AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE
93rd ANNUAL MEETING

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM
February 7, 2020

THURSDAY, MAY 7

University of Michigan Museum of Art Archival Tour/Fair Events

12:30-5:00 pm   AAHM Council Meeting

2:00-7:00 pm   AAHM Conference Registration

2:00-5:00 pm   Sigerist Circle

2:00-5:00 pm   Education and Outreach Workshop

5:30-7:30 pm   Opening Reception

7:30-9:30 pm   Graduate Student Happy Hour

FRIDAY, MAY 8

7:00 am-5:45 pm   AAHM Conference Registration

7:00-10:30 am   Book Exhibit set up

7:00-8:00 am   President’s New Member Breakfast

7:00-8:00 am   Bulletin Breakfast

7:00-8:00 am   Journal Breakfast

7:00-8:00 am   Nursing History Review

7:00-8:00 am   Medical Heritage

7:00-8:30 am   Continental Breakfast

7:00 am-7:00 pm   Meditation/Relaxation Space

9:00-10:30 am   Welcome and President’s Address

Presidential Address: Rest in Pieces: Body Donation in Mid-Twentieth Century America  Susan E. Lederer and Susan C. Lawrence

10:30 am-5:00 pm   Book Exhibit
10:30-11:00 am  Refreshment Break

11:00 am – 12:30 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS A1 – A6

   Chair & Discussant: Nora Jaffary.

A2. (Un)Regulated Medicines in South African History.
   Chair & Discussant: Natasha Erlank.
   1. Thembisa Waetjen, Apartheid’s “War on Drugs.”
   2. Rebecca Hodes, Foreign Bodies: Contraceptive Implants in South Africa’s Past and Present.

A3. Where is Religion in the History of Biomedicine?
   Chair & Discussant: Susan Lederer.
   1. Paul Johnson, Psychiatric Translations of Afro-Brazilian Religions.

   Chair & Discussant: Laura Stark.
   3. Anna Geltzer, “There’s No Such Thing As a Clinical Experiment”: Ethics and Epistemology in Soviet-American Oncology Research.

A5. Socializing Mental Health: A Cross-Cultural and Trans-Historical Examination of Individual Treatment in Mental Disorders
   Chair & Discussant: Marco Ramos
   1. Nana Osei Quarshie, Ghana’s SUPERLANDLORD: On Reading Psychiatric Insight as Political Thought.
   2. Sarah Zanolini, Person and Persona in Late Imperial Chinese Medicine.

**A6. Cultured Knowledge: Biohistorical Approaches to Microbial Culture Collections**
Chair & Discussant: Claas Kirchhelle.
1. Jacalyn Duffin, Culture Collections: The First International Conference.
2. Frédéric Vagneron, The Lost World of Paul Hauduroy: Fortune and Misfortunes of the Lausanne Collection of Microbial Types.

12:30 – 12:45 pm BREAK and Lunch pick up

12:45 – 2:00 pm LUNCH SESSIONS L1-L3

**L1. Lessons from Histories of Medical Schools.**
Chair: William Schneider
Participants:
  - Dea Boster
  - Steven Peitzman
  - Ellen More

**L2. Giving Voice to Archival Silences: Cross-disciplinary Collaborations.**
Chair: Jessica Sedgwick
Participants:
  - Melissa Grafe
  - Polina Ilieva
  - Rachel Ingold
  - Seth LeJacq
  - Aimee Medeiros

**L3. Medicalizing the History Survey Course: Tools and Methods for Lower-Division Courses.**
Chair: Deirdre Cooper Owens.
Participants:
  - Kelly Jones.
  - Lauren MacIvor Thompson.
  - Evan Elizabeth Hart.
  - Andrew Ruis.
  - Sarah Swedberg.

2:00-2:15 pm BREAK

2:15-3:45 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS B1 – B6

**B1. Disability, Knowledge, and Expertise.**
Chair: Kim Nielsen
1. Andrew Hogan, Defining a Home for Disability in Late-20th Century Pediatrics: Specialties and Status.
2. Kate Sorrels, Asperger’s Jewish Colleagues and the Legacy of German Disability Theory.

B2. Rethinking Epidemics and Epidemiology.
Chair: Graham Mooney.
2. Emily Webster, Imperial Microbes: Ecology, Disease, and Epidemiological Development in Melbourne and Bombay, 1870-1910.

B3. The Social Lives of Novel Therapeutics
Chair: Elena Conis

Chair: Shirley Kinney.
2. Nora Thorburn, Connecting the Antidotes: Tracing the Transmission of Medical Recipes in Ninth-Century Manuscripts.
3. Claire Burridge, Challenging Modern (Mis)understandings of Medieval Medicine: The Case of Gout

B5. What Happens in Prisons.
Chair: Todd Olszewski
1. Jessica Adler, Diagnosing and Discrediting Inmates: Power and Resistance at the U.S. Medical Center for Federal Prisoners in the 1940s.

