AAHM PROGRAM DRAFT (as of March 15, 2024)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024

4:00-6:00 pm  LAMPHHS Steering Committee Meeting

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024

12:30-7:00 pm  AAHM Conference Registration
12:30-5:00 pm  AAHM Council Meeting
2:00-5:00 pm  Sigerist Circle
2:00-5:00 pm  Education and Outreach Workshop
5:00 pm  Celebrating the Memory of Ronald L. Numbers, PhD
7:00-9:00 pm  Opening Reception
9:00 pm  Graduate Student Meet and Greet

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024

7:00-9:00 am  Book Exhibit Set Up
7:00-8:30 am  Themed Breakfasts
7:00 am-6:00 pm  AAHM Registration
7:00-8:00 am  President’s New Member Breakfast
7:00-8:30 am  Bulletin Editorial Board Breakfast
7:00-8:30 am  Journal Editorial Board Breakfast
7:00 am-8:30 am  Nursing History Review Editorial Board Breakfast
8:30-10:00 am  Welcome and Presidential Address
10:00 am-5:00 pm  Book Exhibit
10:00-10:30 am  Coffee Break

10:30 am-12:00 pm  Concurrent Sessions A1 - A6

A1  Beyond Newborn Socialist Things: New Directions in the Medical Histories of Maoist China
    Chair: Mary Brazelton, University of Cambridge
    1. Yang Li, Princeton University
       “Everything is Divided into Two:” Coming to Terms with Rational Use of Antibiotics in the Chinese Cultural Revolution
    2. Wayne Soon, University of Minnesota
       Coverage Matters: Health Insurance, Medicine, and Society in Maoist China
    3. David Luesink, Sacred Heart University
       Ideology and Anatomy in Maoist China, 1949-1976

A2  Alcohol and the Politics of Medical Knowledge
    Chair: Samuel Kelton Roberts, Columbia University
    1. Tarangini Sriraman, University of London
       Kellogg's Adventism and the Brahmin "Health Enlightenment": Caste Stigma and Alcoholic Malnutrition in the Early 20thc Telugu Print Sphere
    2. Celia Faux, Eberly College
       From Medicine to Menace: Shifts in Absinthe Discourse in the Context of French Colonization of Algeria
    3. Nandini Bhattacharya, University of Houston
       “Country Liquors” in the Public Sphere: Medical Advice and Transformations in Drinking Cultures in Colonial India

A3  Colonial and Imperial Medicine
    Chair: Lan Li, Johns Hopkins University
    1. Utsa Bose, University of Oxford
       Lying for Life: Misreporting and Concealment During the Plague Pandemic in Calcutta 1896-1900
    2. Francis Newman, Harvard University
       Doctors and their Barometers: Hippocratic modernity, lost knowledge, and colonizing the weather in “an age of precision”
    3. Liya Xie, Princeton University
       Eastern, Folk, or Scientific? Epistemic Politics of Tibetan Medicine in Late Imperial Russia (1890s-1910s)

A4  Defining and Managing Disease and Illness in the 18th Century
    Chair: Jeremy Greene, Johns Hopkins University
    1. Matthew Romaniello, Weber State University
       “An Epidemic disease of a very singular nature”: Discovering the Mumps in the Eighteenth-Century
2. Scott Jackson, Ozark Dermatology Clinic and University of Arkansas
*Plenck’s Doctrina de Morbis Cutaneis (1776): Translation and Reappraisal*

3. Robert Frank, University of California Los Angeles
*The London Trials of Smallpox Inoculation, 1721-1722: Practitioners, Patients, Protocols—and the Public*

### A5 Religion, Eugenics, and Reproduction

Chair: Wangui Muigai, Brandeis University

1. Mia Levenson, Tufts University
   *Preaching the Gospel of Better Babies and Fitter Families: Physicians and The Contests of the American Eugenics Society*

2. Jamie Marsella, Harvard University
   *“A Nursery of Good Citizens”: Physical and Moral Fitness in the New York Babies’ Welfare Association, 1900-1920*

3. Leigh Alon, Johns Hopkins University
   *A Tale of Two Screenings: The Black Panthers and the Eradication of the “Jewish Disease”*

### A6 Nineteenth-Century Medical and Labor Markets

Chair: Lisa Haushofer, University of Amsterdam

1. Caleb Shelburne, Harvard University
   *Turkish Leeches, French Patients: The Material History of the Nineteenth-Century Medicinal Leech*

2. Jennifer Lupu, Northwestern University
   *Secret Saloons and Smuggled Quinine: Archaeological and Archival Insights into the Life of Druggist John L. Kidwell*

