THE COVER

The 51st annual meeting of the Association celebrates two Harveian anniversaries, his birth in 1578 and the publication of *De motu cordis* a half century later. The illustrations on the front and back cover are from the copy of Harvey’s *magnum opus* in the Clendening history of medicine collection at the University of Kansas, thought to be one of the few heavy paper editions in existence.

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The headquarters hotel is the Muehlebach, Baltimore at 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64105, (816) 471-1400. Facilities for registration will be available on the Mezzanine of the Muehlebach on Wednesday evening, May 10, between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m., and on Thursday and Friday mornings between 9:00 a.m. and noon. All meetings will be in the headquarters hotel. Additional information will be included in your registration packet.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

5:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION, Mezzanine, Muehlebach Hotel

6:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

WELCOMING RECEPTION, Trianon Rooms

7:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m.

COUNCIL MEETING, Music Room

9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.

CONTINUING EDUCATION SEMINARS
Muehlebach Hotel

A. “Health and Healers in American History”
   GERT H. BRIEGER
   Music Room

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THURSDAY, MAY 11

9:00 a.m. -10:15 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION, Grand Ballroom
ROBERT P. HUDSON, presiding

Welcoming remarks

Presidential Address:
“The American Medical Profession and Public Health: From Support to Ambivalence”
JohN DUFFY

10:15 a.m. -10:30 a.m.

INTERMISSION

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

GENERAL SESSION, Grand Ballroom
GERALD N. GROB, presiding

i. “Recovery and Recidivism in Two Antebellum Massachusetts Asylums”
BARBARA GUTMANN ROSENKRANTZ and MARIS VINOVSKIS

ii. “The Hospital: From Charitable Institution to Modern Medicine”
MORRIS J. VOGEL

iii. “The Rise of the Teaching Hospital and the Reform of Clinical Instruction in America”
KENNETH M. LUDMERER

12:15 p.m. -1:45 p.m.

LUNCHEON ROUNDTABLES (each limited to 20 participants)

i. “What Should Be the Role of the AAHM Today?”
GENEVIEVE MILLER,
GERT H. BREIGER,
Coordinators

Room 362

ii. “Thomas McKeown: The Reliability of Medical Explanations in History”
LLOYD G. STEVENSON,
PETER H. NIEBYL,
Coordinators

Room 363

iii. “Reflections on a Life in Medicine”
GEORGE W. CORNER
Coordinator

Room 364

iv. “Teaching Medical Humanities: The Historian’s Role”
TODD L. SAVITT,
JAMES B. SPEER, JR.,
Coordinators

Room 365
2:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m. (PARALLEL SESSIONS)

SESSION A, Trianon Rooms A & B
JAMES O. BREEDEN, presiding

i. "The Controversy over Medical Inspection in Boston's Public Schools, 1876-1894"
   MARTHA H. VERBRUGGE

ii. "The Dreaded Scourge of Childhood: The Impact of New York City's Anti-diphtheria Campaign upon American Medicine"
   LEWIS P. RUBIN

SESSION B, Trianon Rooms C & D
GERALD L. GEISON, presiding

i. "Gerhard's Distinction between Typhoid and Typhus and Its Reception in America, 1836-1860"
   DALE C. SMITH

ii. "Theory and Practice in Mid-Nineteenth Century Medicine: John Hughes Bennett's Molecular Theory of Organization"
   JOHN HARLEY WARNER

3:00 p.m. -3:15 p.m.

INTERMISSION

3:15 p.m. -4:15 p.m. (PARALLEL SESSIONS)

SESSION A, Trianon Rooms A & B
JAMES HARVEY YOUNG, presiding

i. "The FDA's Regulation and Control of Antibiotics in the 1950s: The Henry Welch Scandal"
   RICHARD E. MCFADYEN

ii. "Black Lung: The Political Consequences of Medical Uncertainty"
   DANIEL M. FOX
   JUDITH F. STONE

SESSION B, Trianon Rooms C & D
LUIS H. TOLEDO-PEREYRA, presiding

i. "The Reception of Antisepsis in Britain, 1867-1880"
   LINDSAY GRANSHAW

ii. "Antisepsis in the United States"
   JONATHAN LIEBENAU

4:15 p.m. -4:30 p.m.

