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1805-1886

Ashbel Smith, M.D., surgeon general of the Republic of Texas Army, Secretary of State and envoy of the Republic to England and France, renowned speaker and writer, Civil War captain, farmer, state representative, first president of The University of Texas Board of Regents, influential trustee of Texas Medical College in Galveston, was outstanding in his support of higher education.

The building named in his honor, affectionately known as Old Red, was designed by architect Nicholas J. Clayton to house The University of Texas Medical Branch, which opened in 1891.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 12—

2:00 p.m.
COUNCIL MEETING, Captain’s Room, Flagship Hotel

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
REGISTRATION, Lobby, Flagship Hotel

RECEPTION, Outrigger Room, Flagship Hotel
THURSDAY, MAY 13—

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
GENERAL SESSION, Outrigger Room,
Flagship Hotel
CHESTER R. BURNS, presiding
Galveston, Texas

WELCOMING REMARKS
WILLIAM C. LEVIN, President
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“Of What Use is Medical History”
LESTER S. KING
Chicago, Illinois

10:00 - 10:15 a.m.
INTERMISSION

10:15 - 12:00 noon
GENERAL SESSION, Outrigger Room,
Flagship Hotel
CHAUNCEY D. LEAKE, presiding
San Francisco, California

i. “Paracelsus—Charlatan or Precursor of
Modern Medicine: A Reexamination of
His Theory of Disease”
JOHN P. DOLAN
Columbia, South Carolina

ii. “Medicine, Surgery and the Medieval
Church Councils—A Reinterpretation”
DARREL W. AMUNDSEN
Bellingham, Washington
iii. "The Relationship Between Midwives and Physicians During the Renaissance"
    THOMAS G. BENEDEK
    Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
    LUNCHEON ROUNDTABLES (Each limited to 14 participants)

i. "Teaching Medical History", Squarerigger Room, Flagship Hotel
    CHESTER R. BURNS, Coordinator
    Galveston, Texas

ii. "Women and Medicine", Squarerigger Room, Flagship Hotel
    JUDITH W. LEAVITT,
    Coordinator
    Madison, Wisconsin

iii. "The Practicing Physician and Medical History", Captain’s Room, Flagship Hotel
    ROBERT P. HUDSON,
    Coordinator
    Kansas City, Kansas

    GWENDOLYN SAFIER,
    Coordinator
    San Francisco, California

v. "The Barefoot Doctors: Cooperative Health Care in China" (Film), Chart Room, Flagship Hotel
    PETER K. NEW, Coordinator
    Toronto, Ontario

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
    GENERAL SESSION, Outrigger Room, Flagship Hotel
    EUGENE H. CONNER, presiding
    Louisville, Kentucky
i. “The Art Collections of John and William Hunter”  
   ANTHONY A. PEARSON  
   Portland, Oregon

    DAVID A. E. SHEPHARD  
    Ottawa, Ontario

iii. “Depopulation in Polynesia”  
     CHARLES S. JUDD, JR.  
     Honolulu, Hawaii

iv. “The Fünfbilderserie—A Bridge to the Unknown”  
    YNEZ VIOLE O’NEILL  
    Los Angeles, California

4:00 - 4:15 p.m.  
INTERMISSION

4:15 p.m.  
THE FIELDING H. GARRISON LECTURE, Outrigger Room, Flagship Hotel  
LESTER S. KING, presiding  
Chicago, Illinois

“Walter Reed and the Ordeal of Human Experiments”  
WILLIAM B. BEAN  
Galveston, Texas

6:00 p.m.  
TEXAS STYLE BARBECUE DINNER  
AND SQUARE DANCING  
Ashton Villa, 2328 Broadway
FRIDAY, MAY 14—

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
GENERAL SESSION, Outrigger Room,
Flagship Hotel
DOROTHY I. LANSING, presiding
Paoli, Pennsylvania

i. “Carl Rokitansky’s Theory of Disease:
Origins and Criticisms”
ROBERT J. MICIOTTO
Baltimore, Maryland

ii. “Rudolf Virchow, Julius Cohnheim, and
the Program of Pathology”
RUSSELL C. MAULITZ
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

10:00 - 10:15 a.m.
INTERMISSION

10:15 - 12:00 noon

iii. “Germain See (1818-1896), Consultant
to Napoleon III”
RICHARD SATRAN
Rochester, New York

iv. “Health Care in Eighteenth Century
France: The Role of the Veterinarian”
CAROLINE HANNAWAY
Baltimore, Maryland

v. “Professional Medicine and Traditional
Society: The Cantonal Physicians of the
Bas-Rhin, 1810-1870”
GEORGE D. SUSSMAN
Nashville, Tennessee

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
LUNCHEON ROUNDTABLES, Same as
Thursday
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
GENERAL SESSION, Outrigger Room, Flagship Hotel
RUSSELL C. MAULITZ, presiding
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

i. “Class of 1832: The First Western-Trained Graduates of Egypt’s New Medicine School”
LA VERNE KUHNKE
Boston, Massachusetts

ii. “Rival Traditions: Western Medicine and Unani Tibb in the Punjab, 1853-1887”
JOHN C. HUME, JR.
Durham, North Carolina

iii. “Air Fit for Breathing: Victorian Chemists and Theories of Infection”
JOHN M. EYLER
Minneapolis, Minnesota

iv. “East or West? The Geographic Origins of the Black Death”
JOHN NORRIS
Vancouver, British Columbia

4:00 - 4:15 p.m.
INTERMISSION

4:15 - 5:15 p.m.
BUSINESS MEETING, Outrigger Room, Flagship Hotel
LESTER S. KING, presiding
Chicago, Illinois

6:30 p.m.
COCKTAILS, Caduceus Room, University of Texas Medical Branch
7:30 p.m.

ANNUAL BANQUET, Moody Medical Library, University of Texas Medical Branch

TRUMAN G. BLOCKER, JR.,

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Galveston, Texas

"The Early Days of Space Medicine"

CAPTAIN JOSEPH P. KERWIN,

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Houston, Texas
SATURDAY, MAY 15—

9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
GENERAL SESSION, Auditorium, 3rd Floor, Jesse H. Jones Library Building, Texas Medical Center, Houston, Texas
GEORGE E. GIFFORD, JR., presiding
Boston, Massachusetts

WELCOMING REMARKS
SAM W. HITT, Executive Director, Houston Academy of Medicine - Texas Medical Center Library

   JAMES MONAHAN
   Chicago, Illinois

ii. “The Introduction of the Edinburgh Quizzing System into American Medicine”
   W. ROBERT PENMAN
   Paoli, Pennsylvania

iii. “Disinfection of Mail in the United States”
    EMMET F. PEARSON
    Springfield, Illinois

    WYNDHAM MILES
    Bethesda, Maryland

10:15 - 10:30 a.m.
INTERMISSION
10:30 - 12:00 noon

iv. "Military Victory and Victorious Medicine: The Continental Army Experience at Boston (1775-76), Saratoga (1777) and Yorktown (1781)"
   PHILIP CASH
   Boston, Massachusetts

v. "The Emergence of Biomedical Research in America"
   SANDRA M. ANNES
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vi. "Legal and Social Aspects of Medical Malpractice in Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century Texas"
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