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Map of Birmingham, Alabama from Cholera Epidemic of 1873 in the United States. The Introduction of Epidemic Cholera Through the Agency of the Mercantile Marine: Suggestions of Measures of Prevention. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1875. (pp. 409-414). Included in this work is a section on the cholera epidemic, which ravaged and nearly destroyed the young city of Birmingham in 1873, along with this map, which has been described as "one of the earliest published maps of this city." The author of the article, Mortimer H. Jordan (1844-1889) was secretary of the Jefferson County Medical Society of Birmingham, Alabama in 1873 (during the epidemic) and later president of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama (1884-1885). Courtesy of Reynolds Historical Library.

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ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

The opening reception, all sessions, breakfasts, and luncheons will be held at the Sheraton Birmingham and the Medical Forum. The Fielding H. Garrison Lecture and Reception will be held at the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church and the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute (BCRI).

The Banquet and Awards Ceremony will be held at the Sheraton Birmingham.

Bus transportation from the Sheraton to the Garrison will be provided.

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REGISTRATION

Thursday, April 7 1:00 - 5:00pm

Friday, April 8 8:00am – 5:00pm

Saturday, April 9 8:00am - 4:00pm

All held in Medical Forum, 2nd floor

Воок Ехнівіт

Thursday, April 7 2:00 - 5:00pm

Friday, April 8 9:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday, April 9 9:00am - 5:00pm

All held in Medical Forum A, 2nd floor

ADMITTANCE

Only registered participants wearing name badges will be admitted to the AAHM sessions, receptions, and the Book Exhibit. Tickets are required for breakfasts, luncheon sessions, and the Annual Awards Dinner.

All information in the program appears as we received it. Every attempt was made to ensure its accuracy. We regret any errors or omissions.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE 2005 MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

Registration 1:00 – 5:00pm Medical Forum, 2nd floor

Book Exhibit 2:00 – 5:00pm Medical Forum A, 2nd floor

AAHM Council Meeting 2:00 – 6:30pm Medical Forum G, 3rd floor

Opening Reception 7:00 – 9:00pm Birmingham Ballroom Prefunction

Gretchen Worden Memorial 9:15 – 10:15pm Birmingham Ballroom IX

See Affiliated Societies' Schedules on pages 48-51

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

Continental Breakfast 7:00 – 8:00am

President's Breakfast for New Members 7:00 – 8:15am Medical Forum G, 3rd floor

Registration 8:00am – 5:00pm Medical Forum, 2nd floor

Book Exhibit 9:00am – 5:00pm Medical Forum A, 2nd floor

Welcome and Introduction
Jacalyn M. Duffin, President, Presiding
8:00 - 8:20am
Birmingham Ballroom III

Three Concurrent Sessions 8:30 - 10:00am

Session I
Medical Forum C, 2nd floor
MEDICINE IN SOUTH AMERICA

Bless the Pill: How the Catholic Church Promoted Oral Contraceptives in Peru, 1965-1985 Raul Necochea

Russia from the Inside, Uruguay from the Outside Anne-Emanuelle Birn The Resilience of Medical Research in an Anti-Intellectual Climate Jonathan Hagood

Chair: Marcos Cueto

Session 2
Birmingham Ballroom IX
HISTORICAL PATHS TO
CHRONIC DISEASE EPIDEMIOLOGY

Organic Etiology of Psychiatric Disorders in Historical Perspective Howard I. Kushner

Profiling Risk: Cohort Research and the Emergence of Coronary Heart Disease Epidemiology Gerald M. Oppenheimer

The Etiology of Lung Cancer: The Struggle between the New Chronic Disease Epidemiology and the Scientific Advisory Board to the Tobacco Industry Research Committee, 1954-1964 Colin L. Talley

Chair: Arleen Tuchman

Session 3
Birmingham Ballroom I
FRENCH MEDICINE
AT HOME AND ABROAD

A Louse, Divided: Contrasting Styles of Bacteriological Demonstration in French North Africa, 1906-1922 Kim Pelis The Experimental Logic of Philippe Ricord's 'New Doctrine' of the Venereal Diseases Alex Dracobly

