen Crowther, University of Oklahoma: *Fetal Dissection in the Anatomical Renaissance*

3. Christopher Willoughby, Tulane University: *A Dangerous Precedent: Race, Dissections, and Medical Schools in the U.S. North, 1762 – 1860*

**H5. Historians’ Sources and Ethics**
Location: Studio 4
Chair: Susan Reverby, Wellesley College

1. Paula Summerly, University of Texas Medical Branch: *Stilled Lives: Beyond the Human Anatomical and Pathological Specimen*


**Poster Presentations**

Poster presentations will be held on Saturday, May 6th from 10 – 10:30 am and from 4 – 4:15 pm in Platinum Ballroom 1.


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Wei Yu Wayne Tan, Hope College: “Ganka
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