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University of Washington School of Medicine

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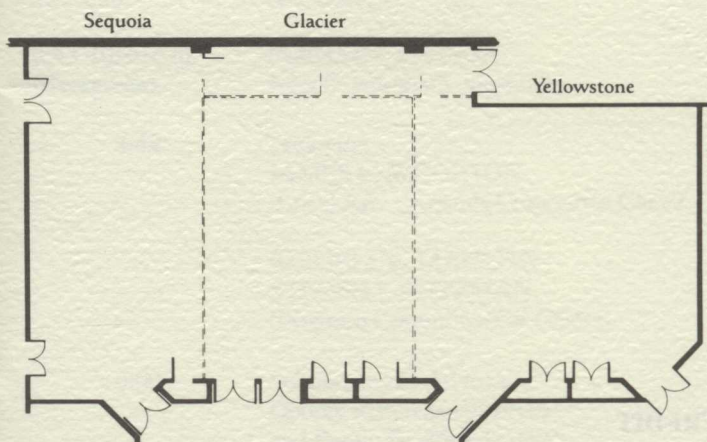
“Doc” Maynard practiced and taught medicine in Ohio until giving up on an unhappy marriage and setting out for California in 1850. Along the trail he became romantically involved with the widow of a cholera patient he had treated, followed her to the Puget Sound region, and in March, 1852 became the first white physician to take up residence in a tiny settlement ambitiously called New York-Alki (Alki was the Duwamish Indian term for “pretty soon”). Maynard soon befriended Chief Sealth, the *tyee* of the Duwamish, and proposed the budding town be renamed Seattle, a version of the chief’s name that whites could pronounce more easily. As physician, Doc Maynard founded the first hospital in Seattle; as justice of the peace, he performed the first wedding ceremony in the town; as entrepreneur, he opened the first general store and politicked tirelessly to attract more business and make Seattle truly New York-Alki; and as honest though hard-drinking humanitarian, he won respect as a man who worked for the welfare of white and Native American alike.

## REGISTRATION

A packet of materials for each registrant, including name badge and tickets, is available at the registration desk, near the elevators on the third floor of the hotel. The desk will be staffed Thursday, 5 p.m.-9 p.m., Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. It is requested that badges be worn at all times. Tickets will be required for luncheon workshops and the annual banquet. The Garrison Reception Friday evening will be held at the Seattle Aquarium; bus transportation from the hotel will be provided.

## SESSIONS

Plenary sessions will be held in the Evergreen Ballroom, situated at the south side of the hotel lobby. For concurrent sessions, the Ballroom will be subdivided into the Sequoia Room, the Glacier Room, and the Yellowstone Room (see map below). Luncheon workshops will be held in the Yosemite Room and the McKinley Room (third floor, across from the registration desk), as well as the Sequoia Room.



## BOOK EXHIBIT

A combined exhibit of antiquarian books and recent publications in the history of medicine will be presented in the Carlsbad Room, on the lower level to the east side of the lobby. Hours: Thursday, 12 noon-5 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m.-12 noon.



## AAHM COUNCIL

The Council will meet 4:30-6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 30 in the Board Room (5th floor), and will reconvene 9:15-10:15 p.m., following the opening reception.

## ASSOCIATED MEETINGS

- 30 April Workshop on Writing Medical History  
8:30 a.m., Yosemite Room
- 30 April Association of Librarians in the History  
of the Health Sciences  
8:30 a.m., Waterfront Activities Center,  
University of Washington
- 30 April Medical Museums Association  
8:30 a.m., Burke Memorial Museum,  
University of Washington
- 30 April Sigerist Circle  
2:00-4:30 p.m., Sequoia Room

## CREDIT

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## PROGRAM

### THURSDAY, APRIL 30

- 12:00-5:00 p.m. BOOK EXHIBIT  
(Carlsbad)
- 5:00-9:00 p.m. REGISTRATION  
(3rd floor)
- 4:30-6:30 p.m. AAHM COUNCIL MEETING  
(Board Room, 5th floor)
- 6:00-9:00 p.m. OPENING RECEPTION  
(Evergreen Ballroom)
- 9:00-11:00 p.m. GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL  
STUDENTS GET-TOGETHER  
(all students welcome)  
(AAHM Presidential Suite)