The Failure of a Best-Seller: Two Editions of Philippe Pinel's Treatise on Mental Alienation, 1809 v 1800 Dora B. Weiner

Chair: George Weisz

Break 10:00 - 10:30am

Three Concurrent Sessions 10:30am - 12:00pm

Session 4
Medical Forum C, 2nd floor
ENVIRONMENTS OF DISEASE

Environment and Disease in Philadelphia, 1690-1805: A Health Crisis Revisited Gilda M. Anroman

Southern Exposure: UV Radiation Technologies in the Operating Theater and Post-Operative Infection Rates at Duke University Medical School, 1936-1966 Gerard J. Fitzgerald

Strangers' Disease: The Reconstruction of Yellow Fever in Charleston, South Carolina, 1699-1820 Peter McCandless Chair: David Rosner

Session 5
Birmingham Ballroom IX
The Professional Establishment

Resident Ironies: Graduate Medical Education and Health Care Policy, 1944-1965 Jennifer L. Gunn

Where Does Hematology End and Oncology Begin?': Questions of Professional Boundaries and Medical Authority Gretchen M. Krueger

'A Plain and Temperate Diet': Vegetarianism and Orthodox Medical Practitioners in the 1820s and 1830s Margaret Puskar-Pasewicz

Chair: Kenneth M. Ludmerer

Session 6
Birmingham Ballroom I
SEXING MEDICINE

Clothing Makes the Man (Or Woman): Medicine, Intersexuality, and the Importance of Dressing the Part, 1925-1955 Sarah B. Webber

Medicine, Androgyny, and Race Patrick Warren The 'Sexed' Treatment of Female Patients in Early Modern British Medicine, circa 1590-1740 Wendy D. Churchill

Chair: Ellen Singer More

Luncheon Sessions I 12:15 - 1:45pm

> Workshop A Birmingham Ballroom XI

Medical History and Medical Professionalism Chester R. Burns, James Mohr, P. Preston Reynolds, and Rosemary Stevens

> Workshop B Birmingham Ballroom XII

The Medical Movies on DVD Project David Cantor, Michael Sappol, and Paul Theerman

Three Concurrent Sessions 2:00 - 3:30pm

Session 7
Birmingham Ballroom IX
IT PAYS TO BELIEVE:
MEDIGINE AND FAITH

Christian Materialism: Religion and the Re-conceptualization of Mind as a Function of the Brain in Early Nineteenth-Century Britain Elfed Huw Price 'Advance Guards of the Health Army': The Bureau of Nursing Service for New York City's Association for Improving the Conditions of the Poor, 1900-1940 Cynthia A. Connolly

Medical Fideism in the Inquisition's Prosecution of False Visionaries in Seventeenth-Century Spain Andrew W. Keitt

Chair: Ronald L. Numbers

Session 8
Birmingham Ballroom I
MEDICAL POLITY

Medical Ecology and the Japanese Empire: Political and Ethical Implications Ruth Rogaski

Politics, Policy and the Measuring of Child Health Richard A. Meckel

'The public health miracle': Public Health Policy in American Occupied Germany, 1945-1949 Dagmar U. Ellerbrock

Chair: Keith Wailoo

Session 9
Medical Forum C, 2nd floor
WOMEN AND MEDICINE ABROAD

The Menstrual Cycle as a 'Measure of Man': Colonial Midwifery, Race and Gender in Colonial India, 1840s-90s Ishita Pande

Women at War: Dr. Clara Maude Nasmyth – One of a Group of British-Trained Women Physicians Who Set up Field Hospitals in Serbia During WWI Marianne P. Fedunkiw

'Punjab Pioneer': Edith Brown and the North India School of Medicine for Christian Women Maneesha Lal