3. Alyssa Culp, Illinois Wesleyan University
   *Makeshift Morgues & Corpse Criminals: The Push to Medicalize Death in Nineteenth-Century Bavaria*

12:00-12:15 pm Break

12:15-1:30 pm Workshop Sessions W1-W6

### W1 Mentorship Pods: Insights on Publishing, Funding, and Work-Life Balance from Faculty for Students (Sponsored by the Committee on Student Affairs)

### W2 Advice on Publishing for First-Time Authors (Sponsored by the AAHM/Diversity & Inclusion Committee)
Co-Chairs: Catherine Mas, Florida International University and Matthew Romaniello, Weber State University
Christina Ramos, Washington University in St. Louis
Johanna Schoen, Rutgers University
Projit Mukharji, University of Pennsylvania
W3  Public Facing History of Medicine: Exploring the Boundaries Between History and Fiction
Chair: Barron Lerner, New York University
Adam Biggs, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Harriet Washington, Columbia University
Lauren Small, Johns Hopkins University

W4  The "I" in “Multidisciplinary”: Considering the Why and How of Collaborative Publishing
Chair: Jessica Adler, Florida International University
Elizabeth Nelson, Indiana University
David Herzberg, University at Buffalo-SUNY
Jason E. Glenn, The University of Kansas Medical Center
Kylie M. Smith, Emory University

W5  Challenges and opportunities in researching and teaching the history of reproductive health and rights in the post-Dobbs era
Chair: Lauren MacIvor Thompson, Kennesaw State University
Donna Drucker, Columbia University
Evan Elizabeth Hart, Missouri Western State University
Laura Kelly, University of Strathclyde
Jeanna Kinnebrew, Tufts University
Megann Licskai, Yale University

W6  Early Latin American and Caribbean Histories of Medicine, Race, and Gender: A Workshop on Methods and Archives
Chair: Adam Warren
Lisette Varón Carvajal, Universidad de los Andes
Elizabeth O'Brien, University of California, Los Angeles
Farren Yero, Binghamton University
Bonnie Lucero, Texas Christian University
Pablo Gómez, University of Wisconsin-Madison

1:30-1:45 pm  Break

1:45-3:15 pm  Roundtable Sessions R1 – R6

R1  Belaboring Medicine
Chair: Kavita Sivaramakrishnan, Columbia University
Taylor Moore, University of California, Santa Barbara
Eram Alam, Harvard University
Gabriela Soto Laveaga, Harvard University
Dominique Tobbell, University of Virginia

R2  The Question of Medicine: Health, Medicine, and Power in African and Black History and Thought
Chair: Deirdre Cooper Owens, University of Connecticut
Wangui Muigai, Brandeis University
Alexandre White, Johns Hopkins University
Minkah Makalani, Johns Hopkins University
Ogechukwu Williams, Creighton University
Ahmed Ragab, Johns Hopkins University

R3  The Need to Write a New, Race-Sensitive History of American Medicine
Chairs: Theodore Brown, University of Rochester and Donald Light, Rowan University
Jim Downs, Gettysburg College
Evelynn Hammonds, Harvard University
Rana Hogarth, University of Illinois
Nancy Tomes, Stony Brook University
Keith Wailoo, Princeton University

R4  Reframing the Epidemic: New Perspectives on the History of HIV/AIDS
Chair: Nic Ramos, Drexel University
Abena Dove Osseo-Asare, University of Texas-Austin
George Aumoithe, Harvard University
Aishah Scott, Providence College
Antoine Johnson, University of California, Davis

R5  Planned Parenthood Histories: Intersectional Stories Across Geographies
Chair: Simone Caron, Wake Forest University
Rose Holz, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Lauren Thompson, Kennesaw State University
Lina-Maria Murillo, University of Iowa
Martha Espinosa, Duke University
Aiko Takeuchi-Demirci, Stanford University

3:15-3:45 pm  Refreshment Break

3:45-5:15 pm  Concurrent Panel Sessions B1-B6

B1  Disciplinary Medicine: Medical Knowledge, Power, and Identity in Medieval and Early Modern Near East
Chair: Alisha Rankin, Tufts University
1. Zeynep Kuleli, Johns Hopkins University
Body, Race and Classification in Early Modern Orientalist Thought
2. Joseph Leonardo Vignone, Gonzaga University
“At Night Your Heart Lies Tranquil”: The Waxing and Waning of Vital Powers in Medieval Islamic Scholarly Culture

3. Sara Verskin, University of Toronto
Skirting the Dictates of Modesty: Male Physicians and Their Female Patients in the Medieval Islamic World

4. Brittany Landorf, Emory University
“I am pulled to God—not mad!”: The Ambiguity of Divine Madness in Early Modern North African Islamic Mysticism