### FRIDAY, MAY 1

- 8:00 a.m.-  
4:00 p.m. REGISTRATION  
(3rd floor)
- 9:00 a.m.-  
4:30 p.m. BOOK EXHIBIT  
(Carlsbad)
- 8:45-10:30 a.m.  
(Evergreen) PLENARY SESSION  
John C. Burnham, presiding
- 8:45 Welcome  
JAMES C. WHORTON  
(Local Arrangements Committee Chair)
- RUSSELL C. MAULITZ  
STEVEN J. PEITZMAN  
(Program Committee Co-Chairs)
- 9:00 Scholarship as Advocacy:  
George Rosen as Historian  
and Public Health Educator  
EDWARD T. MORMAN
- 9:30 The Campaign for Clean  
Canned Salmon  
JAMES HARVEY YOUNG
- 10:00 The Conquest of Pernicious Anemia:  
Explaining a Modern Medical Myth  
KEITH WAILOO



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

11:00 a.m.-Noon THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS

SESSION A  
(Sequoia) PUBLIC HEALTH  
Barbara G. Rosenkrantz, presiding

11:00 From Public Health to Population:  
1911-1940  
JENNIFER GUNN

11:30 The Campaign of Inoculation in  
the Smallpox Epidemic of 1797  
in Mexico  
ANA CECILIA R. DE ROMO

SESSION B  
(Glacier) LAW AND MEDICAL SECTS  
Norman Gevitz, presiding

11:00 The Legal Response to  
Osteopathic Medicine  
FRANCIS HELMINSKI

11:30 Healers on Trial:  
Judicial Attitudes Toward Irregular  
Medical Practitioners in Wisconsin  
and the American Midwest (1885-1920)  
DELILA M. J. LEDWITH

SESSION C  
(Yellowstone) DISTANT DISEASES  
Paul Beeson, presiding

11:00 Cholera and Plague in India:  
The Bacteriophage Inquiry of  
1927-1933  
WILLIAM C. SUMMERS

11:30 Beriberi in China:  
A Perspective on Nutritional Health  
and Disease in Chinese Society  
ARLINE T. GOLKIN

12:30-2:00 p.m. LUNCHEON WORKSHOPS  
(attendance by pre-registration)

WORKSHOP A  
(McKinley) Medical Historians in  
Medical Humanities Departments:  
Some Styles of Adaptation  
SUSAN LEDERER  
TODD SAVITT  
JAMES C. WHORTON  
CHESTER R. BURNS (Convener)

WORKSHOP B  
(Yosemite) Medical Instruments and Artifacts  
in the History of Medicine  
LAWRENCE BLIQUEZ  
JAMES T. H. CONNOR  
JAMES M. EDMONSON  
GRETCHEN WORDEN  
AUDREY DAVIS (Convener)

WORKSHOP C  
(Sequoia) The Instruction of Medical Students  
in the Treatment of Women:  
Past and Present  
JEAN ANDERSON  
REGINA MARKELL MORANTZ-  
SANCHEZ  
JANE ELIOT SEWELL (Convener)

2:30-4:00 p.m. THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS

SESSION A  
(Sequoia) CAREERS AND INSTITUTIONS  
Kenneth M. Ludmerer, presiding

2:30 Rewriting Medical History:  
Charles Best and the Banting  
and Best Myth  
MICHAEL BLISS

3:00 Charles Nicolle and the  
Pasteur Institute: Filial Bacteriology  
Confronts the *Maison Mère*  
KIM PELIS

3:30 John Burdon Sanderson and the  
Oxford School of Physiology  
TERRIE M. ROMANO

SESSION B  
(Glacier) OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY  
Janet Kinney, presiding

2:30 Medical Biography: Helen MacMurchy,  
M.D. (1862-1953), and the Conflict Between  
Professionalism and Maternalism  
DIANNE DODD

3:00 "Then They Needed Our Help"—  
Midwifery Practice in Urban America,  
1910-1940  
LINDA V. WALSH

