

American Association of the History of Medicine

Sixteenth Annual Meeting



Atlantic City, N. J.

May 5 to 6, 1940

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Hotel Chalfonte

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Meeting of the Council

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

Sunday, May 5, 1940, 3 P. M. [Daylight Saving Time]

Hotel Chalfonte, Roberts Room
Dr. Esmond R. Long, Presiding

I. Reports of the Officers

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

II. Reports of the Committees

1. Fielding H. Garrison Lecture Committee
Dr. Henry E. Sigerist, *Chairman*
2. William H. Welch Medal Committee
Dr. Walter R. Steiner, *Chairman*
3. Committee for Revision of Constitution and By-Laws
Dr. J. H. Elliott, *Chairman*
4. Committee on Relations with Central and South America
Dr. Esmond R. Long, *Chairman*
5. Committee on Research in the History of American Medicine
Dr. Henry E. Sigerist, *Chairman*

III. Reports of the Constituent Societies

1. Boston Medical History Club
2. The Caducean Society
3. Cordell Historical Society of the University of Maryland
4. The History of Medicine Society of Tulane University of Louisiana
5. Indiana Association of the History of Medicine
6. Innominate Society
7. Institute of the History of Medicine
8. Johns Hopkins Medical History Club
9. Medical History Club of Charleston, South Carolina
10. New York Society for Medical History
11. Osler Society of Medical History
12. Providence Medical History Club
13. Section on Medical History of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia
14. Section on the History of Medicine of the Richmond Academy of Medicine
15. Walter Jarvis Barlow Society of the History of Medicine
16. William H. Welch Society of New York University College of Medicine

IV. Elections

1. Active members
2. Corresponding members
3. Delegates to the International Society
4. Nominations for honorary membership

V. Meetings

1. Fall or winter meeting, 1940
2. Annual meeting, 1941

VI. Miscellaneous

Afternoon Session

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

BUSINESS SESSION

1. Reports
2. Amendment of the Constitution
3. Elections
4. Miscellaneous

The Fielding H. Garrison Lecture

Arturo Castiglioni:

A. Cornelius Celsus as a Historian of Medicine

Intermission, 15 minutes

Savas Nittis, Ann Arbor, Michigan

*Linguistic and Philological Considerations of the $\xi\upsilon\gamma\gamma\rho\alpha\phi\acute{\eta}$ and
the Secrecy Clause in the Hippocratic Oath*

Bruno Meinecke, Ann Arbor, Michigan

An Autobiographical Case History of an Ancient Greek Child

Iago Galdston, New York, New York

Humanism and Public Health

Henry R. Viets, Boston, Massachusetts

*Smollett, the "War of Jenkins' Ear" and an Account of the
Expedition to Carthage, 1743*

Dinner Session

Gold Room, 8 P. M. [Daylight Saving Time]

Dr. Edward B. Krumbhaar, Presiding

Esmond R. Long, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

President's Address

Weak Lungs on the Santa Fe Trail

Henry E. Sigerist, Baltimore, Maryland

*Parallels and Differences in the Development of Medicine in
South Africa and the United States. (With lantern slides
and a motion picture)*

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Ladies and non-members are cordially invited to all sessions

Dinner tickets (\$2.00) are obtainable from the Treasurer, Dr. Sanford
V. Larkey

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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.