Chair: Judith Leavitt

Break 3:30 - 4:00pm

Three Concurrent Sessions 4:00 - 5:30pm

Session 10
Birmingham Ballroom I
EARLY MODERN MEDICINE
IN PRACTICE AND THEORY

Medical Treatment for Convicted Criminals and Prisoners of War in the Ottoman Navy in the Early Modern Period Miri Shefer

The Limits of latromechanism: Baglivi versus Boerhaave Adrian F. Wilson William Harvey and Morbid Anatomy at Padua Jonathan G. Bateson

Chair: Brian Nance

Session II
Medical Forum C, 2nd floor
SELF-PERCEPTIONS OF
DISABILITY AND ILLNESS

Arguing Disability: Veterans' Stories in Early Modern England Geoffrey L. Hudson

Escaping from Idiocy: Self-identification of People with Intellectual Disabilities at the Orillia Asylum, 1900-1935 Jessa Chupik

The Debt of Service: Work, Welfare and Incapacity in Early Modern Hesse, Germany Louise Gray

Chair: Beth Linker

Session 12
Birmingham Ballroom IX
SEK AND THE TABOO

Public vs. Private: The Strange Career of a Cay Psychiatrist in the 1930s Naoko Wake Sex and the Citizen: Doctors, Reproductive Manuals, and Fashionable Readers under the Napoleonic Consulate and Empire, 1799–1815 Sean M. Quinlan

'Wife a Man': Transsexuality, the April Ashley Divorce Trial and the Medicolegal Definition of Sex in Post-war Britain Dan O'Connor

Chair: Dorothy Porter

Buses depart Sheraton 6:00 - 6:15pm

FIELDING H. GARRISON LECTURE
6:30 - 7:30pm
Sixteenth Street Baptist Church

De Kruif's Boast: Vaccine Development and the Construction of a Virus John M. Eyler University of Minnesota

Reception 7:30 – 9:30pm Birmingham Civil Rights Institute

Buses begin return to Sheraton 8:30pm

Open Meeting of the History of Psychiatry Interest Group 9:00 – 10:00pm Medical Forum H, 3rd floor

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

Continental Breakfast 7:00 – 8:15am

Women Historians' Breakfast 7:00 – 8:15am Medical Forum G, 3rd floor

Clinician Historians' Breakfast 7:00 – 8: 15am Medical Forum H, 3rd floor

Graduate Medical Student Breakfast 7:15 – 8:15am Medical Forum I, 3rd floor

Registration 8:00am - 4:00pm Medical Forum, 2nd floor

Book Exhibit 9:00am - 5:00pm Medical Forum A, 2nd floor

Three Concurrent Sessions 8:30 - 10:00am

Session 13
Birmingham Ballroom IX
FINDING THE CANCER AND TREATING IT

An Early Experiment with Gynecological Cancer Screening: Catharine Macfarlane's Philadelphia Clinic, 1938-1953 Stacey L. Randall Cycles of Hope and Dispair: The Treatment of Lung Cancer in Britain, circa 1940-1990 Carsten Timmermann

Uncertainty and Experience: British Women and Breast Cancer Treatment, 1945-1975 Elizabeth Toon

Chair: Barron Lerner

Session 14
Birmingham Ballroom I
BIRTHING KNOWLEDGE

From Population Control to Women's Health: A Revolution in Reproductive Health Services, 1960-1975 Jennifer A. Nelson

Reexamining the Pelvic: The Doctor-Patient Relationship and the Pelvic Instruction Controversy of the 1970s Wendy Kline

'A Boon for the Barren Woman': John Rock's Human In Vitro Fertilization Research at the Free Hospital for Women, 1938-1944 Margaret Marsh and Wanda Ronner

Chair: Elizabeth Watkins

Session 15
Medical Forum C, 2nd floor
THE 'OTHER' BODY

Doctors and Freaks: British Teratology, Professionalism, and Popular Culture Heather McHold

The Lonesome Death of Hoo Loo: English Surgery and Chinese Identity in the 1830s Stephen Rachman

'To Solve the Mystery of Their Union': The 19th Century Medical Quest for Unusual Bodies Sarah Mitchell

