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GENERAL INFORMATION

The headquarters hotel is the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, 900 Dorchester Boulevard, West, Montreal (phone 861-3511).

All sessions are in the Salon Joliet, unless otherwise indicated.

REGISTRATION FOR THE MEETING

The Registration Desk is located just outside the Salon Joliet, on the Mezzanine level.

It is open at the following times:

Wednesday, 3 May  7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Thursday, 4 May    9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Friday, 5 May      1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

For registration at other times, please see a member of the Local Arrangements Committee.

SERVICES

Brochures giving information about the City have been provided in your pre-registration packets and some are at the Registration Desk. The staff of the Hotel or any members of the Local Arrangements Committee will be glad to provide you with further details.

For tours of the City starting at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, the Murray Hill Limousine Service has an office on the lobby floor near the Mansfield Street Entrance, open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

BOOK EXHIBITS

An exhibit of recently published books on the history of medicine, courtesy of Technical Literature Exhibits, Washington, D.C., will be on display at the back of the Salon Joliet.

Rittenhouse Bookstore, Philadelphia, will be exhibiting, and offering for sale, old and rare medical books.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Registration, Salon St. Laurent,
Queen Elizabeth Hotel

Reception, Salon St. Laurent,
Queen Elizabeth Hotel

THURSDAY, MAY 4

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Registration, outside Salon Joliet,
Queen Elizabeth Hotel

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Council Luncheon Meeting, Studio 350,
Queen Elizabeth Hotel

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

General Session, Salon Joliet,
Queen Elizabeth Hotel

GERT BRIEGER presiding

i. Women, Menstruation, and the 19th Century American Physician

VERN BULLOUGH and

MARTHA VOGHT

ii. Tracadie and Penikese: A Comparative Historical Analysis of the Societal Response to Leprosy in New Brunswick, (1844-1880) and Massachusetts (1904-1921)

PHILIP KALISCH


JOHN ELLIS

Intermission – 20 minutes
FRIDAY, MAY 5

Buses will leave the Hotel at 8:45 a.m.

9:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Symposium, Martin Theatre,
McIntyre Medical Sciences Building,
McGill University

The Implications of Current Trends in Medical Education for the Teaching of Medical History

SAUL BENISON presiding

i. History in Medical Education: the Development of Current Trends in the United States
   CHESTER BURNS

ii. “John Hunter – Enlightened Empiricist;” An Historical Film as a Teaching Aid
    THOMAS FORBES

Intermission – 20 minutes

iii. The Social History of Medicine – An Answer?
    NICHOLAS DEWEY

iv. Living with the Curricular Crush: A Case Study
    ROBERT HUDSON

v. Summation and Commentary
    EDMUND PELLEGRINO

Buses will leave for the Hotel at 1:00 p.m.

Osler Library

The Osler Library, open Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., on the third floor of the McIntyre Medical Sciences Building, welcomes visitors and has put up a display on Sir William Osler.
2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

General Session, Salon Joliet,
Queen Elizabeth Hotel

JAMES CASSEDY presiding
i. William Williams Keen; A Reappraisal
ERIK ERIKSON

ii. Durochet’s Early Experiments in General Physiology
JOHN PICKSTONE

iii. Student Activists in Medicine
ANTHONY BOTTONE

Intermission – 20 minutes

LESTER KING presiding

iv. Recognition of Sex-related Predilection to Diseases
THOMAS BENEDEK

v. John Brown, Joseph Frank, and the Rejection of Medical Systems
RAMUNAS KOND RATAS

DENNIS CARLSON

6:30 p.m.

Cocktails, Galerie 4,
Queen Elizabeth Hotel

7:30 p.m.

Annual Banquet of the Association
Salon Marquette, Queen Elizabeth Hotel

President’s Address
Joseph M. Toner, American Medical Historian

WHITFIELD J. BELL, JR.

SATURDAY, MAY 6

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

General Session, Salon Joliet,
Queen Elizabeth Hotel

ERNST STIEB presiding

i. The Foxglove Comes to America
J. WORTH ESTES

ii. Attitudes to the Use and Abuse of Opiates in Mid-19th Century England
ELIZABETH LOMAX

iii. Comparisons and Contrasts Between the Early Arsenamine and Early Antibiotic Periods
HARRY DOWLING

Intermission – 15 minutes

10:45 a.m.

Business Meeting, Salon Joliet,
Queen Elizabeth Hotel

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