B2 Rethinking Sexual Surveillance and the Hegemony of Colonial Biomedicine: Sexology, Power, and Venereal Disease in Colonial South Asia
Chair: Caleb Shelburne, Harvard University
1. Arnav Bhattacharya, University of Pennsylvania
How Sexual Health Became a Public Health Issue: The Sexological Management of Venereal Disease in Early to Mid-Twentieth Century India
2. Sohini Mukhopadhyay, University of Illinois
Numbers, Sexology and Reproductive Politics in Late Colonial Bengal
3. Anuj Kaushal, University of Texas at Austin
How Greco-Islamic Physicians Augmented Colonial Sexual Surveillance in North India (ca.1864-1874)
4. Zoya Sameen, University of Chicago
Stealth Struggles: Venereal Disease and Women’s Refusal of ‘Healthcare’ in Indian Cantonments

B3 Gender, Sexual Health, and Medical Harm
Chair: Rebecca Kluchin, California State University Sacramento
1. Kyle Miron, University of Wisconsin-Madison
What the Doctor Ordered: Girlhood Masturbation, Medical Authority, and Juvenile Delinquency, 1910-1930
2. Tegan Flowers, University of Virginia
Prevention as Treatment: The Search for the Etiology of Transsexualism, Reproductive Control, and the Limits of Gender Affirming Care
3. Mary Fissell, Johns Hopkins University
Bluejays and Footballs: Vernacular Abortion Knowledge in 1950s Baltimore
4. Erin Spinney, University of New Brunswick
Endometriosis Education: Textbooks, Teaching, and Histories of Pain

B4 Vaccination Contestation Across the Globe
Chair: Elena Conis, University of California Berkeley
1. Yating Li, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Power Dynamic in the Knowledge Production of HPV Vaccination in Mainland China (the 2000s to the Present)
2. Abigail Stephens, University of Kentucky
Contagious Incarceration: Smallpox in Louisville, Kentucky's Jails and Court Systems, 1899-1907
3. Perseverence Madhuku, University of Bayreuth
   ‘A Foolish and Iniquitous Law’: Responses to Compulsory Vaccination in Southern Rhodesia c. 1920s – late 1950s
4. Wynn Roney, Temple University
   The Pandemic That Never Was: Influenza, Public Betrayal, and Vaccine Hesitation

B5  Hospitals, Patients, and Publics
Chair: Todd Olszewski, Providence College
1. Lorna Ebner, Stony Brook University
   Representing the Mob: The Destruction of a Smallpox Isolation Hospital in Orange, New Jersey 1901
2. Hyung Wook Park, Nanyang Technological University
   Making Seoul National University Hospital: National Health Insurance, Three-Minute Consultation, and the Convoluted Construction of a Modern Medical Center, 1960-1989
3. Suzanna Schulert, University of Wisconsin-Madison
   “The Individual is a Biological Unit”: Personality and the Mind-Body Problem at Saint Elizabeths Hospital, 1903-1937
4. Alex Worrall, College of Charleston
   Curing Queers: Queer Methodology in the History of Medicine through the New York Medical College and Hospital for Women

B6  Primates and Postcolonial Histories of Medicine
Chair: Gregg Mitman, University of Wisconsin-Madison
1. Brigid Prial, University of Pennsylvania
   Scarcity and Surplus: Chimpanzees in U.S. HIV/AIDS Research
2. Tara Suri, Harvard University
   Monkey Diplomacy: Postcolonial India and the Making of the Polio Vaccines
3. Marion Thomas, University of Strasbourg
   Primate Research at the Pasteur Institutes in Paris and Kindia (Guinea) in French Colonial Period
4. Catherine Mas, Florida International University
   Cuban Apes, American Empire, and Ethical Frontiers of Medical Research

5:15-6:00 pm  Travel to Garrison Lecture
Health Education Building (HEB) KU Medical Center, 2146 W 39th St, Kansas City, KS

5:15 pm  Graduate Students meet to travel to Garrison Lecture

6:30-7:30 pm  Fielding H. Garrison Lecture
Johanna Schoen, Rutgers University
Glasnost and Perestroika in the NICU: Clinical care and parent activism in the history of neonatal intensive care

7:30-9:30 pm Garrison Reception

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

7:00 am-5:15 pm AAHM Registration

7:00-8:00 am Women’s Historians Breakfast

7:00-8:00 am Clinician Historians’ Breakfast

8:00-9:30 am AAHM Awards Breakfast

9:30 am-4:30 pm Book Exhibit

9:30-9:45 am Break

9:45-11:15 AM Concurrent Sessions C1-C6

C1 Pre and Early Modern Texts and Knowledge
Chair: Sarah Bernstein, North Carolina State University
1. Ann Carmichael, Indiana University Bloomington
   Leonardo's Plague
2. Susan Einbinder, University of Connecticut-Storrs
   Hebrew Liturgies Responding to Drought and Plague: Late Medieval Iberia and the Maghreb
3. Jessica Hogbin, Syracuse University
   Coded Illnesses: Medical Practice and Political Manipulation of Melancholic Women in Early Modern Ciphered Letters

