American Association for the History of Medicine

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April 3-6, 1997

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About the cover: The Public Hospital opened in Williamsburg in 1773 as the first hospital in British North America devoted exclusively to the care of the mentally ill. Dr. John de Sequeyra, who received his medical degree from the University of Leiden in 1739, served as visiting physician from 1773 until he died in 1795. The building, which has been reconstructed on the original site, is open to visitors.

"Every civilized country has a Hospital for these People, where they are confined, maintained and attended by able Physicians, to endeavor to restore to them their lost Reason."

Francis Fauquier,
Lieutenant Governor of Virginia,
Speech, House of Burgesses, 1766

GENERAL INFORMATION

Conference Location

Sessions will be held in the Cascades Meeting Center and Commonwealth Hall at the Williamsburg Woodlands, the official conference hotel. The Opening Reception will be at the DeWitt Wallace Decorative Arts Gallery, the Garrison Lecture will be held at the University Meeting Center at the College of William and Mary, and the Annual Banquet will be held in the Virginia Room at the Williamsburg Lodge. Bus transportation will be provided for events not held at the Cascades Meeting Center or Commonwealth Hall.

Conference Accommodations

The Williamsburg Woodlands
The Governor's Inn
P.O. Box 1776
Williamsburg, VA 23187-1776
(757) 229-1000

A hotel registration form and travel information are included in the preregistration mailing. Check-out time at the Woodlands and Governor's Inn is 12 NOON.

Free parking is available at both locations.

Preregistration

Mail to:
AAHM/LAC
c/o Deborah Chapman
Colonial Williamsburg Institute
P.O. Box 1776
Williamsburg, VA 23187-1776
1-800-603-0948
FAX: (757) 565-8630

AAHM Conference Registration
Foyer, Cascades Meeting Center

Thursday April 3 7:30 A.M.–7:00 P.M.
Friday April 4 7:30 A.M.–5:00 P.M.
Saturday April 5 8:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M.
Sunday April 6 8:00 A.M.–12:00 NOON
A complete packet of materials for each full registrant, including name badge and appropriate tickets, will be available at the Registration Desk in the First Floor Foyer of the Cascades Meeting Center.

**Book and Exhibit Fair**  
*Cascades 1 and 2, Cascades Meeting Center*

Coordinators: Joan Echtenkamp Klein and Jodi Koste

A combined exhibit of antiquarian books, recent publications in the history of the health sciences, and information services will be held from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. on Friday, April 4, and from 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. on Saturday, April 5.

**Child Care**

Child care during the meeting may be arranged by calling (757) 229-1000 or (757) 220-7323 at least two weeks in advance. This service is available only at the Colonial Williamsburg hotels, and is not guaranteed by the local arrangements committee. Members who make their own arrangements do so at their own risk.

**Admittance**

Only registered participants wearing name badges will be admitted to the AAHM sessions, receptions, and the book exhibit. No exceptions.

Tickets are required for lunch sessions and the Annual Banquet.

**Touring Williamsburg**

Colonial Williamsburg offers bus service between 8:50 A.M. and 10:00 P.M. from the Historic Area to the Cascades Meeting Center and the Governor's Inn. Your name badge will serve as your identification to ride the Colonial Williamsburg buses.

You may walk through the Historic Area, but an admission ticket is required for admission to Colonial Williamsburg's historic buildings and museums. A special reduced-cost conference ticket is available for AAHM members by advance purchase only. See registration materials for details.

The Jamestown–Yorktown Foundation welcomes AAHM conference attendees to its museums, the Jamestown Settlement, and the Yorktown Victory Center. With proof of conference registration, AAHM members and spouses will receive a 20% discount on admissions to these sites. See registration materials for details.

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AMERICAN OSLER SOCIETY
ANNUAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1997
6:00 P.M. Board of Governors Meeting
   Williamsburg Lodge

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1997
8:00 A.M. GENERAL SESSION NO. 1
   Room ABC, Williamsburg Lodge
   Chairman: BILLY F. ANDREWS
   John P. McGovern Lecture
   "The Coming of Compassion"
   ROGER J. BULGER

9:00 A.M. "The Past Again, Entered Through Another Gate"
   CHARLES F. WOOLEY
   "A Comparative Review of the Presentation and Management of Infectious
   Endocarditis in 1885 and 1995–96"
   JOHN NOBLE
   "Osler's Treatment of Bright's Disease"
   STEVEN J. PEITZMAN
   "A Critique of Osler's Contribution to Systemic Lupus Erythematosus"
   THOMAS G. BENEDEK
   "Penis Captivus, A Captivating Peculiar"
   CHARLES G. ROLAND

11:00 A.M. "Oslerian Urology: Prudence to Pranks"
   SAKTI DAS
   "Mr. Gates's Summer Vacation"
   CHARLES S. BRYAN
   "Dr. Osler and the Rockefellers"
   WILLIAM FEINDEL
   "Osler and the Mysterious Doctor X"
   PHILIP W. LEON

