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Except for the Garrison Lecture and Awards session and the reception following, which will take place at the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions on Friday, May 11, all sessions will be held at the Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel.

IN BALTIMORE

Transportation and Parking. Baltimore–Washington International Airport is served by all major U.S. carriers. Van and cab service is available to the Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel from the airport. Van fare is \$5.75; cab fare is approximately \$12.00. Amtrak train service to Baltimore is frequent. The Sheraton offers parking to guests and non-guests at \$9.00 per day. Buses to the Garrison Lecture and reception on Friday will be provided.

Book Exhibit. A combined exhibit of antiquarian books and recent publications in the history of medicine will be located in the Harbor Room of the Sheraton. The hours for the exhibit will be Friday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Further information about the exhibit will be available in the exhibit room.

Poster Exhibit. "Florence Nightingale's Influence on America's War between the States," prepared by Edward J. Halloran, will be on display.

IN BALTIMORE

AAHM Council Meeting. The Council will meet at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 11, in the Sassafrass Room of the Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel.

Registration Desk. A complete packet of materials for each registrant, including a badge and appropriate tickets, will be available at the registration desk, located in the Chesapeake Gallery. The desk will be staffed on Thursday, 5–9 p.m., Friday, 8 a.m.–4 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m.–6 p.m. It is requested that badges be worn at all times. Tickets will be required for luncheon workshops and the annual banquet. Telephone at desk: 301-347-1843 or 1838.

Tours. Information about tours of Baltimore and of Annapolis is included in the program mailing.

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For certification requirements, enquire at the registration desk.

ASSOCIATED MEETINGS

8, 9 May	American Osler Society
10 May	Association of Librarians in the History of the Health Sciences
10 May	Centennial Symposium at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine: "Medicine and the University: Perspectives of a Century"

ASSOCIATED MEETINGS

12 May Medical Museums Association

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, MAY 10

5:00–9:00 p.m. REGISTRATION

Chesapeake Gallery

7:00-9:00 p.m. Opi

OPENING RECEPTION
Chesapeake Gallery

9:00-10:00 p.m.

GRADUATE STUDENTS'
GET-TOGETHER
Presidential Suite

FRIDAY, MAY 11

9:00 a.m.- BOOK EXHIBIT 4:30 p.m. (Harbor Room)

8:45–10:00 a.m. PLENARY SESSION

Chesapeake Rooms I and II

J. Worth Estes, presiding

8:45-9:00 a.m. Welcome

9:00-10:00 a.m. PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Cleaning Up a City Can Be Tough on Rats: San Francisco and Bubonic Plague, 1900–1908

GUENTER B. RISSE

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

THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS

10:30 a.m.-Noon

BRITISH PROFESSIONAL MEN

(Chesapeake Room I)

William F. Bynum, presiding

FRIDAY, MAY 11

10:30 a.m. James I, the Royal Physicians, and the Tobacco Controversy DAVID HARLEY

11:00 a.m. Professional Men: The Social and
Educational Network of Artists and
Medical Men in EighteenthCentury London
Anne C. Darlington

11:30 a.m. "Greatly at a Loss for Subjects":

James Jeffray and Glasgow
Anatomy, 1790–1848
Derek A. Dow

LABORATORY SCIENCE

(Chesapeake Room III)

Frederic L. Holmes, presiding

10:30 a.m. Micropuncture and the Mechanistic Kidney: A New Look at
A. Newton Richards
STEVEN J. PEITZMAN

11:00 a.m. From Culture as Organism to
Organism as Cell: Historical
Origins of Bacterial Genetics
WILLIAM C. SUMMERS

11:30 a.m. Toward a Cure for Cancer: Theories of Carcinogenesis, 1922–1928

CARRIE AGHAIANIAN

PUBLIC HEALTH

(Potomac Room)

James H. Cassedy, presiding

10:30 a.m. Six Seconds per Eyelid: The Medical Inspection of Immigrants at Ellis Island, 1892–1914

Anne-Emanuelle Birn

FRIDAY, MAY 11

11:00 a.m. A Cautious Public Health
Revolutionary: Samuel Gibson
Dixon, Pennsylvania's First State
Health Commissioner
PAUL NIERMANN

11:30 a.m. Darling's Studies on Tropical Diseases, 1905–1925 Enrique Chaves-Carballo

12:00-2:00 p.m. Lunch Break

LUNCHEON WORKSHOPS 12:15–1:45 p.m.