3:30 Joseph B. DeLee and the  
Professionalization of American Obstetrics  
CHARLES R. KING



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| SESSION C<br>(Yellowstone)    | THEORIES OF DISEASE<br>Joel Howell, presiding   |
| 2:30                          | The Understanding of Putrefactive Diseases in the Eighteenth Century<br>THOMAS P. GARIEPY |
| 3:00                          | Roswell Park, M.D., and the Parasitic Theory of the Etiology of Cancer<br>ANDREW A. GAGE  |
| 3:30                          | The Poliovirus Controversy in the Years Before World War II<br>MARGARET L. GRIMSHAW       |
| 4:00-4:30 p.m.                | BREAK   |
| 4:30-5:30 p.m.<br>(Evergreen) | THE FIELDING H. GARRISON LECTURE<br>John C. Burnham, presiding                            |
|                               | Disease Framed: Disease Fantasized?<br>The Case of Gout<br>ROY PORTER                     |
| 5:30-7:00 p.m.                | BREAK   |
| 7:00-9:00 p.m.                | GARRISON RECEPTION<br>(Seattle Aquarium. Buses leave hotel at 6:45)                       |

### SATURDAY, MAY 2

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| 7:30-8:30 a.m.                 | Breakfast for new members of AAHM<br>Hosts: The Officers<br>(Board Room, 5th floor) |
| 9:00 a.m.-<br>2:00 p.m.        | REGISTRATION<br>(3rd floor)   |
| 9:00 a.m.-Noon                 | BOOK EXHIBIT<br>(Carlsbad)  |
| 9:00-10:00 a.m.<br>(Evergreen) | PLENARY SESSION<br>J. Worth Estes, presiding  |
|                                | PRESIDENTIAL LECTURE  |
|                                | The Past of the Future of Medicine<br>JOHN C. BURNHAM                               |
| 10:00-10:30 a.m.               | BREAK   |

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| 10:30 a.m.-Noon            | THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS  |
| SESSION A<br>(Sequoia)     | CARING FOR MENTAL DISORDER<br>Benjamin Harris, presiding   |
| 10:30                      | Out of Their Senses:<br>Insanity in South Carolina During the Colonial and Early National Eras<br>PETER McCANDLESS                                       |
| 11:00                      | Dorothea Lynde Dix's English Malady:<br>The Origins of the Massachusetts <i>Memorial</i><br>DAVID GOLLAHER   |
| 11:30                      | "Days of Recurring Desire":<br>Patient Life Inside and Outside the Inebriate Hospital, 1893-1919<br>SARAH W. TRACY                                       |
| SESSION B<br>(Glacier)     | TOOLS AND TESTS<br>Belding H. Scribner, presiding  |
| 10:30                      | Professional Measurement:<br>Clinical Testing in American Medicine, 1880-1920<br>CHRISTOPHER CRENNER   |
| 11:00                      | Pathological Sign as<br>Pathophysiological Process:<br>The Historical Evolution of Hypertension, 1900-1920<br>ROBERT M. KAISER                           |
| 11:30                      | Polarimetry as a Test for Diabetes Mellitus in the Nineteenth Century<br>AUDREY B. DAVIS and<br>UTA C. MERZBACH  |
| SESSION C<br>(Yellowstone) | MEDICINE IN FRANCE<br>Ann F. La Berge, presiding   |
| 10:30                      | Medicine and Communal Solidarity in Eighteenth-Century Montpellier<br>ELIZABETH A. WILLIAMS  |
| 11:00                      | Charles-Michel Billard:<br>Pioneer Neonatologist<br>ROBERT H. SHIKES   |
| 11:30                      | Jean Baptiste Bouillaud (1796-1875):<br>Pursuing Cerebral Localization in France, After Gall and Before Broca<br>HARRY A. WHITAKER and<br>CHRISTINE GROU |