Chair: Daniel Wilson

Break 10:00 - 10:30am

Three Concurrent Sessions
10:30 - 12:00pm

Session 16 Birmingham Ballroom IX EARLY AMERICAN MEDICINE

Humane Societies and the Cultural Significance of Suicide in America, 1760-1830 Richard J. Bell

Paracelsus among the Yankees: The Theoretical Background of George De Benneville's Pennsylvania Medicine Jole R. Shackelford 'Samson of Medicine': Benjamin Rush and the Medicinal Uses of Mercury Michael Egan

Chair: Maarten Ultee

Session 17
Birmingham Ballroom I
MEDIEVAL MEDICINE
ALONG THE SILK ROAD

Healing Pilgrimages to Christian Religious Shrines in the eastern Mediterranean at the time of the Crusades Piers D. Mitchell

Medieval Plague Tracts: A Survey in Progress Christiane Nockels

The Human Body in the History of Medicine in Tibet Frances Garrett

Chair: Florence Eliza Glaze

Session 18
Medical Forum C, 2nd floor
THE AUTHORITY OF DISABILITY

A Clinical v. a Public Health Model for the Care of Mental Patients after World War II: A Social Experiment John Burnham From the State's Body to the Body's State: The Invention of Disability in World War I Germany Heather R. Perry

Old Age and Disability in Early Modern England Samuel S. Thomas

Chair: Alice Bullard

Luncheon Sessions II 12:15 - 1:45pm

> Workshop C Birmingham Ballroom XI

HIPAA for Historians
Beatrix Hoffman, Steve Novak,
Heather Munro Prescott, Janet Golden,
and Joel Braslow

Workshop D Birmingham Ballroom XII

Integrating History of Medicine and Health into the Undergraduate Curriculum Charlotte G. Borst, Jonathan Erlen, Kathleen W. Jones, and Janet A. Tighe

Three Concurrent Sessions 2:00 - 3:30pm

Session 19
Birmingham Ballroom I
An Infectious Response

Invisible Demons: The Impact of the 1870-71 Smallpox Epidemic on the Plains Gree Rebecca Lee Barbara Brain

'A Trying Ordeal at Best': Public
Perceptions of the Hazards of Vaccination
in 1901-1902
Karen L. Walloch

'Play(gue)grounds of London': Hampstead, the Heath, and the Hospital Matthew Newsom Kerr

Chair: David Jones

Session 20
Medical Forum C, 2nd floor
POLITICS OF VISUAL AIDS IN
NINETEENTH-CENTURY ANATOMY

Cultures of Display: Models and other Visual Media in Scandinavian Medical Museums Eva Ahren Snickare

'It is much easier to teach from copperplates and ... models ..., than to dirty one's hands with human flesh': Anatomy teaching, visual aids and the changing setting of the Vienna School of Medicine, 1848–1900 Tatjana Buklijas

'The proletariat can find in my preparations protection for their corpses': Modelers' Strategies and Medical Authority Nick D. Hopwood Chair: John Harley Warner

Session 21
Birmingham Ballroom IX
THE BODY ETHIC

Human Experimentation and the Difficulties of Ethical Closure: A Case Study in Post-World War II Radiation Studies Gerald Kutcher

The Atomic Negro: Burn Research during the Cold War Susan E. Lederer

'Measuring the Negroes': Eugenic Anthropometry at the Tuskegee Institute, 1932-1944 Paul A. Lombardo

Chair: Gary Belkin

Break 3:30 - 4:00pm

AAHM Business Meeting 4:00 - 5:15pm Birmingham Ballroom III

Reception 6:30 - 7:00pm Birmingham Ballroom Prefunction

Banquet and Awards Ceremony 7:00 – 9:30pm Birmingham Ballroom IV

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

Continental Breakfast 7:45 – 8:45am

Post-Mortem Breakfast 7:30 – 8:45am Medical Forum C, 2nd floor

Three Concurrent Sessions 9:00 - 10:30am

Session 22
Medical Forum A, 2nd floor
LEGITIMIZATION, BLAME,
AND THE PROFESSION

Lofty Ideals and Professional Pragmatism: The 'good physician' in Historical and Contemporary Ayurveda Dagmar Benner