C2 Serving Rural Communities
Chair: Kristin Brig-Ortiz, Johns Hopkins University
1. Rima Apple, University of Wisconsin-Madison
   A critical physician-nurse partnership: Addressing the crisis of infant and maternal mortality and morbidity
2. Jennifer Gunn, University of Minnesota
   The Rural Environment: Fertile Soil for Alternative Forms of Health Care Delivery and Financing
3. Laurel Sanders, University of North Dakota
   Indigenous Health Workers in the War on Poverty
C3  Carceral Power and National Bodies
Chair: Richard McKay, University of Cambridge
1. Charlotte Rich, Yale University
   “A Moral Classification of Inmates”: Venereal Disease, Sex Workers, and Women in Dublin’s Medical Charities, 1842-1854
2. Leslie-William Robinson, Harvard University
   Digesting Dissent: Medicine in Contestation with Conscientious Objectors on the US home front during World War I
3. Joseph Armstrong, Diana Ortiz, Russell Martin, and Heather Muchowski, Westminster College
   Retrospective Analysis of Early 20th Century Immigrant Health, using Body Mass Index and Death Certificates, in Lawrence County, PA

C4  Anatomy
Chair: Peter Kernahan, University of Minnesota
1. Zhu Xianglong, University College London
   Hybrid Objectivity: Benjamin Hobson and the Making of Anatomical Knowledge in Modern China
2. Gabrielle van den Hoek, Duke University
   "Of the Bones": Visual Representations of the Female Pelvis and the Origins of Pelvimetry in Eighteenth Century Midwifery

C5  Birthing the Post-Colonial State
Chair: Sarah Rodriguez, Northwestern University
1. Veronica Kimani, University of Cologne
   An indispensable category: The role of government in the practice of traditional midwifery in post-colonial Tanzania, 1961-1980
2. Ridwan Muhammed, University of Kansas-Lawrence
   Blessings of Marriage: Family Planning and Reproductive Health in Yorubaland, 1952 - 1990
3. Devon Golaszewski, University of Alabama at Birmingham
   Family Planning and Filles Meres: Reproductive Health Activism in 1970s Mali

C6  Professionalization in the Allied Health Professions
Chair: Michelle LaBonte, Purdue University
1. Andrew Hogan, Creighton University
   Unionism or Professionalism? Protecting the Status of Late-20th Century Physical Therapy
2. Mary Horton, University of Texas Houston
   How the Humanities Became Professionalism in Medical Education, Creating a Twenty-first Century Humanist Physician
3. Jess Dillard-Wright, University of Massachusetts Amherst
   A Shadow History of the American Nurses Association: Organized Forgetting and Resistance
11:30 am-12:30 pm  Poster Session

P1
David Adams, University of Galway
*Desert Sores: The Scourge of the SAS "Rogue Heroes" in North Africa, 1941-1943*

P2
Hernán Adasme, George Mason University, and Luz Giraldo Mueller, George Mason University
*Navigating Death in Early Modern London: the Death by Numbers Database (1636-1752), a comprehensive guide*

P3
Sami Ahmad, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; and Nathaniel Comfort, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
*Diagnose and Punish: Frederick Goodwin, the Violence Initiative, and a History of Structural Racism at the NIMH (1951-1992)*

P4
Lara Freidenfelds, Independent Scholar
*Criminalizing Miscarrige: Echoes of 1650 in 2023*

P5
Megan Graham, University of Leeds
*Justice and Wellness: Health Activism and Racial Empowerment in Late Twentieth Century Indigenous Australia*

P6
Sophie Grapentin, Yale University
*Under the Skin: The Technology of Soft Tissue Injections, 1899-2024*

P7
Tyra Gravesande, Clarkson University and Mount Sinai Icahn School of Medicine
*HERStory From, Anarcha, Lucy, and Betsey: Mutilation of the Black Female Body from the 400-year Enslavement Retrospective Evoked Health Disparities*

P8
Johanne Harrigan, University of Arizona
*“With the Intention to Procure the Miscarriage of any Woman”: Living Under Arizona’s Anti-Abortion Law, 1864 to 1893*

P9
Jessica Hester, Johns Hopkins University
*From Paris to Baltimore: The Long Afterlife of a Human Hand, Hip Bone, and Shoulder at Johns Hopkins University*