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| 12:45-1:30 p.m.          | LUNCH TIME "BROWN BAG"<br>PRESENTATIONS<br>(open attendance; box lunch by<br>pre-registration)  | SESSION C<br>(Yellowstone) | CARING FOR THE DISEMPOWERED<br>Amalie Kass, presiding   |
| LUNCH A<br>(Sequoia)     | Obtaining Support for Work in the History<br>of Medicine: The National Endowment<br>for the Humanities and the National<br>Institutes of Health<br>DANIEL P. JONES and<br>MILTON CORN | 1:30                       | Community Institutions:<br>Chicago Hospitals' Provision of<br>Charitable Care From 1910 to 1960<br>BLAIR GIFFORD              |
| LUNCH B<br>(Yellowstone) | Plagues and Politics: The Photographic<br>Record of the United States Public<br>Health Service<br>FITZHUGH MULLAN   | 2:00                       | Death or Glory: The Ethics and Attitudes of<br>Canadian Field Surgeons in World War II<br>PAMELA SANDERS-GOEBEL               |
| 1:30-3:00 p.m.           | THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS   | 2:30                       | The Countess of Dufferin Fund and<br>Medical Care of Women in India<br>MANEESHA LAL   |
| SESSION A<br>(Sequoia)   | MEDICAL EDUCATION<br>Vanessa Gamble, presiding  | 3:00-3:30 p.m.             | BREAK   |
| 1:30                     | Patterns of Textbook Use in American<br>Medical Schools in 1891 and 1907:<br>Adopting Osler's <i>Principles</i><br>PAUL J. EDELSON  | 3:30-4:30 p.m.             | THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS   |
| 2:00                     | What Happened to Knoxville College<br>Medical Department? The Brief Life of a<br>Late 19th Century Black Medical School<br>TODD L. SAVITT   | SESSION A<br>(Sequoia)     | MORAL SCENARIOS<br>Albert R. Jonsen, presiding  |
| 2:30                     | The Fenner System of Medical Education:<br>Clinical Training in Antebellum<br>New Orleans<br>PETER S. MARCUS  | 3:30                       | <i>Signa mortifera</i> : Death and Prognostication<br>in Medieval Monastic Medicine<br>FREDERICK S. PAXTON                    |
| SESSION B<br>(Glacier)   | INFANTS AND PEDIATRICS<br>Janet L. Golden, presiding  | 4:00                       | "Morbid Associations": Alcoholism,<br>Syphilis, and Tuberculosis in Belle-Epoque<br>France<br>DAVID S. BARNES                 |
| 1:30                     | Medicalizing Child Care and<br>Domesticating Medicine:<br>Mothers' Responses to Physicians' Advice,<br>1914-1936<br>EMILY K. ABEL   | SESSION B<br>(Glacier)     | ALTERNATIVE HEALERS<br>Martin Kaufman, presiding  |
| 2:00                     | The Social Construction of the<br>Infant Incubator: Laboratory Instrument<br>or Artificial Nurse?<br>JEFFREY P. BAKER   | 3:30                       | Alternative Medicine, Alternative Science?:<br>The Science of Chiropractic, 1895-1995<br>STEVEN C. MARTIN                     |
| 2:30                     | "Mother's Marks" and Birth Defects:<br>The Medical Case for Maternal Control<br>of Fetal Development in Nineteenth-<br>Century America<br>MARY MORRICE BOGIN                          | 4:00                       | Health is Wealth: Irregular Medical<br>Practice in Nineteenth Century Ireland<br>LAURENCE M. GEARY                            |
|                          |   | SESSION C<br>(Yellowstone) | TRANSLATION AND CONTEXT<br>Michael McVaugh, presiding   |
|                          |   | 3:30                       | A Linnaean Thesis on <i>Contagium Vivum</i> :<br>The <i>Exanthemata Viva</i> of John Nyander<br>MARGARET DELACY               |
|                          |   | 4:00                       | Latin as Sanctuary or Sepulcher? The Debate<br>Over the Use of the Vernacular in<br>Renaissance Medical Writings<br>TED BROWN |
|                          |   | 4:30-4:45 p.m.             | BREAK   |



4:45-5:45  
(Evergreen) BUSINESS MEETING

7:00 p.m. RECEPTION AND BANQUET  
(Evergreen Ballroom)