Severn Rooms I-II

 I. Obtaining Support for Work in the History of Medicine: The National Endowment for the Humanities and the National Institutes of Health
 Jeanne L. Brand
 Daniel P. Jones

Severn Room III

II. One Physician's Quest for Postgraduate Education in Europe during the Twenties Harold Segall William G. Rothstein, commentator

Impulse Room

2:00–4:30 p.m. **AAHM COUNCIL MEETING** (Sassafrass Room)

FRIDAY, MAY 11

THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS

2:00-3:00 p.m.

BACTERIOLOGY

(Chesapeake Room I)

Barbara G. Rosenkrantz, presiding

2:00 p.m. Bacteriology at the Johns Hopkins

Pathological Laboratory: Multiple

Uses for a New Science PATRICIA PECK GOSSEL

2:30 p.m. Bacteriology or Hygiene? Struggles for

Definition and Control in Late Nineteenth-Century Russia ELIZABETH A. HACHTEN

HEALTH CARE IN MICROCOSM

(Chesapeake Room III)

Rosemary A. Stevens, presiding

2:00 p.m. A Continental System of Medical Care

in Colonial Georgia Renate Wilson and Hans Joachim Poeckern

2:30 p.m. The Union Medical Association:

A Microcosm of New England Medical Practice, 1834–1844

PAUL BERMAN

ICONOGRAPHY AND ARCHITECTURE

(Potomac Room)

Grace Goldin, presiding

2:00 p.m. The Historical Origins of the

Muscular Body Shigehisa Kuriyama

2:30 p.m. The Architecture of the First Montreal

Teaching Hospitals of the Nineteenth Century

SHELLEY HORNSTEIN-RABINOVITCH

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

FRIDAY, MAY 11

THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS

3:15-4:15 p.m.

CORTISONE

(Chesapeake Room I)

A. McGehee Harvey, presiding

3:15 p.m. The Miracle of Cortisone: Historicism

and Chronic Disease in Britain

and the United States
Daniel M. Fox and
Marcia Meldrum

3:45 p.m. The Political Biography of a Drug:

Cortisone, the Middle Years

HARRY M. MARKS

CURES: BUREAUCRATS AND MEDIA

(Chesapeake Room III)

Patricia Spain Ward, presiding

3:15 p.m. Biologics and Bureaucracy: American

Battles over the Efficacy

of Tuberculin GINA FELDBERG

3:45 p.m. A "Rush on Penicillin": Penicillin

Rationing and the American Media.

1943-1944

DAVID P. ADAMS

MOTHERS

(Potomac Room)

Judith W. Leavitt, presiding

3:15 p.m. "Pediatric" Aspects of Domestic

Medicine Literature in the Late Eighteenth and Early Nineteenth

Centuries

SAMUEL S. KOTTEK

3:45 p.m. The Campaign against Maternal

Mortality: A Conflict of Profes-

sionalization

CHARLES R. KING

FRIDAY, MAY 11

4:20–4:45 p.m. Buses will be leaving the SHERATON for the Plenary Session at the JOHNS HOPKINS MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS (an additional bus will leave at 6:15 p.m.)

will leave at 6:15 p.m.).

5:15-6:30 p.m. PLENARY SESSION

Turner Auditorium, JHMI Guenter B. Risse, presiding

5:15-5:30 p.m. Osler and Shryock Awards

5:30–6:30 p.m. THE FIELDING H.

GARRISON LECTURE

Walter B. Cannon and the Politics

of Medical Science
SAUL BENISON

6:30-8:00 p.m. RECEPTION

William H. Welch Medical

Library

Compliments of the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions (Champagne courtesy of the Johns Hopkins University

Press)

7:40–8:20 p.m. Buses will be leaving the WELCH LIBRARY for the SHERATON

SATURDAY, MAY 12

7:30 a.m. Breakfast with the President

(Sassafrass Room) for new members only

9:00 a.m.- BOOK EXHIBIT 4:00 p.m. (Harbor Room)

THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS

8:30-10:00 a.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 12

EARLY MODERN EUROPE

(Chesapeake Room I)

Ann G. Carmichael, presiding

8:30 a.m. Syphilis and Medical Ethics in the Renaissance
DARREL W. AMUNDSEN

9:00 a.m. Ulrich von Hutten: Sixteenth-Century Medical Description and Medical Allegory THOMAS G. BENEDEK

9:30 a.m. The *Discourses* of the *Virtuosi* of France and Seventeenth-Century Medicine

KATHLEEN WELLMAN

SECTS

(Chesapeake Room III)