Screening Sun, Reducing Risk: Sunscreen and Skin Cancer Prevention, 1959–1978 Sally D. Romano

'A Mine of Health': Literacy, Secularism and the Society of African Herbalists in Colonial Gold Coast, 1930-1950 Abena Dove Osseo-Asare

Chair: Randall Packard

Session 23 Medical Forum B, 2nd floor On the Media I Give Us Health, Give Us Work,
Give Us Life
John Anthony Tercier

Patient Images in a Modernizing Society: The Netherlands, 1880-1920 Frank G. Huisman

'The most extraordinary programme ever shown on television': Heart Transplantation and the Transformation of Medical Communication in Britain, 1968 Ayesha Nathoo

Chair: Ann Carmichael

Session 24
Medical Forum G, 3rd floor
TESTING THE LIMITS

Testing Pain as a Technology of Innovation: Therapeutic Evaluation, Analgesic Development and the Committee on Drug Addiction, 1929-1965 Noemi R. Tousignant

Whose Revolution? LSD and Medical Authority Erika Dyck

'Race," Technology, and Asbestos Related Disease: The Case of Lung Function Testing Lundy Braun and Sophie Kisting

Chair: Marcia Meldrum

Break 10:30 – 11:00am

Three Concurrent Sessions II:00am – I2:30pm

Session 25
Medical Forum G, 3rd floor
REFINING THE MEDICAL GAZE

The Debate on Obstetrical Education in the Early Twentieth Century: Obstetrical Specialists or General Practitioners? Naoko Ono

The Development of Supportive Care in the Treatment of Children with Cancer, 1930 to the Present Robin Rohrer

'A New Species of Trouble': Risk, Public Health and the Love Canal Disaster Amy M. Hay

Chair: Russell Maulitz

Session 26
Medical Forum A, 2nd floor
LEGALIZING MEDICINE

English Medical Expertise and Foreign Gourtrooms, 1910-1985 Elisabeth A. Cawthon

Forensic Medicine and the Early Modern English Coroner's Inquest Carol Loar Idiocy in Early Virginia: A Classification of Convenience
Parnel Wickham

Chair: James Mohr

Session 27
Medical Forum B, 2nd floor
ON THE MEDIA II

Black Medical Practice and the Journal of the National Medical Association Gretchen Long

Great Moments: Lessons From the Early
"History" of Pharmaceutical
Advertising
Jonathan M. Metzl

Psychiatry Goes to the Movies: Family
Therapy and Popular Culture in Postwar
America
Debbie Weinstein

Chair: Christopher Crenner



National Pharmacy Week celebrated at the East End Apothecary in Birmingham, circa 1940s.



Patent Medicine Trade Card, 19th century.

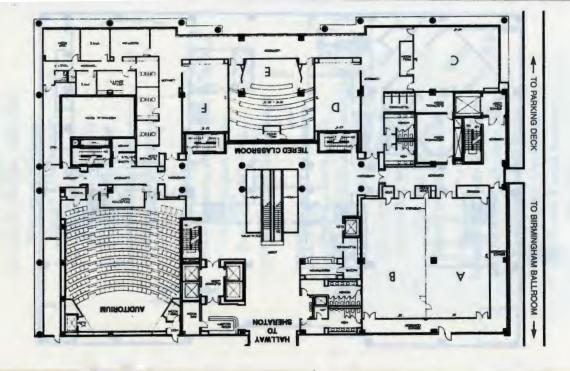
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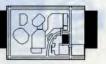
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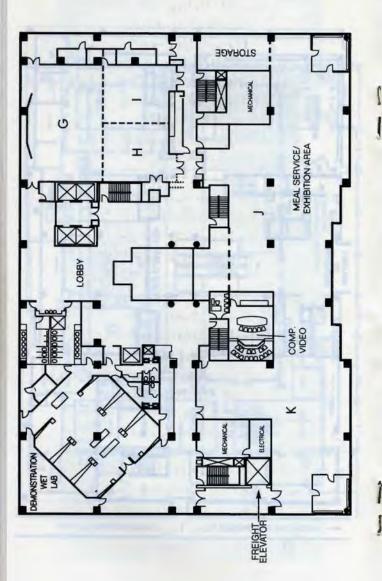
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ANESTHESIA HISTORY ASSOCIATION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