P10
Catherine Hood, University of Pennsylvania
*Punitive Measures: A Historical Analysis of Substance Use Legislation*

P11
Sheri Tesseyman, Brigham Young University and Elizabeth (Betsy) Hopkins, Brigham Young University
*Women in charge: Physicians and nurse training in Utah 1873-1926*
P12
Reed Jenkins, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; and Nathaniel Comfort, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
*The American Medical Bureau to Aid Spanish Democracy (AMB): Activism and Surgical Advances Under Fire*

P13
Richard Kahn, Tufts University School of Medicine
*Noah Webster, Proto-epidemiologist: the Publication History & Significance of A Brief History of Epidemic and Pestilential Diseases*

P14
Audrey Leonard, University of Chicago
*Curing Congestion: Traffic Flows and Pestilent Cyclists in the History of New Delhi Urban Planning*

P15
Ashlyn Lipnicky, University of Kansas School of Medicine; Jason Glenn, University of Kansas School of Medicine; Shawn Alexander, University of Kansas; Alex Welborn, University of Kansas School of Medicine
*Analysis of the Desegregation Events at the University of Kansas School of Medicine*

P16
Brady Lonergan, University of Connecticut School of Medicine
*Byzantine Medical Education in Late Antiquity*

P17
Geremy Lowe, University of California, San Francisco
*Pathologized, Criminalized, Marginalized: Health Citizenship through the Law in America, post-1970*

P18
Leah Malamut, University of Minnesota
*“The Bee Queen’s Temptation”: Crime, Punishment, and Female Insanity in 19th-Century Beekeeping*

P19
Nihal Manjila, Harvard University School of Medicine
*Serotonin at the Synapses: Medical Knowledge, Pharmaceutical Interests, and Public Consciousness*

P20
Knowledge Moyo, University of Texas at Austin
*Traditional Healers’ Influence on the Search for HIV/AIDS Cure in Zimbabwe: A Medical Pluralism Perspective*

P21
Jessica Otis, George Mason University and Katherine Kania, George Mason University
*Early Modern Death in the Twenty-First Century College Classroom*

P22
Karen Qi, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
*Shifting Patients and Meanings: Deinstitutionalization’s Impact on the Concept of Mental Illness in Baltimore City in the 1980s*
Suzanne Rubinstein, University of Wisconsin-Madison
"The Excessive Desire to Lose Weight": Beauty, Health, and Corporeality in Mid-Twentieth Century Argentina

Jaideep Seth, Ohio State University and Thomas McDow, Ohio State University
The History of Heart Disease in South Asians Living in America, 1965 to the Present

Dong Hoon Shin, Seoul National University College of Medicine; Seonguk Hong, Soonchunhyang University; Chang Young Kim, Ghil Institute of Cultural Heritage; Seung Jic Hong, Soonchunhyang University; Ho Chul Kim, Ghil Institute of Cultural Heritage; Soong Deok Lee, Seoul National University College of Medicine; Jieun Kim, Kyung Hee University; Jong Ha Hong, Kyung Hee University
The Collaborative Work to Prove the Unique Heritage of Forensic Investigation on Murder Cases in the Pre-20th Century East Asia

Mary Shuman, George Mason University
John Graunt’s Breeder Women and Observations on The Sex Ratio

Bethany Snyder, University of Kansas School of Medicine
The “Venery” of Venereal Disease: Tracing the evolving moral landscape of STI public health art through the 20th century

Sara Spicer, Duke University and Jeffrey Baker Duke University

Heather Steel, Katie Dayani, Julia McBride, Keri Swaggart, and Kim Weir, Children’s Mercy, Kansas City
Children’s Mercy: Dedicated to All Children, Everywhere

Carine Tabak, University of Kansas School of Medicine
Pathologizing Immigration: Diagnosis, Discrimination, and Intelligence Testing at Ellis Island

Theo Tiffney. National Institutes of Health, National Human Genome Research Institute
The Racialization of Valley Fever

Taylor van Doren, University of Alaska; Lauren Steele, University of Queensland; Emma Tinker-Fortel, Lisa Sattenspiel, University of Missouri
New insights into the relationship between body size and risk of death during the 1918 influenza pandemic in Alaska

Caroline Wechsler, University of Pennsylvania
Lucy Zheng, Duke University; and Jeffrey Baker, Duke University
“Everyone wants our cotton pickers”: black mental health and “industrial therapy” at Goldsboro state hospital in North Carolina, 1890-1960

