American Association of the History of Medicine

Twenty-first Annual Meeting



Philadelphia, Pa.

May 26 and 27, 1948

Headquarters: College of Physicians of Philadelphia

General Program

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1948

Morning

10:00 a.m. First General Session: Symposium—The Physician in the Eighteenth Century

Afternoon

2:00 p.m. The Fielding H. Garrison Lecture

3:00 p.m. Committee Meetings and Exhibits of the College of Physicians

4:30 p.m. Visit to the Pennsylvania Hospital

Evening

8:00 p.m. Second General Session: The Place of History in Medical Education

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1948

Morning

9:00 a.m. Meeting of the Council

11:30 a.m. Business Meeting

12:25 p.m. Award of the William Osler Medal

Afternoon

2:00 p.m. Third General Session: Miscellaneous Subjects

Evening

7:00 p.m. Annual Dinner

Members and guests are cordially invited to all sessions of the meeting

Annual Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1948

College of Physicians 10 a.m.

Opening of the Meeting by the President, RICHARD H. SHRYOCK

First General Session

SYMPOSIUM ON THE PHYSICIAN IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY

Giovanni Battista Morgagni SAUL JARCHO, New York, N. Y. John C. Lettsom . . . Josiah C. Trent, Durham, N. C. John Morgan . . . Whitfield J. Bell, Jr., Carlisle, Pa. Each paper will be open to discussion

Afternoon

2:00 p.m. The Fielding H. Garrison Lecture ERWIN H. ACKERKNECHT, Madison, Wisconsin

Anti-contagionism and Other Early Nineteenth Century Theories on the Causation of Epidemic Disease

- 3:00 p.m. Committee Meetings and Exhibits of the College of Physicians
- 4:30 p.m. Visit to the Pennsylvania Hospital. Tea will be served.

Evening

8 p.m.

Second General Session

Held jointly with the Section on Medical History of the College of Physicians

THE PLACE OF HISTORY IN MEDICAL EDUCATION

Discussion from the Floor

Summary OWSEI TEMKIN
Baltimore, Md.

Members of the medical profession of Philadelphia are cordially invited to attend this session

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1948

College of Physicians

9:00 a.m. MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

RICHARD H. SHRYOCK, President, presiding HENRY R. VIETS, Vice-President

While all members of the Association are invited to this meeting, only members of the Council are entitled to vote.

- I. Opening of the Meeting by the President
- II. Reports of the Officers
 - 1. Secretary
 - 2. Treasurer
 - 3. Editor
- III. Appointment of Auditors by the President
- IV. Reports of the Committees
- V. Reports of the Constituent Societies
- VI. Delegates to the International Society of the History of Medicine
- VII. New Business
 - 1. Election of New Members
 - 2. Future Meetings
 - 3. Miscellaneous

11:30 a.m. Business Meeting

- 1. Reports
- 2. Elections
- 3. Miscellaneous

12:25 p.m. Awarding of the William Osler Medal

Afternoon

Third General Session-Miscellaneous Subjects

- 2:00 PAN S. CODELLAS, San Francisco, Calif.

 The Epimonidion Pharmacon of Philon the Byzantine: the Hunger and Thirst Checking Pill
- 2:25 WILLIAM A. FITZGERALD, St. Louis, Missouri Medical Men: Canonized Saints
- 2:50 Burton Chance, Philadelphia, Pa.

 The Early Printing of Medical Books and Some of the Printers Who Printed Them
- 3:15 CHARLES F. MULLETT, Columbia, Missouri
 Overseas Expansion and English Medicine to 1800

Five minute intermission

- 3:45 LINDEN F. EDWARDS, Columbus, Ohio

 Norton Strange Townshend, Physician, Legislator,

 "Father of American Agricultural Education"
- 4:10 HYMAN MORRISON, Boston, Mass.

 The Borderland of Medicine and Surgery as Conceived by Reginald Heber Fitz
- 4:35 José P. Bantug, Manila, Philippine Islands

 Hospitals and Other Health and Welfare Institutions in the Colonial Philippines

A period of five minutes for discussion has been foreseen for each paper

Dinner Session

The Penn-Sheraton Hotel 7 p. m.

RICHARD H. SHRYOCK, President, presiding

- Speaker

SIR RAPHAEL CILENTO, Director, Division of Social Activities, United Nations

Historical Cycles in the Organization of the Practice of Medicine

Non-members, including ladies, are cordially invited to attend the dinner session *Informal*

Dinner tickets (\$3.75) are obtainable from the Treasurer, Benjamin Spector, M. D. Members of the Association have been invited to attend the fiftieth anniversary meeting of the Medical Library Association in Philadelphia, May 28-30, 1948. In turn, members of the Medical Library Association are cordially invited to attend the meeting of the American Association of the History of Medicine.

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