B6. Health, Capitalism, and the Body in the United States
Chair: Nancy Tomes

3:45 – 4:15 pm BREAK

3:45 – 4:15 pm POSTERS BY THE BOOKS
2. Wei Yu Wayne Tan, Wonder Drugs: Illustrated Sources of Popular Medicines in Early Modern Japan.
3. Nealie Ngo, Medical Comics during the “Golden Age of Medicine”: The Story of Sister Kenny.

4:15 – 5:45 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS C1 – C4

C1. Flash-Talk Session 1
Chairs: Sarah Tracy and Anne-Emanuelle Birn
1. Monroe Molesky, Nazi Physicians and the Divisive History of Environmental Physiology.
5. Mikaela Gerwin, Her Reservation as Her Quarantine: Native American Women and STD Prevention, 1941-1945.

C2. Flash-Talk Session 2
Chairs: Samuel Roberts and Susan Reverby
4. Manikarnika Dutta, British Ship Surgeons, Transoceanic Mobility, and the Emergence of Tropical Hygiene.

C3. Race and Medicine in Latin America and the Caribbean
Chair & Discussant: Suman Seth.
2. Alexandre White, Apprehending Otherness: The Colonial Encounter, Disease Control and Subject Formation.
3. Cassia Roth, Silences and the Corporeal: Reading the Enslaved Body in (Historical) Pain.

C4. Epidemics and Crises of Empire
Chair: Kavita Sivaramakrishnan
2. Jack Edward Greatrex, Pests and Human Health in Colonial Malaya, c. 1890s to 1930s.
3. Arnav Bhattacharya, Curing Venereal Disease and Revitalizing the Nation: History of Venereal Disease and Sexology in early Twentieth-Century India.

5:45-6:00 pm Break
6:00-7:00 pm Garrison Lecture
7:00-9:00 pm Garrison Reception
9:00-10:00 pm History of Pharmacy Gathering

SATURDAY, MAY 9

7:00-8:00 am Women’s Historians Breakfast
7:00-8:00 am Clinician Historians’ Breakfast
7:00 am-5:30 AAHM Conference Registration
9:00 am-2:15 pm Book Exhibit

9:00 – 10:30 am CONCURRENT SESSIONS D1 – D6

Chair: Julie Fairman.
1. Marian Moser Jones, American World War I Nurses and White Supremacy, from the Imperial War Zone to the Interwar Home Front.

D2. Locating Children’s Health in History.
Chair: Lisa Pruitt
1. Mary Hatfield, Know Thyself: Teaching Children Discipline and Health in Nineteenth-Century Ireland.

D3. Travel, Exile, Exchange: Medical Ideas on the Move.
Chair: Ted Brown
2. Dora Vargha, From North Korea to Cuba: Socialist Medical Internationalism and Shifting Ideas of Socialist Health in the Early Cold War.
3. Simone Kropf, Good Neighbor Cardiology: Exchange of Medical Ideas between U.S., Mexico and Brazil within Inter-American Cultural Diplomacy.

D4. Intimate Encounters in State Medicine in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries
Chair: Jessica Martucci
2. Gianna May Sanchez, Las Parteras and the State: Negotiation, Resistance, and Intimacy in the Mid-Twentieth-Century New Mexico Birthing Room.

D5. The Lancet and the Pen: Seeking Health and Truth through Literature
Chair: Constance Putnam

D6. Understanding and Tackling Outbreaks.
Chair: Mariola Espinosa
1. Alex Chase-Levenson, Imperial Plagues, Imported Prophylaxis: British Responses to Plague in Malta and India, 1813–1870
2. Emily Waples, “A Certain and Infallible Cure”: The 1832 Cholera Epidemic and the Behaviorist Politics of Premonitory Symptomatology
3. Camden Elliott, “That Disease Most Fatal to Virginians”: Smallpox and Space in Colonial Warfare

10:30 – 11:00 am COFFEE BREAK

11:00 am – 12:30 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS E1 – E6

E1. More than Black and White: Race and Health Care in North America
   Chair: Beatrix Hoffman
   1. Erin Dwyer, The Poison Cup: Race, Fear, and Poison in the Antebellum South.
   3. Lydia Wytenbroek, Cultivating Whiteness in the Canadian Nursing Press, 1905-1950.

E2. Making Sense of Mental Health
   Chair: Tara Abraham
   1. Maia Woolner, Of Clocks and Cures: Chronopathologies in Modern French Psychiatry.
   3. Elizabeth Nelson, Race, Disability, and Structural Weakness in Late 20th-Century Psychiatric Hospitals.

E3. The Nature of Truth in Medieval and Early Modern Europe
   Chair: Ahmed Ragab
   1. Walton Schalick, “Errare humanum est: Medieval Medical Errors”
   2. Yijie Huang, Reading the Casuistry of Pulse in Late Seventeenth-Century English Medicine: A Study on Edmund King’s Medical Cases
   3. Elizabeth Hunter, Ecstasy: The Sleep like Death in the Early Modern Witchcraft Debate

E4. Chronic Ailments in Clinical Research, Policy and Popular Culture
   Chair: Keith Wailoo
   1. Fedir Razumenko, The Early Years of Health-Related Quality of Life Assessment in Canadian Clinical Cancer Trials.