Council Meeting 6:00pm

Opening Reception, Birmingham Museum of Art, 8th Avenue Lobby 5:00 – 8:00pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

All paper sessions will be held at the Medical Forum, 3rd floor, Rooms H and I

Registration and Continental Breakfast 7:00 - 7:45am

Opening Plenary Lecture

8:00 – 8:50am

1847 – John Snow's Annus Mirabilis, or

Year of Consilience?

Peter Vinten-Johansen, MD

Concurrent Sessions 9:00am - 12:00pm

Luncheon Plenary Session

12:00 — 1:45pm

Anesthesia in Birmingham since the 1930s

Alfred Habeeb, MD

Origins and Growth of the Medical Center in Birmingham James A. Pittman, Jr., MD

Sessions 2:00 - 3:30pm

Archivists and Librarians in the History of Health Sciences (ALHHS)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

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

ALHHS Dinner 6:30 - 8:30pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

Bus departs Sheraton for UAB Lister Hill Library 8:00am

Continental Breakfast 8:00 – 9:00am

Program 9:00am - 12:00pm

Lunch 12:00 - 1:00pm

Business Meeting
1:00 - 2:00pm

Tours of UAB Historical Collections 2:00pm

Bus departs for Sheraton 3:00 – 4:00pm

Medical Museums Association (MeMA)

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Dinner with ALHHS 6:30 - 8:30pm

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Program, Tributes, and Discussion
Planning For or Just Surviving Institutional
Change: Tales from the Front
9:00am - 12:00pm

Business Meeting and Lunch 12:00 – 1:30pm

Tour of the Alabama Museum of the Health Sciences, UAB Lister Hill Library I:30pm

Tour of the Dr. Dennis G. Pappas, Sr.
Private Collection
2:30

Bus departs for Sheraton 3:30 - 4:00pm

SIGERIST CIRCLE

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

Civil Rights and Health Care 2:00 – 4:30pm

Who Did What?: Health Care Activism in the American Civil Rights Era Susan Reverby, Chair, Women's Studies, Wellesley College

Striking a Blow at Medical School
Segregation:Edith Irby Jones Goes to
Medical School
Vanessa Gamble, Director, Tuskegee
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and Health Care

The Good Doctors: Race and Health Care During the Civil Rights Era John Dittmer, Crandell Professor of History Emeritus, DePauw University

The Health New Left Confronts Race and Medicine in Search for Authenticity Naomi Rogers Associate Professor, History of Medicine and Women's and Gender Studies, Yale University

Reception 4:30 - 5:30pm

Business Meeting 5:30 - 6:30pm

All held in Medical Forum C, 2nd floor

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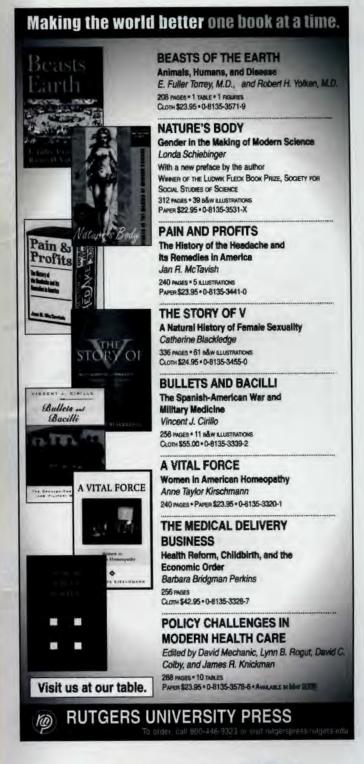
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