

# American Association of the History of Medicine

Fifteenth Annual Meeting



Atlantic City, N. J.

April 30 to May 1, 1939

Headquarters:

Hotel Chalfonte

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Dr. Victor Robinson, *New York Society for Medical History*  
————— *The William Welch Society of New York University*

## Meeting of the Council

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Members of the Association who are not members of the Council are invited to attend this first meeting of the enlarged Council in an advisory capacity.

Sunday, April 30, 1939, 3 P. M. [Daylight Saving Time]

Hotel Chalfonte, Roberts Room

Dr. Walter R. Steiner, Presiding

### I. *Reports of the Officers*

1. President
2. Secretary
3. Treasurer
4. Editor
5. Delegate to the International Society

### II. *Reports of the Constituent Societies*

1. Boston Medical History Club
2. Cordell Historical Society of the University of Maryland
3. Indiana Association of the History of Medicine
4. The Innominate Society
5. Johns Hopkins Institute of the History of Medicine
6. Johns Hopkins Medical History Club
7. Medical History Club of Charleston, S. C.
8. New York Society for Medical History
9. The William Welch Society of New York University

### III. *Elections*

1. Constituent Societies
2. Active members
3. Delegates to the International Society
4. Honorary officers
5. Nominations for honorary membership

### IV. *New Activities*

1. Garrison Lecture
2. Scholarship Medal
3. Student Medal
4. Meetings

### V. *Research Projects*

### VI. *Miscellaneous*

## Annual Meeting

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Monday, May 1, 1939

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### Morning Session

Roberts Room, 10 A. M. [Daylight Saving Time]

Morris C. Leikind, Washington, D. C.

*An Episode in the History of Smallpox Vaccination in New Hampshire.*

Walter B. McDaniel, 2nd, Philadelphia, Pa.

*The Place of the Amateur in the Writing of Medical History.*

Howard Dittrick, Cleveland, Ohio

*Nursing Cans.*

Franklin H. Church, Salem, New Jersey

*Syphilis of the Center of the Face.*

John W. Draper, Morgantown, West Virginia

*The Old Age of King Lear.*

Savas Nittis, Ann Arbor, Michigan

*The Hippocratic Oath in Reference to Lithotomy. A New Interpretation, with Historical Notes on Castration.*

### Afternoon Session

Roberts Room, 2 P. M. [Daylight Saving Time]

#### Business Session.

1. Reports
2. Elections
3. Miscellaneous

Iago Galdston, New York City, N. Y.

*Ideological Basis of Discoveries.*

David Riesman, Philadelphia, Pa.

*Clinical Teaching in America with Some Remarks on Early Medical Schools.*

Jabez Elliott, Toronto, Canada

*John Gilchrist, 1792-1859, A New England Physician in Upper Canada.*

Intermission, 20 minutes

George Rosen, Brooklyn, New York

*Occupational Diseases of English Seamen During the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries.*

Albert Deutsch, New York City, N. Y.

*Provision for the Sick Poor in Colonial Times.*

Robert S. Drews, Detroit, Michigan

*The History of the Care of the Sick Poor in Detroit.*

Dinner Session

Gold Room, 7:30 P. M. [Daylight Saving Time]

Walter R. Steiner, Hartford, Conn.

President's Address

*Some of Louis' Distinguished American Pupils.*

William G. Leaman, Philadelphia, Pa.

*Medical History in Clinical Teaching.*

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Ladies and non-members are cordially invited to all sessions.

Dinner tickets are obtainable from the Treasurer, Dr. Sanford V. Larkey.

# American Association of the History of Medicine

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To promote research, study and interest in the history of medicine which includes the history of public health, dentistry, pharmacy, nursing, medical social work and allied subjects.

## *Constituent Members*

Any organization in the United States and Canada having a purpose similar to that of the Association shall be eligible as a Constituent Society.

## *Active Members*

Any citizen or resident of the United States or Canada interested in the history of medicine shall be eligible for Active Membership on nomination in writing by a member of the Association.

## *Activities*

Meetings, exhibits, the Fielding H. Garrison Lecture, awarding of a scholarship and of a student medal.

## *Publication*

Bulletin of the History of Medicine (10 numbers annually).

## *Dues*

For Constituent Societies: \$10.00.

For Active Members: \$5.00.

For further information apply to the Secretary: Dr. Henry E. Sigerist, 1900 East Monument Street, Baltimore, Md.