E5. The Potential and Problematics of Technology
   Chair: Jaipreet Virdi.
   Chair: Kristen Ehrenberger
   3. Deborah Streahle, “We Were Kind of a Shadow”: Administering Care of the Dead during the Vietnam War.

12:30 – 12:45 pm BREAK and Lunch pick up

12:45 – 2:00 pm LUNCH SESSIONS L4 – L6

   Chair: Sharra Vostral
   Participants:
   Chris Bobel
   Lara Freidenfelds
   Saniya Lee Ghanoui
   Shobita Parthasarathy

L5. Remapping the Medical Humanities from Southeast Asia.
   Chair: Michitake Aso
   Participants:
   John Dimoia
   Claire Edington
   Xiaoping Fang
   Laurence Monnais
   C. Michele Thompson

L6. Writing the History of Medicine for the Public
   Chair: Christopher Willoughby
   Participants:
   Vanessa Northington Gamble
   Claire Clark
   James Downs
   Alice Dreger

2:00-2:15 pm BREAK

2:15 – 3:45 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS F1 – F6

F1. Women, Race, and Reproductive Health.
   Chair: Kelly O’Donnell
1. Ava Purkiss, “Our Women”: Racial Norms and Medical Value(s) in Gynecology, 1890-1920s.

F2. Indigeneity in the Americas.
Chair: David Jones
1. Laurel Sanders, OIA Field Nurses and Native American Patients, 1931-1943.

Chair: Thembisa Waetjen.
1. Natasha Erlank, Labour in Africa: Population Control’s One Size Fits All.
2. Akwasi Kwarteng Amoako-Gyampah, Sanitary Inspection, Mosquito Control and Domestic Hygiene in the Gold Coast [Ghana] from the Late Nineteenth to the Mid-Twentieth Century.
3. Catherine Burns, Science Capture: the medical history of South Africa in the wake of HIV.

F4. Healing and Harmful Chemicals
Chair: Elizabeth Watkins
1. Mat Savelli, Psychoactivity as a Marker of Modernity: Advertising in the Postcolonial Context.

F5. Revisiting Narrative Voices and Narrative Sources
Chair: Lisa Mix
1. Naoko Wake, Archives of Mental Illness in Asian American History.
2. Dacia Boyce, “A Decay, Deep and Incurable:” Medicine, Disease, and Fantasy in Jane Austen’s Last Novels.

F6. Disability, Identity, and Masculinity through Surgery.
Chair: Justin Barr

3:45-4:00 pm BREAK
4:00-5:00 pm AAHM Business Meeting and Refreshments
5:00-6:00 pm AAHM Awards Ceremony
6:00-7:00 pm Awards Reception
7:00-8:30 pm Clio Project Meeting

SUNDAY, MAY 10

7:00-8:30 am Post-Mortem Breakfast
7:00-8:30 am Continental Breakfast
8:00 am-12 noon AAHM Conference Registration

8:30 – 10:00 am CONCURRENT SESSIONS G1 – G4

G1. Racial Uplift and Structural Racism in the History of African American Health and Medicine
   Chair: Gabriel Mendes
   3. Adam Biggs, The Profession Itself: Structural Racism in the Flexner Reforms

G2. Developing Knowledge and Claiming Expertise about Children.
   Chair: Deborah Doroshow
   1. Samir Hamdoud, The Caring Eye: Dr George E. Shuttleworth and the Imagining of Childhood Idiocy in Victorian and Edwardian Britain.

G3. Constructing Gendered Deviances
   Chair: Dorian Deshauer

**G4. Mother Knows Best? Controversies over Medical Decision Making**
Chair: Sarah Rodriguez
1. Lindsay Zafir, Mothering Denial: HIV Skepticism and the Politics of Motherhood
3. Courtney Thompson, “Younger Than She Are Happy Mothers Made:” Precocious Maternity in the Nineteenth Century.

10:00 – 10:30 am BREAK

10:30 am- 12:00 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS H1 – H4

**H1. Healthcare Infrastructure and Inequality.**
Chair: Julia Cummiskey
1. Graham Mooney, Moving the Patient-Passenger: Infrastructure, Ambulances and Emergency Medical Care.
2. Ezelle Sanford III, Navigating the Hypersegregated Public Hospital System: City Policy, Transportation, and the Promotion of Health Inequity.

**H2. Medicine, Business and the Moral Governance of Intoxication in North America.**
Chair: David Herzberg.
1. Richard Del Rio, Proprietary Medicine, Cocaine and Drug War Politics in Early Twentieth-Century Chicago.

**H3. “Bringing Health to the Country” in the United States, China, and India.**
Chair: Matthew Romaniello
1. Dana Landress, “Bringing Health to the Country”: Pellagra and Early Public Health Work in the South.
3. Lauren Killingsworth, “With Maps Illustrative of the Disease”: Medical Cartography in Late Nineteenth-Century Colonial India.

**H4. Affect and Sensory Relation in the History of Medicine.**
Chair: Susan Lawrence

3. Jacob Moses, Affect in Retrospect: Sexual Surgeries and Tracking Ethical Reform in Late-20th Century Medical Practice.