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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
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

9:00 a.m.
Empress Room

PARALLEL SESSIONS

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

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

INTERMISSION

11:00 a.m.

Empress Room

PARALLEL SESSIONS

Plaza 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

iii. "The Black Physician and Medical Segregation in the Twentieth-Century South"
E. H. Beardsley
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. Viseltrear

University Room
iii. "Medicine and philanthropy"
    Saul Benison
Dominion Room
iv. "Musings on Museums"
    John Senior

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

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

INTERMISSION

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

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
FRIDAY, 15 MAY, 1981

9:00 a.m.

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

PARALLEL SESSIONS

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 Heggtveit
   iii. "The Imagery of Death in Anatomical Illustrations"
      Inci A. Bowman

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

INTERMISSION

11:00 a.m.

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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   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 Wenceslas Papez, 1883-1958"
      Kenneth E. Livingston

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

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

4:20 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.  INTERMISSION

4:40 p.m.

Empress Room

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
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

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. Mormon

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

INTERMISSION

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
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.)

"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

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

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

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Reception Room & Rosewood Room
Park Plaza Hotel

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