11:30-12:30 pm    Meet the Editors of the Bulletin of the History of Medicine

12:30-1:00 pm    Break

1:00-2:30 pm    Concurrent Sessions D1-D6

D1    Constructing Children and Childhood
Chair: Felicity Turner, Georgia Southern University
1. Elisabeth Yang, University of Leeds
   “Moved by feelings, not by doctrines”—Moral and Religious Training of Infants in Early Nineteenth-Century Anglo-American Child Health Discourse
2. Emily Seger, University of Buffalo SUNY
   An Empire of (Dis)order: Disability, Eugenics, and the Making of Normative Childhood
3. Nicola Sugden, National Institutes of Health
   “Whether we look to children, savages, or idiots”: evolutionary hierarchies of childhood, race, and disability in late 19thC British psychology

D2    Black Life from Biopolitics to Necropolitics
Chair: Ayah Nuriddin, Princeton University
1. Britney Wilson, New York Law School
   Predisposed: Race, Disability, and Death Investigations
2. Ijeoma Kola, University of Notre Dame
   Marketing the Black Asthmatic: Big Pharma and the Biomedicalization of Asthma
3. Jonathan Kuo, John Hopkins University
   From "Risk Groups" to "Target Groups": Linguistic Limits to Anti-Racist Health Education in Early UK AIDS Public Health Policy

D3    Pregnancy and Mental Health in North America
Chair: Lara Friedenfelds, Independent Scholar
1. Rachel Louise Moran, University of North Texas
   Postpartum Professionals: Psychology, Gender, and Advocacy in the 1980s-1990s
2. Heather Stanley, University of Lethbridge
   “Mothering through Madness:” Gender, Authority, and Maternal Mental Illness Patients at the B.C. Provincial Asylum for the Insane before 1950
3. Kirsten Leng, University of Massachusetts Amherst
   Historicizing the Medicalization of Perinatal Grief
D4  Syphilis, Marriage, and the Sexual Double Standard: How Medical Practitioners, Institutions, and Authorities Shaped the U.S. Response to Syphilis, 1880-1937
Chair: Carla Bittel, Loyola Marymount University
1. Kimberly Hamlin, Miami University
   The ‘Medical Secret’ Revisited: Syphilis and the Evolution of Medical Ethics within the American Medical Association, 1880-1912
2. Casey Olthaus, Miami University
   The Wassermann and “the White Man’s Disease”
3. Jacqueline Antonovich, Muhlenberg College
   “Not a Prison, but a Home”: Women Physicians, Carceral Health, and the Colorado Detention Home for Women, 1919-1925

D5  The 1918 Flu
Chair: Heather Stanley, University of Lethbridge
1. Bethany Johnson, University of South Carolina
   “Daily Dragging Themselves Up the Stairs:” The Mysteries and Perils of Influenza Survival, 1919-1923
2. Ella Castanier, Georgetown University
   "Checking the Monster Scourge": Black Healthcare Workers During the 1918 Influenza Pandemic in Philadelphia
3. Merle Eisenberg, Oklahoma State University
   Racial Segregation and Differential Mortality during the 1918 Influenza Pandemic in Oklahoma

D6  Medical Publics and Transnational Partnerships in the 20th and 21st Centuries
Chair: Ravindra Waykar, Lincoln University College
1. Damola Adetiba, University of Huddersfield
   Is a Post-Antibiotic World Emergent? What is its Implication for Biomedical Research in Postcolonial Africa?
2. Dora Vargha, University of Exeter
   Socialist medics on the move: Eastern European medical aid and collaboration across the globe 1950-1989
3. Danping Wang, Columbia University
   From Full Bottles to Empty Bottles: Sino-US Nutritional Intervention Trials in Linxian in the 1980s

2:30-2:45 pm        Break
2:45-3:45 pm        Business Meeting
3:45-4:00 pm        Break
4:00-5:30 pm        Concurrent Sessions and Roundtables R7-R12
R7  Chronic Disease: Research, Treatment and Management (concurrent session)
Chair: Rebecca Kaplan, Oklahoma State University
1. Martha Gardner, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
‘Why don’t as many women die of lung cancer as men?’ American perceptions of smoking, lung cancer and gender, 1950-1980
2. Jesse Ballenger, Drexel University
Drug Treatments and the Meaning of Aging and Dementia in Modern America
3. Niklas Feix, Heinrich-Heine-University
Transfer of power: Tanzania’s National Tuberculosis Program facing the tuberculosis and HIV co-epidemic, 1976-1997

R8  Anti-abortion activism in the late twentieth century (concurrent session)
Chair: Kelly O’Donnell, Bryn Mawr College
1. Laura Kelly, University of Strathclyde
Irish anti-abortion activism, transnational networks and the influence of US activism, c.1972-92
2. Isobel Bloom, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Anti-nuclear opposition to abortion and the formation of a “consistent life ethic”
3. Megann Licksai, Yale University
Pro-Life Protest as Public Health: Abortion Trauma Narratives and the Political Use of Anti-abortion Expertise

