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## GENERAL INFORMATION

The headquarters hotel is the Park Plaza Hotel, 4 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ontario M5R 2E7, telephone (416) 924-5471. Facilities for registration will be available on the main level of the hotel adjacent to the Empress Room on Wednesday, May 13, from 4:00 p.m. till 8:00 p.m., and on Thursday morning from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. All meetings will be in the headquarters hotel; however, the receptions Wednesday and Thursday evenings and the banquet Friday evening will be at other locations in the immediate area. Further details will be found in the appropriate places in this program.

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## THE COVER

In this cartoon, first published in Toronto's *Anglo-American Magazine* for 1853, we have a contemporary look at a would-be practitioner undergoing his examination for the license to practice. Members of the Medical Board of Canada West are, from left to right: Christopher Widmer (1780-1858), James Bovell (1817-1880), John King (1806-1857), George Herrick (1789-1856), and Joseph Workman (gazing out the window, 1805-1894). The meek and apprehensive candidate is reputed to be one John Gamble. (These identifications are based upon an article in the *Bulletin of the Academy of Medicine of Toronto*, May, 1932. Photograph courtesy of the Public Archives of Ontario.)

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PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, 13 MAY, 1981

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Registration, Main Floor, Park Plaza Hotel

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Welcoming Reception  
Academy of Medicine of Toronto  
280 Bloor St. West (at Huron St.)

7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Meeting of the Officers and  
Council of AAHM  
Room 1223, Park Plaza Hotel



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**THURSDAY, 14 MAY, 1981**

8:45 a.m.

Greetings and Opening Remarks  
The Empress Room  
James M. Ham, President, University of  
Toronto  
Gert L. Brieger, President, AAHM  
G. R. Paterson, Executive Director,  
Hannah Institute for the History  
of Medicine

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Registration

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9:00 a.m.

**PARALLEL SESSIONS**

Empress Room

**A. The Status of the Practitioner**  
**MARTIN S. PERNICK, Presiding**

- i. "The Embattled General Practitioner:  
New York City 1880-1920"  
Helen D. Blank.
- ii. "Practitioners and Patients in Nineteenth-  
Century Victoria"  
Diane Sydenham
- iii. "The Black Physician and Medical  
Segregation in the Twentieth-Century  
South"  
E. H. Beardsley

Plaza Room

**B. Therapeutics**  
**EDWARD C. ATWATER, Presiding**

- i. "John Jeffries and the Struggle Against  
Smallpox in Boston (1775-1776) and  
Nova Scotia (1776-1779)"  
Philip Cash, Carol Pine
  - ii. "Naval Medicine in the Age of Sail:  
The Voyage of the *New York*, 1802-1803"  
J. Worth Estes
  - iii. "The Introduction of Salicylic Acid into  
Medicine"  
Jan McTavish
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10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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11:00 a.m.

**PARALLEL SESSIONS**

Empress Room

**A. Diseases: Nineteenth and Twentieth  
Centuries**  
**ROBERT P. HUDSON, Presiding**

- i. "Chlorosis-Etiology Resolved"  
A. Clair Siddal
- ii. "A Tropical Disease In The North:  
Leprosy in Canada"  
Janice Dickin McGinnis

Plaza Room

**B. Hygiene and The Clinic in France**  
**CAROLINE C. HANNAWAY, Presiding**

- i. "Hygiene, the Law and Social Stability"  
François Delaporte
  - ii. "Clinical Observation and Pathological  
Anatomy in the Study of Fevers  
in the 1820's"  
Dale C. Smith
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12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

**LUNCHEON WORKSHOPS**  
(each limited to 20 participants)

Gold Room

- i. "The politics of health insurance"  
Malcolm Taylor

French Room

- ii. "Summer programs (Continuing Education) in  
Medical History for Physicians and Historians"  
Arthur J. Viseltear

University Room

- iii. "Medicine and philanthropy"  
Saul Benison

Dominion Room

- iv. "Musings on Museums"  
John Senior

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

**PARALLEL SESSIONS**

Empress Room

**A. Creating the Full-time System**  
**PATRICIA S. WARD, Presiding**

- i. "Foundations and Universities: The Full-time Plan  
and Academic Medicine, 1913-1928"  
Steven C. Wheatley
- ii. "Abraham Flexner's Philanthropy: The Full-time  
System at the University of Cincinnati  
College of Medicine, 1910-1930"  
Ellen Corwin Cangi

Plaza Room

**B. Scientific Medicine**  
**FREDERIC L. HOLMES, Presiding**

- i. "Why a Physiologist?  
The Case of Henry P. Bowditch"  
W. Bruce Fye
- ii. "'Scientific' Medicine in the 1890s"  
Lester S. King

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3:00 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.

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3:20 p.m.

Empress Room

**Pediatrics**  
**SAUL JARCHO, Presiding**

- i. "The Pediatrician as Mother's Advisor:  
L. Emmett Holt and the Babies' Hospital"  
Kathleen W. Jones
- ii. "Philanthropic Interventions in Emerging Medical  
Disciplines: The Commonwealth Fund's  
Sponsorship of Child Guidance Clinics 1921-1940"  
Margo Horn

4:30 p.m.

