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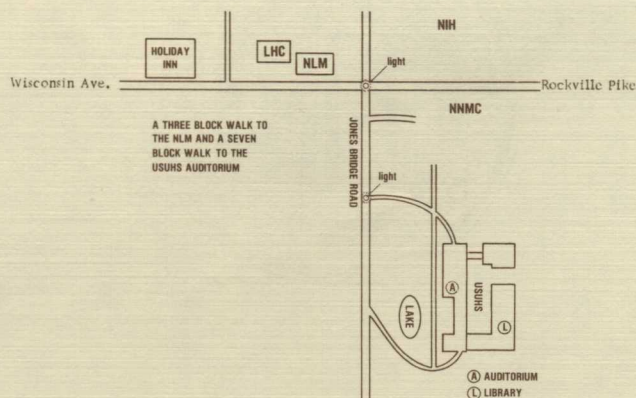
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BOOK EXHIBITS

A two-day book exhibit on the history of medicine will be held on Thursday and Friday, April 29-30, 1982, in the Maryland - Massachusetts Room of the Holiday Inn - Bethesda. New books of current interest will be on exhibit both days, and representatives of some of the current publishers will be present. A group of antiquarian book dealers will exhibit out of print and rare books from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on *Thursday, April 29, 1982 only*. Further information will be available at the meeting.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

Exhibit in Main Lobby: The History of Medical History in the United States

Library hours are

a. Main Reading Room:
Monday - Thursday, 8:30 AM to 9:00 PM
Friday, 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM
Saturday, 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM

b. History of Medicine Reading Room:
Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:45 PM
Saturday, May 1 only, 8:30 AM to 4:45 PM
(Normally closed on Saturdays)

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Special tour of National Library of Medicine followed by a presentation of the recently produced videorecording, "The Palpable Osler." Special tour and video showing are limited to 60 attendees.

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

REGISTRATION, Gallery Room, Holiday Inn

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

WELCOMING RECEPTION,
Versailles Rooms 3 and 4

7:30 PM

COUNCIL MEETING, Connecticut Room

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

REGISTRATION, Foyer, Holiday Inn

8:45 AM - 9:00 AM

GREETINGS and OPENING REMARKS,
Versailles Rooms 1 and 2
Robert J. T. Joy, *presiding*
Gert H. Brieger, *President*
Martin M. Cummings, *Director*,
National Library of Medicine

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

GENERAL SESSION

- ✓ i. Ulrich H. Troehler
"Why Grope in the Dark When You Have a
Candle Standing by You": Clinical Statistics in
Britain, 1750 - 1820
- ✓ ii. Thomas E. Cone, Jr.
Cholera Infantum and American Pediatrics
- ✓ iii. Albert E. Cowdrey
MASH vs M*A*S*H: The Mobile Army
Surgical Hospital Revisited

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

INTERMISSION

11:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

SESSION A, Versailles Room 1

Gerald N. Grob, *presiding*

- ✓ i. John Harley Warner
A Southern Medical Reform: The Meaning of
the Ante - Bellum Argument for Southern
Medical Education
- ✓ ii. Elizabeth Ross
The Medical Profession and the Controversy
Concerning European Settlement in the Humid
Tropics

SESSION B, Versailles Rooms 3 and 4

Audrey B. Davis, *presiding*

- i. Barbara Gastel
John Jacob Abel and the Early History of Hemo-
dialysis
- ii. Joel Howell
Initial Clinical Application of the Electrocardio-
gram: from Arrhythmia to Infarction

12:15 PM - 1:45 PM

LUNCHEON WORKSHOPS

(Limited to ticket holders)

- i. The History of Medicine in Europe: Current
Trends
Toby Gelfand, *coordinator* -
Montgomery Room
- ii. The History of Medicine: Medical Ethics and
Public Policy Decision-Making
H. Tristram Engelhardt, *coordinator* - Georgia
Room
- iii. Popularizing Medical History: Approaches and
Techniques
Inci A. Bowman, *coordinator* - Gallery Room

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

SESSION A, Versailles Room 1

Ronald F. Kotrc, *presiding*

- i. Shigehisa Kuriyama
Interpreting the Language of Life: The
Character of Pulse Diagnosis in the West
- ii. James J. Bono
Biomedical *Spiritus* and the Creation of a
Medieval-Renaissance Language of Life: The
Case of Alfred of Sareshel and Albertus Magnus

SESSION B, Versailles Rooms 3 and 4

James Harvey Young, *presiding*

- i. John Burnham
Significant Patterns in the History of
Popularization of Health in the United States
- ii. Sylvan E. Stool
Shut Your Mouth and Save Your Life: George
Catlin, a Critique

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM

INTERMISSION

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

SESSION A, Versailles Room 1

Ann G. Carmichael, *presiding*

- i. Mark D. Meyerson
Medical Students at the University of Paris
in the Fourteenth Century: Ambitious Clerics
or Aspiring Practitioners?
- ii. Thomas G. Benedek
The Gout of Wilibald Pirckheimer and
Desiderius Erasmus: Medical Autobiography
and its Literary Reflections

SESSION B, Versailles Rooms 3 and 4

Harry F. Dowling, *presiding*

- i. Patricia L. Gossel
Plumbism and Patriarchs: The Mormon
Response to the Opening of Hospitals
in Utah Territory
- ii. Jon M. Kingsdale
Competition and Conquest: The Influence of the
Johns Hopkins on Baltimore's Community
Hospitals, 1889 - 1939