R9  Race, Power, and Ethics in the History of Psychiatry (roundtable)
Chair: Kylie Smith, Emory University
Jonathan Sadowsky, Case Western Reserve University
Bradford Pelletier, CUNY Graduate Center
Udodiri Okwandu, Harvard University
Christina Ramos, Washington University in St. Louis
Mical Raz, University of Rochester

R10 Gendering Disease Identities (concurrent session)
Chair: Li Yating, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
1. Jennifer Qin, University of California San Francisco
Rh Disease, Reproductive Governance, and the Fetal Subject
2. Vincenza Mazzeo, Johns Hopkins University
Writing Global Histories of Health from South Africa: Biomedicine and the Limits of the National Cervical Cancer Screening Campaign
3. Tianyuan Huang, Columbia University
Femininity, Medical Uncertainty, and the Political Usefulness of a “Women’s Illness” in Tokugawa Japan

R11 Failed and Contested Treatments (concurrent session)
Chair: David Courtwright, University of North Florida
1. Christine Wenc, Independent Scholar
"A Perfectly Lifeless Body Begins to Breathe": The Pulmotor in the Early 20th Century
2. Mariola Espinosa, University of Iowa
“The Public’s Gullibility Can Be Abused”: The Puerto Rican Medical Association, Unproven Treatments, and the Limits of Medical Ethics
3. Erin Torell, University of Nebraska Medical Center
A Tormented Life: Elliott Roosevelt and the Limits of Nineteenth Century Medicine

R12  Race, the Built Environment, and the Public’s Health: City Limits and Community Responses
Chair: Alexandre White, Johns Hopkins University
1. Alyssa P. Cole, University of Florida
Black Women’s Medical Activism in Kansas City: 1900-1940
2. Kristin Brig-Ortiz, Johns Hopkins University
Washing in the “Wrong” Spots: The Racial Politics of Urban Water and Bodily Care in Colonial South Africa, 1850-1900
3. Jason Chernesky, Johns Hopkins University
4. Graham Mooney, Johns Hopkins University
Public Health in the Model City: Urban Renewal, Human Renewal, and Community Participation in Baltimore

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

7:00 am-12:30 pm   AAHM Conference Registration

7:00-8:30 am   Themed Breakfasts

7:00-8:30 am   Post Mortem Breakfast Meeting

8:30-10:00 am   Concurrent Sessions E1-E4

E1  Devices, Technologies, and Their Publics
Chair: Kristen Ann Ehrenberger, University of Pittsburgh
1. Amanda Mahoney, Case Western Reserve University
   “Saving time, steps, space, and wages:” Single-use disposables in U.S. Hospitals, 1920-1980
2. Zoe Hahn, Johns Hopkins University
   “She Doesn't Understand, She's Afraid, I Don’t Think She Cares”: the irrigation smear, race, class, and technology from 1962-1975
3. Lauren Ruhrold, University of Minnesota
   "'It Takes an Expert': Debating Authority, Standards, and Medical Devices in the 1960s and 1970s"
E2  Radical Politics and Health
Chair: Merlin Chowkwanyun, Columbia University
1. Bridget Cuadra, Oklahoma City Community College
   *Centering Reproductive Justice and Challenging Hyde: Health Justice Activists and Coalition Work during the 1980s*
2. Judith Houck, University of Wisconsin-Madison
   *Saran-Wrap, Safer Sluts, and Support Groups: A Lesbian Clinic Confronts HIV/AIDS*
3. Fionnur Ni Chochlain, University of Pennsylvania
   *The Medical Committee for Human Rights and the Prospect of Radical Physicians*

E3  Medicine in Colonial and Postcolonial Nigeria
Chair: Knowledge Grey Moyo, University of Texas, Austin
1. Ojo Afolabi, Morgan State University
   *Health Emergency, Medical Pluralism and the Positionality of the Colonial State in Southwestern Nigeria*
2. Tolulope Fadeyi, University of Basel
   *“The Politics of Reproductive Bodies”: Western Medicine and the Institutionalisation of Iya-Agbebi (Traditional Birth Attendants) in Colonial Ibadan, Southwest Nigeria*
3. Ayodeji Adegbite, University of Wisconsin-Madison
   *“Nigeria’s Biomedical Public:” West African Medical Practitioners, Yoruba Indigenous Medicine and Biomedical Institutions in Colonial Nigeria 1895 – 1950*

