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Cover design from Column XXXIX of the Papyrus Ebers (ca. 1550 B.C.). The symptoms described suggest a diabetic condition. Fifty years ago, on January 11th, 1922, Leonard Thompson at the Toronto General Hospital became the first patient to receive insulin, the precious liquid which, a year earlier, the Canadian doctors Frederick Banting and Charles Herbert Best had discovered would lower the level of blood-sugar. Reproduced from George Ebers' original facsimile edition (Leipzig, 1875), in the Osler Library.

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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
- iii. The New Orleans Yellow Fever Epidemic in 1878: A Critical Evaluation of Sources for the History of Medicine and Public Health
JOHN ELLIS

Intermission — 20 minutes

HARVEY YOUNG, *presiding*

- iv. The Development of the Medical Profession in a Frontier Economy; Rochester, New York (1812-1860)

EDWARD ATWATER

- v. The Making of an Eclectic Physician: Joseph M. McElhinney and the Eclectic Medical Institute of Cincinnati

RONALD NUMBERS

- vi. An Analysis of Change in a 19th Century Hospital: A Case Study in Quantitative Techniques

THOMAS MAY

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

General Session, Salon Joliet,
Queen Elizabeth Hotel

LLOYD STEVENSON *presiding*

- i. The Folk Practice of Gynecology and Obstetrics in the Middle Ages

LUCILLE PINTO

- ii. Science and Metaphor in the Medicine of Restoration England

PETER NIEBYL

- iii. The Hospice of the Paris College of Surgery, (1774-1793) – “A unique and precious institution”

TOBY GELFAND

Intermission – 20 minutes

4:00 p.m.

The Fielding H. Garrison Lecture,
Salon Joliet, Queen Elizabeth Hotel

WHITFIELD J. BELL, JR. *presiding*

The Position of the Physician
in Muslim Society

FRANZ ROSENTHAL

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. Dutrochet'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 KONDRATAS
- vi. African Fever, Prophylactic Quinine, and
Statistical Analysis: Factors in the Euro-
pean Penetration of a hostile West African
Environment
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 Arsphenamine and Early Antibiotic
Periods
HARRY DOWLING

Intermission – 15 minutes

10:45 a.m.

Business Meeting, Salon Joliet,
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WHITFIELD J. BELL, JR. *presiding*

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of future meetings to be discussed)*

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