Empress Room

**THE FIELDING H. GARRISON LECTURE**  
**GERT H. BRIEGER, Presiding**

"Ceteris paribus: Development of the  
Clinical Trial"

ABRAHAM M. LILIENFELD

*Chronic Diseases  
1979*

*Times, Places & Persons  
Hist of Epid.*

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6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**RECEPTION**

Fisher Rare Book Library, University of Toronto  
120 St. George St.

Hosts: Associated Medical Services and the  
University of Toronto



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FRIDAY, 15 MAY, 1981

9:00 a.m.

PARALLEL SESSIONS

Empress Room

**A. The Public Presence in Medicine**  
**JUDITH WALZER LEAVITT, Presiding**

- i. "Medical Selection of Immigrants During the Gilded Age and Progressive Era"  
Rebecca S. Greene
- ii. "Aspects of Coal Miners' Health and Welfare in Nineteenth-Century America"  
Jacqueline Karnell Corn
- iii. "Spectrochrome: A Case Study in FDA Control of Pseudoscientific Medical Devices"  
Thomas L. Creed

Plaza Room

**B. Medicine and Its Imagery**  
**ROBERT G. FRANK, JR., Presiding**

- i. "The *Fasciculo* Anatomy Scene (1493): A Reinterpretation"  
J. J. Bylebyl
- ii. "The Anatomical Tables of John Evelyn"  
H. Alexander Heggveit
- iii. "The Imagery of Death in Anatomical Illustrations"  
Inci A. Bowman

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10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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11:00 a.m.

PARALLEL SESSIONS

Empress Room

**A. Twentieth-Century Physiology**  
**ALAN RICHARDSON, Presiding**

- i. "A.B. Macallum and Evolutionary Physiology"  
Sandra F. McRae
- ii. "Organic Homeostasis and the 'Crisis of European Civilization'"  
W. R. Albury

Plaza Room

**B. Religion and Medicine**  
**YNEZ VIOLE O'NEILL, Presiding**

- i. "Children at Medieval Shrines of the Saints"  
Robin Marie Sundstrom
- ii. "John Wesley's (1704-1794) Medical Meddling"  
Harold Y. Vanderpool

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**PARALLEL SESSIONS**

Empress Room

**A. Diseases: The Renaissance**

**LLOYD G. STEVENSON, Presiding**

- i. "Plague, Cholera, Typhus or Morbus Hungaricus? Contemporary Diagnoses of the 1566 Epidemic"  
Peter Krivatsky
- ii. "Erotomania: A Neglected Disease in the History of 17th-Century English Medicine"  
Charlotte F. Otten

Plaza Room

**B. Neurology and Neuroscience**

**SAMUEL H. GREENBLATT, Presiding**

- i. "Empiricism Yields to Science: the Classification of Seizures"  
Michael E. Mabry, James Gifford
- ii. "James Wenceslaz Papez, 1883-1958"  
Kenneth E. Livingston

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3:20 p.m.

Empress Room

**Medicine and Public Efficiency**

**JAMES H. CASSEDY, Presiding**

- i. "To Increase the Efficiency of the Medical Department: A New Approach To Medicine in the U.S. Civil War"  
Bonnie Ellen Blustein
- ii. "A Whole New Can of Worms: The Medical Debates Over Hookworm in the South, 1901-1908"  
Alan I. Marcus

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4:40 p.m.

Empress Room

**ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

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Friday (cont'd)

**RECEPTION AND BANQUET**

Reception at Hart House,  
University of Toronto Campus  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Banquet in the Great Hall, Hart House  
7:30 p.m.

To Be Followed by Presentation of the  
William H. Welch Medal and the  
William Osler Medal for 1980

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Entertainment  
Mississauga Scottish Country Dancers

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**SATURDAY, 16 MAY, 1980**

9:00 a.m. Plaza Room

**The Surgeon and the Hospital**  
**CHARLES R. ROSENBERG, Presiding**

- i. "The Nineteenth-Century Surgical Revolution—  
A Reappraisal"  
David Hamilton
  - ii. "Gynecological Surgery in Late Nineteenth-  
Century English Canada"  
Wendy L. Mitchinson
  - iii. "Clinical Pathology in Philadelphia, 1865-1915"  
Edward T. Morman
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10:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

**INTERMISSION**

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11:00 Plaza Room

**The Profession in Québec and Ontario**  
**SAMUEL E. D. SHORTT, Presiding**

- i. "The Origins of the Collège des Médecins et  
Chirurgiens du Québec: A Reevaluation"  
Jacques Bernier
  - ii. "The Overcrowding of the Profession: Ontario"  
Daniel McCaughey
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MEDICAL HISTORICAL EXHIBITS IN TORONTO  
May 1981

"Greek and Roman Medicine"  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Academy of Medicine of Toronto  
280 Bloor St. West (at Huron St.)

"Canadian Historical Archives"  
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Robarts Library, University of Toronto  
130 St. George St.

"Neither a Soldier nor a Gentleman:  
The Military Surgeon 1800-1918"  
9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Old Fort York, Fleet St. West

"History of the Ambulance"  
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Foyer, Science & Medicine Library  
University of Toronto  
7 King's College Circle

Book Exhibits  
Reception Room & Rosewood Room  
Park Plaza Hotel

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