4:45 PM - 5:00 PM

Bus to Uniformed Services University of the
Health Sciences

5:15 PM - 6:30 PM, Auditorium, USUHS

Gert H. Brieger, *presiding*
Jay P. Sanford, Welcoming Remarks

THE FIELDING H. GARRISON
LECTURE

Charles Rosenberg
Medical Text and Social Context: Explaining
William Buchan's Domestic Medicine

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

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for return to the Holiday Inn from the USUHS
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back door*

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

SESSION A, Versailles Room 1

Leonard G. Wilson, *presiding*

- i. Daniel P. Todes
Biological Psychology and the Tsarist Censor
- ii. William H. Schneider
Applications and Misapplications of the Theory of Blood Groups Between the Wars
- iii. Patricia Spain Ward
Who Will Bell the Cat? Andrew C. Ivy and Krebiozen at the University of Illinois, 1951-1961

SESSION B, Versailles Room 3 and 4

Manfred Wasserman, *presiding*

- i. Allan M. Brandt
A Federal Experiment in Venereal Disease Control: The United States Interdepartmental Social Hygiene Board, 1918 - 1922
- ii. Angela Nugent Young
Organizing Trade Unions to Combat Disease: The Workers' Health Bureau, 1921 - 1928
- iii. Victoria A. Harden
The Growth of Basic Science in the United States Public Health Service; Medical Research: Issues Surrounding the Establishment of the National Institute of Health, 1926-1930

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

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11:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

GENERAL SESSION,

Versailles Rooms 1 and 2
Genevieve Miller, *presiding*

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Gert H. Brieger

'Fit to Study Medicine': Notes for a History of Pre-Medical Education in America.

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need liberal arts for medicine*

12:15 PM - 1:45 PM

LUNCHEON WORKSHOPS

(Limited to ticket holders)

- i. The History of Medicine: Medical Ethics and Public Policy Decision-Making
H. Tristram Engelhardt, *coordinator* - Gallery Room
- ii. Medical Book Collecting: The Changing Market
Norman Shaftel and Paul D. Kligfield, *coordinators* - Connecticut Room
- iii. The Role of the Public Historian
Sharon L. Gibbs, *coordinator* - Delaware Room

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

SESSION A, Versailles Room 1

Dora B. Weiner, *presiding*

- i. Mary E. Lindemann
Are Hospitals the Answer? The Debate on Health Care for the Laboring Poor, Northern Germany, 1750 - 1820
- ii. Ann F. La Berge
The Early Nineteenth Century French Public Health Movement

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SESSION B, Versailles Rooms 3 and 4

Marion M. Torchia, *presiding*

- i. Todd L. Savitt
Student Life at a Black Medical School:
Leonard Medical College, 1882-1918
- ii. Vanessa Lee Gamble
The Provident Hospital Project: An Experiment
in Black Medical Education

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM

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3:15 PM - 4:45 PM

SESSION A, Versailles Room 1

Doris E. Thibodeau, *presiding*

- i. Eugene R. Declercq and Richard Lacroix
Immigrant Midwives of Lawrence: The Con-
flict Between Culture and Law in Massachu-
setts, 1890 - 1920
- ii. Virginia G. Drachman
They Came from All Over: The Social Origins
of the "Average" Woman Doctor, 1890 - 1920
- iii. Selma Harrison Calmes
Apgar and Anesthesiology: A Woman Physi-
cian's Career in a Developing Specialty

SESSION B, Versailles Rooms 3 and 4

Edwin R. Wallace, IV, *presiding*

- i. Eric T. Carlson
Mary Reynolds and Her Subsequent Reputation
- ii. Ruth Leys
Meyer, Jung, and the Limits of Association
- iii. Janet A. Tighe
Forensic Psychiatry in the Progressive Era:
The Letters of Edwin R. Keedy and William A.
White

5:00 PM

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING,
Versailles Rooms 3 and 4
Gert H. Brieger, *presiding*

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

RECEPTION, Versailles Room 1

7:30 PM

ANNUAL BANQUET, Versailles Rooms 2, 3
and 4
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SATURDAY, MAY 1

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

GENERAL SESSION, Versailles Rooms 3
and 4

Jeanne L. Brand, *presiding*

- i. Pauline M. H. Mazumdar
Anatomy, Physiology, and Surgery: Physiology
Teaching in Early Nineteenth Century London
- ii. Christopher J. Lawrence
Technology, Science and Craft in Victorian
Clinical Medicine
- iii. Christopher Hamlin
Politics and the Germ Theory in Britain: The
Metropolitan Water Commissions of 1867-69
and 1893-94

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM

INTERMISSION

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM

GENERAL SESSION, Versailles Rooms 3
and 4

Richard Satran, *presiding*

- i. Diane A. Puklin
Meaningful Motions in Knowing and Neuro-
logy: The Concept of Emotion in Seventeenth
Century Medical Psychology
- ii. Richard Y. Meier
German Neurology in the Early Nineteenth
Century: Romberg and his Predecessors
- iii. Vladimir C. Hachinski
Threatenings of Apoplexy: Theories on the
Mechanism of Transient Cerebral Ischemia

1:00 PM

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INSTITUTION

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