Norman Gevitz, presiding

8:30 a.m. Medical Pluralism and Its Decline in Victorian Ontario: The Example of Eclecticism
J. T. H. CONNOR

9:00 a.m. The Shakers and Their Proprietary
Medicines
J. WORTH ESTES

9:30 a.m. A Crisis in Therapeutics: Osteopathy and Diphtheria Antitoxin, 1915–1916

ROBERT L. THOMPSON

CHILDREN

(Potomac Room)

Rima Apple, presiding

8:30 a.m. A View of Child Health: The Lantern Slides of Howard Childs Carpenter JANET GOLDEN

9:00 a.m. "Vegetables on Parade": Child Health Education in the 1920s NAOMI ROGERS

SATURDAY, MAY 12

9:30 a.m. Medicine Tackles the Problems of
Growing Up: The Emergence of
Adolescent Medicine as a Medical
Subspecialty, 1950–1970
HEATHER MUNRO PRESCOTT

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

THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS

10:30 a.m.-Noon

GENDER AND ETHNICITY (Chesapeake Room I)

Toby Appel, presiding

10:30 a.m. Every Woman a Physician: Women

and Thomsonianism in Antebellum

America

THOMAS J. WOLFE

11:00 a.m. "I Did Not Care to Be a Teacher":

The Motivation of American

Women Entering Pharmacy at the

Turn of the Century GREGORY J. HIGBY

11:30 a.m. Opportunity Denied: The Numerus

clausus in American Medicine

JANE M. TANG

INFECTION: INFLUENZA AND

TUBERCULOSIS

(Chesapeake Room III)

Mary Kilbourne Matossian, presiding

10:30 a.m. Influenza in Eighteenth-Century

Britain

MARGARET DELACY

11:00 a.m. The Rise and Fall of Tuberculosis

in Minnesota: The Role of Infection

LEONARD G. WILSON

SATURDAY, MAY 12

11:30 a.m. Tuberculosis in the Canadian Arctic:

Northern Needs versus Southern

Politics

WALTER J. VANAST

SURGERY AND ANESTHESIA

(Potomac Room)

Peter D. Olch, presiding

10:30 a.m. Percivall Pott: An Eighteenth-Century

Neurosurgeon

EUGENE S. FLAMM

11:00 a.m. The Welsh Influence in American

Orthopedic Surgery Daniel R. Benson

11:30 a.m. The Vigilant Few

DOUGLAS R. BACON and CLIFTON K. YEARLEY

12:00-2:00 p.m. Lunch Break

LUNCHEON WORKSHOPS 12:15–1:45 p.m.

Severn Room I

I. Medicine and Colonialism

Warwick Anderson, coordinator

Philip Curtin

Robert J. T. Joy

Kenneth F. Kiple

K. David Patterson

Severn Rooms II-III

II. History of the Book and the History of Medicine

(sponsored by Association of Librarians in the History of the Health Sciences)

Judith Overmier, coordinator

Joanne H. Phillips

Thomas A. Horrocks

Philip M. Teigen

SATURDAY, MAY 12

Sassafrass Room

III. Meet the Author: Console and Classify: The French Psychiatric Profession in the Nineteenth Century (Cambridge, 1987)
Jan Goldstein

THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS

2:00-3:30 p.m.

TOTAL INSTITUTIONS

(Chesapeake Room I)

Charles E. Rosenberg, presiding

2:00 p.m. Contexts of Committal: Asylums,

Families, and Towns in the Manchester Region, 1860–1930

MARY E. FISSELL and JOHN V. PICKSTONE

2:30 p.m. A Joint Venture Lost: Tensions between

Patient Care and Scientific Research

at a Chronic Care Hospital MARGARET HUMPHREYS

3:00 p.m. The Role of Records in Hospitals,

1880-1950

BARBARA L. CRAIG

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

(Chesapeake Room III)

Milford Foxwell, Jr., presiding

2:00 p.m. Doctors, Alcohol, and Society,

1870-1930

SARAH W. TRACY

2:30 p.m. The Overzealous Rhetorician:

Harry J. Anslinger and the

Marijuana Tax Act Rebecca Carroll

SATURDAY, MAY 12

3:00 p.m. Addiction and the Laboratory:
Pharmacologists' Research into
Opiate Addiction in the 1930s
CAROLINE J. ACKER

EDUCATION AND PROFESSION

(Potomac Room)

Thomas N. Bonner, presiding

2:00 p.m. The Politics of Post-Flexner Survival:

The Medical College of the State
of South Carolina, 1913

W. Curtis Worthington, Jr.

2:30 p.m. "Called by God, Licensed by Men": Women Face the Crossroads of

Medical Education at the College of Medical Evangelists, 1909–1929

W. CLARK DAVIS

3:00 p.m. Medical Professionalization: The Case

of San Francisco, 1850-1930

NEIL LARRY SHUMSKY, PAUL KNOX,

and JAMES BOHLAND

3:30-3:50 p.m. Break

3:50-4:20 p.m. PLENARY SESSION

Chesapeake Rooms I and II

Gert H. Brieger, presiding

Hippocrates in a World of Pagans

and Christians

OWSEI TEMKIN

4:20-4:30 p.m. Break

4:30-5:30 p.m. ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Chesapeake Rooms I and II

7:00-8:00 p.m. RECEPTION

Chesapeake Gallery

SATURDAY, MAY 12

8:00 p.m.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Chesapeake Ballroom

William H. Welch Medal Presenta-

tion

After-dinner dancing and

conversation

(Wine at banquet courtesy of the University of Maryland School of

Medicine)

SUNDAY, MAY 13

THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS

8:30-10:00 a.m.

NEUROLOGY

(Chesapeake Room I)

Richard Satran, presiding

8:30 a.m. The Reception of A. L. J. Bayle's

Discovery of General Paresis

EDWARD M. BROWN

9:00 a.m. Charcot and Aphasia: From Neurology

to Psychology
JACQUES GASSER

9:30 a.m. Neurology at the University of Chicago,

1892–1938: From Henry H. Donaldson to Percival Bailey BONNIE ELLEN BLUSTEIN

TECHNOLOGY AND PROFESSION

(Chesapeake Room III)

Audrey Davis, presiding

8:30 a.m. Microscopes and Medicine in the

United States, 1840–1860 Deborah Jean Warner

SUNDAY, MAY 13

9:00 a.m. The Influence of Technology on the Conceptualization of Disease:

Tuberculosis in Nineteenth-Century

America
Katherine Ott

9:30 a.m. Thoracic Surgery in Britain and the United States: A Comparative Study

LINDA BRYDER

VARIA

(Potomac Room)

Genevieve Miller, presiding

8:30 a.m. Marasmus in Fourteenth-Century
Medicine

LUKE DEMAITRE

9:00 a.m. Vincent van Gogh and Xanthopsia:

A Search for Santonin in Absinthe WILFRED N. ARNOLD, L. S. LOFTUS,

T. P. Dalton, and P. J. Conan

9:30 a.m. Suicide, Gender, and the Fear of

Modernity in Nineteenth-Century

Medicine

HOWARD I. KUSHNER

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

THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS

10:30 a.m.-Noon

POVERTY

(Chesapeake Room I)

Jeanne L. Brand, presiding

10:30 a.m. Philadelphia's Response to the Homeless: Investigating the Sick Poor, 1817

Gair F Farr

GAIL E. FARR

11:00 a.m. "Who Should Pay for the Sick Poor?"

Dr. Joe Smith, the "Kern County Plan," and *The Grapes of Wrath*SELMA HARRISON CALMES

SUNDAY, MAY 13

11:30 a.m. United States Medicine and "Poverty that Mocks the Gods": Medical Policy Assistance to Haiti, 1935–1955

DAVID MCBRIDE

POLITICS AND DISCIPLINES

(Chesapeake Room III)

Pauline M. H. Mazumdar, presiding

10:30 a.m. "Marketing the Machine": The
Construction of Electrotherapeutics
as Viable Medicine in Early
Victorian England
IWAN RHYS MORUS

11:00 a.m. The Politics of Medicine: The Philadelphia Coroner's Office, 1900–1956

JULIE JOHNSON

11:30 a.m. Psychoanalysis as Political Heterodoxy:
The Anti-Freud Campaign of the
Communist Party U.S.A., 1949–1955
BENJAMIN HARRIS

REVISIONS

(Potomac Room)

Chester R. Burns, presiding

10:30 a.m. The Pursuit of Social Pathology:
Inventing Social Medicine in Britain in the 1940s
DOROTHY PORTER

11:00 a.m. The Willowbrook Experiments
Revisited: Saul Krugman and the
Politics of Morality
WILLIAM MURASKIN

11:30 a.m. Leaders in American Medicine:
William Osler and the "Canadian
Club" in Medicine at Johns Hopkins
SANDRA F. MCRAE

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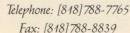
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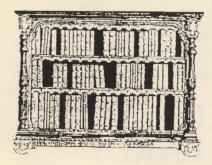
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