E4  Pregnancy and Mental Health in the United Kingdom and Ireland
Chair: Janet Greenlees, Glasgow Caledonian University
1. Fabiola Creed, University of Warwick
   *Postnatal Depression on Woman’s Hour Radio in Post-World War Two Britain: Airing Narratives, Treatments and Reception*
2. Hilary Marland, University of Warwick
   *The Protracted Funeral of Puerperal Insanity: Diagnosis, Mental Disorder and Childbirth in Early Twentieth-Century London Asylums*
3. Ciara Breathnach, University of Limerick
   *Infant and maternal mortality in Ireland’s ‘Mother and Baby Homes’, 1922-1998*

10:00-10:30 am  Break

10:30 am-12:00 Noon  Concurrent Sessions F1-F4

F1  Labor, Health, and Institutions
Chair: Autumn Galindo, Columbia University
1. Mary Osborne, Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation
   *‘An Integral Part of Industry’: Creating a Medical Department at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 1919 - 1939*
2. Andre Rosario, University of Pennsylvania
A Permanent Solution: Filipino Immigrant Nurses and the U.S. Immigration Nursing Relief Act of 1989
3. Sarah Rose, University of Texas at Arlington
*Beyond the Asylum: ‘He is not called bright...he supports himself’*

**F2 Making Dis/ability**
Chair: Sharonna Pearl, Drexel University
1. Geoffrey Hudson, Northern Ontario School of Medicine
*Assistive Devices, June Callwood & Disability Rights in Canada, c. 1975-1990*
2. Heidi Hausse, Auburn University
*Engineering History: Developing an Experimental Approach to Recover the Lived Experience of a Sixteenth-Century Amputee*
3. Bradford Pelletier, CUNY Graduate Center
*Creating Pineland: Disability & Race inside the South Carolina State Hospital (1930-1970)*

**F3 Midwifery and Medical Authority**
Chair: Jeanna Kinnebrew, Tufts University
1. Pietra Diwan, Bluegrass Community & Technical College
*Birth Control in Kentucky: From the ‘Indigent’ Mountain Women to All the Women in the World*
2. Melanie Lorenz, Marquette University
*Medical Professionals or Dangerous Women? German Immigrant Midwives in St. Louis during the late 19th and early 20th Century*
3. Mary Kate Wolken, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
*“She Said, She Said: Medicine, Morality, and Matronas in Nineteenth Century Spain”*

**F4 Institutions of Health Research and Promotion**
Chair: Naomi Rogers, Yale University
1. Valentina Parisi, Columbia University
*The “Possibilities of its Persistence”: The Role of Rockefeller Foundation Experts in International Influenza Research and Surveillance in the 1920s-1940s*
2. Lisa Pruitt, Middle Tennessee State University
*Inventing the March of Dimes: The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis After the Polio Vaccine*
3. Nicole Albrecht, Georgetown University
*Peasant International Cooperation: Understanding Social Medicine Beyond Socialism*

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**V1 Medically constructed bodies & identities**
Chair TBA
1. Aparna Nair, University of Toronto Scarborough  
*Be Thankful You Can See!“ Health and Disability Seals in the Twentieth Century USA*
2. Emer Lucey, Arizona State University  
*Obesity’s “Grotesque Mirror Image”: Hilde Bruch’s Anorexia Nervosa*
3. Robert Bulander, University of Minnesota  
*Melanin, cortisol, and salt -- the medical construction of black hypertension*

V2  TBD

V3  **The New Hospital: Medicine, Discipline and State-Power in Post/Colonial Middle East**
Chair: TBA
1. Carter Barnett, Johns Hopkins University  
*Missional Architecture: British Hospitals in Palestine*
2. Sam Pulliam, United States Naval Academy and George Washington University  
*The Contradictions of the Asylum in British-Occupied Egypt*
3. Yasmin Emam Shafei, American University of Beirut  
*Policing Madness in Egypt’s State Asylums, 1882-1956*
4. Dana Nabulsi, Harvard University  
*Negotiating Status: Local Physicians and Medical Knowledge Production in 19th Century Levant,*

V4  **Medicine and Health in India and its Former Provinces from the Colonial Era to the Present (concurrent session)**
Chair: Debjani Das, Vidyasagar University
1. Amrita Bagchi, Calcutta University  
*Techno-Centric Health Care: Challenging the Accessibility of ‘Health For All’ in India*
2. Ametasree Bhattacharya, West Virginia University  
*Restoring the Palli: Public Health and Hindu Revivalism in Late Colonial Rural Bengal (1920-1947)*
3. Apalak Das, Rani Birla Girls’ College  
*The Empire and the Management of Odour: Public Health and Sanitary Engineering in Colonial Bengal, c. 1851-1946*