INTERMISSION

4:30 p.m. -5:30 p.m.

THE FIELDING H. GARRISON LECTURE, Grand Ballroom
JOHN DUFFY, presiding

"An American Clerical Crisis: Minister's Sore Throat, 1830-1860"
JAMES H. CASSIDY
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENT
Visit Clendening History of Medicine Library and Harvey Exhibit. A complimentary buffet and transportation will be provided.

FRIDAY, MAY 12

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. (PARALLEL SESSIONS)

SESSION A, Trianon Rooms A & B
REGINA MARKELL MORANTZ, presiding

i. “Dr. Veit—Charlatan or Martyr to Obstetrics?”
THOMAS G. BENEDEK

ii. “Confusion Factors in 19th Century Studies of Labor and Delivery”
DOROTHY I. LANSING,
W. ROBERT PENMAN

LAWRENCE D. LONGO

SESSION B, Trianon Rooms C & D
JOHN C. BURNHAM, presiding

i. “Health, Diet, and the Medical Profession in the 19th Century”
JANET BLACKMAN

ii. “Anthropometric Study of Human Growth in Nineteenth Century American Medicine”
JAMES A. YOUNG

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

INTERMISSION

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. (PARALLEL SESSIONS)

SESSION A, Trianon Rooms A & B
JERRY STANNARD, presiding

i. “The Galenic Question”
JOHN SCARBOROUGH

PETER KRAVATSY

SESSION B, Trianon Rooms C & D
NANCY M. FRIEDEN, presiding

i. “Plague Tractates as a Response to the Epidemic of 1770-72 in Russia”
JOHN T. ALEXANDER

ii. “Medicine and Bureaucracy: Jean Colombier’s Regulations for the French Dépôts de mendicité (1785)”
THOMAS M. ADAMS

12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

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     Room 364
     George W. Corner
     Coordinator

iv. "Preserving the Past: Oral History"
    Room 365
    Gwendolyn Safier
    Coordinator,
    with Saul Benison, Regina Markell
    Morantz, George Emil Erickson, and
    Peter D. Olch

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

GENERAL SESSION, Grand Ballroom
Richard Satran, presiding

i. "Neurology in New York: A Case Study in American Medical Specialism"
   Bonnie Ellen Blustein

ii. "On the Evolution of Women's Medical Societies"
   Cora Bagley Marrett

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

INTERMISSION

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

GENERAL SESSION, Grand Ballroom
Daniel L. Weiss, presiding

i. "The Adoption of German Medicine in Japan, 1870-1881"
   John Z. Bowers

ii. "Patterns of Professional Development in 19th Century Ontario and Quebec"
    Charles G. Roland

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

BUSINESS MEETING, Grand Ballroom
John Duffy, presiding

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

SOCIAL HOUR, Trianon Rooms

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

ANNUAL BANQUET, Trianon Rooms

8:30 p.m.

"The Witty World of Russell Baker"
Russell Baker
New York Times

Special Event
Book exhibit 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Music Room
SATURDAY, MAY 13

9:30 a.m. -12:15 p.m.

GENERAL SESSION, Grand Ballroom

"WILLIAM HARVEY AND HIS AGE,"
A Symposium to Commemorate Two Harveian Anniversaries: Birth, 1578, and De motu cordis, 1628

Saul Jarcho, presiding

i. "The Medical Side of Harvey's Discovery: The Normal and the Abnormal"
   Jerome J. Bylebyl

ii. "William Harvey and the Crisis of Medicine in Jacobean England"
    Charles Webster

INTERMISSION: 15 minutes

iii. "The Physician-Scientist as Hero: The Image of Harvey in Restoration England"
    Robert G. Frank, Jr.

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