ANNUAL AWARDS  
John C. Burnham, presiding

Student Essay Awards:  
William Osler Medal  
Richard Shryock Medal  
Continuing Lifetime Achievement Award  
William H. Welch Medal

**SUNDAY, MAY 3**

9:00-10:30 a.m. THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS

SESSION A  
(Sequoia) STATISTICS  
Keith Benson, presiding

9:00 John Shaw Billings and Vital Statistics  
in the Age of Bacteriology  
JAMES H. CASSEDY

9:30 Use of Morbidity Data From the  
1880 Census of the United States  
SANDRA A. JAHN

10:00 Between *Biometrika* and Bacteria:  
Major Greenwood as Medical Statistician  
J. ROSSER MATTHEWS

SESSION B  
(Glacier) GENDER AND MEDICINE  
Toby A. Appel, presiding

9:00 "The Paternal Physician":  
Antebellum Southern Fathers and  
Infant Health Care  
SALLY McMILLEN

9:30 The Transformation of Eve:  
Religion, Medicine, and Women's Bodies  
in Restoration England  
ROBERT MARTENSEN

10:00 Gender and Scientific Medicine  
at a Crossroad?: Marie Elizabeth  
Zakrzewska and the Culture of  
Medicine  
ARLEEN TUCHMAN

SESSION C  
(Yellowstone) MODES OF THERAPY  
James W. Haviland, presiding

9:00 Health Manuals for Ships  
Without Doctors: 1774-1851  
ELEANORA C. GORDON

9:30 Abdominal Paracentesis:  
A Casualty of Curative  
Medical Therapeutics  
BARRON H. LERNER

10:00 Pietist Medications and the Pharmaceutical  
Trade in German Lutheran Areas of  
Settlement: The Middle Colonies  
RENATE WILSON

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

11:00 a.m.-  
12:30 p.m. THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS

SESSION A  
(Sequoia) VARIA  
Guenter B. Risse, presiding

11:00 A Mirror to the Medical Profession:  
*Memoirs of a Physician* (1901) and  
Its Russian Readers  
ELIZABETH A. HACHTEN

11:30 The Role of Academic Physicians in the  
German Response to Galvani's Discovery  
of Animal Electricity, 1791-1810  
MARIA TRUMPLER

12:00 Patriotism and Piety: The U.S. Christian  
Commission in the Civil War  
RALPH C. GORDON

SESSION B  
(Glacier) OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS  
Kathleen W. Jones, presiding

11:00 Nurses for Invalid Occupations:  
Susan Tracy and the Development of  
Occupational Therapy  
VIRGINIA A. METAXAS QUIROGA

11:30 Physician Anesthetists' Attitudes Towards  
Nurse Anesthetists in the 1920s and 1930s:  
The Emergence of a New Operating Room  
Hierarchy  
DOUGLAS R. BACON and  
CLIFTON K. YEARLEY



12:00 A House Divided: Medical Specialization  
and the Case of Forensic Pathology  
JULIE JOHNSON

SESSION C  
(Yellowstone)

PLAGUES AND PLACES  
Allan M. Brandt, presiding

11:00 Plague in Australia 1900-1909:  
Was Science Important?  
NANCY G. SLACK

11:30 Expectations Fulfilled: The Colonial  
Response to the 1901 Plague Epidemic  
in Cape Town  
MOLLY SUTPHEN

12:00 Providence and Pestilence: The Moral  
Dimension of Yellow Fever in  
Eighteenth-Century Philadelphia  
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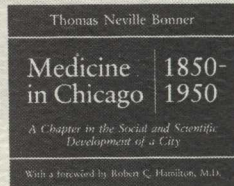
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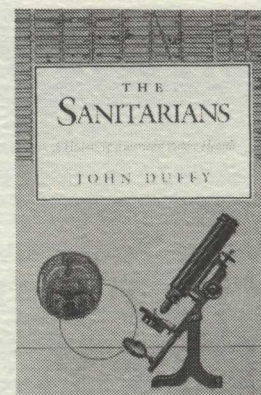
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