2:00 P.M. GENERAL SESSION NO. 2
   Room ABC, Williamsburg Lodge
   Chairman: EUGENE H. CONNER
   "Edward Revere Osler, Izaak Walton, and Rudyard Kipling"
   PALMER H. FUTCHER
   "Revere Osler: A Subaltern on the Western Front"
   PAUL G. DYMENT
   "Casey Wood, Fielding Garrison & Sir William Osler: A Physician's Anthology of
   English & American Poetry"
   JOHN C. CARSON
   "A Brain Surgeon Writes Biography: How Cushing Wrote the Life of Osler"
   MICHAEL J. W. BLISS
   "More on Osler's Alabama Student"
   EUGENE H. CONNER

4:10 P.M. "Sir William Osler: A Time of Crises; A Call of Action"
   FREDERICK W. BARNES
   "Osler Used and Abused—An Eponymic Essay"
   CLAUS A. PIERACH and HOWARD B. BURCHELL
   "Osler's Approach to Patient Care: What we Can Learn Concerning the Current Use of
   Technology, Managed Care Pathways, and Cost Containment in the Diagnosis of Chest
   Pain"
   BARRY D. SILVERMAN
   "A Faithful Life: Osler's Beacon in the Twilight of Trust"
   CONRAD FULKERSON and FRANCIS A. NEELON
6:30 P.M. Reception
Tidewater Room, Williamsburg Lodge

7:30 P.M. Banquet
Tidewater Room, Williamsburg Lodge

8:30 P.M. Presidential Address
"Wilbur C. Davison: A Disciple of Osler"
BILLY F. ANDREWS

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1997

8:00 A.M. GENERAL SESSION NO. 3
Tidewater Room, Williamsburg Lodge
Chairman: RICHARD J. KAHN

"Doubts Concerning Galen by Al-Razi (Rhazes)"
FIROOZEH FARAHMAND

"Govard Bidloo and William Cowper: A Case for Plagiarism"
RICHARD EIMAS

"When the Brain Came out of the Skull: Anatomical Technique and the Formation of the 'Cerebral Body' in Early Modern European Medical Illustration"
ROBERT MARTENSEN

"The Seventeenth-Century Origins of Neuro-Surgery"
EUGENE S. FLAMM

10:30 A.M. "Death, Doctors, and Divines: The Boston Smallpox Epidemic of 1721–22"
BRUCE R. PARKER

"Nantucket Indian Sickness"
ALEXANDER FELLER, TIMOTHY LEPORE, EDWARD FELLER, and STANLEY M. ARONSON

"The Medical Repository: The First U. S. Medical Journal (1797–1824)"
RICHARD J. KAHN

11:30 A.M. William B. Bean A.O.S. Student Research Lecture
"At the Feet of Virchow: The Young William Osler"
REBECCA KORNBLUH

1:30 P.M. GENERAL SESSION NO. 4
Tidewater Room, Williamsburg Lodge
Chairman: CHARLES A. WOOLEY

"Anatomy of a Discovery: Laennec's "Invention" of Mediate Auscultation"
JACALYN M. DUFFIN

"Johns Hopkins' Dream for a Model of Its Kind: The Colored Orphans Asylum"
P. PRESTON REYNOLDS

"The Study of the Patient: William Bosworth Castle (1897–1990) and Hematology Research at Boston City Hospital"
ANAND B. KARNAD

"The Physician as Depicted in Works of Art"
W. BRUCE FYE

4:00 P.M. "The Doctor': The Most Famous Medical Painting"
LOREN A. ROLAK

"Nikolai N. Sirotinin: Russian/Ukrainian Pathophysiologist and Dissident"
JOHN B. WEST

"On Getting Certified—Before You've Done and Died"
ALLEN B. WEISSE

5:30 P.M. Annual Business Meeting

Contact Person: Lawrence D. Longo (909) 824-4325

The American Osler Society sessions are open to all interested persons.
ARCHIVISTS AND LIBRARIANS IN THE HISTORY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1997

3:00 P.M. Steering Committee Meeting
Corner Room, Cascades Meeting Center

5:30 P.M. Reception
Fireplace area, Cascades Meeting Center

7:30 P.M. Dinner
Shields Tavern, Historic Area

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1997

8:30 P.M. Business Meeting
North Room, Cascades Meeting Center

“Material Culture, Books, and Archives: Hidden Treasures in the History of the Health Sciences”
(10:00 A.M.–12:45 P.M.)
Auditorium, DeWitt Wallace Decorative Arts Gallery/Public Hospital

10:15 A.M. “An Interdisciplinary Approach to African American Medicinal and Health Practices in Colonial America”
YWONE EDWARDS

BRET CHARBENEAU

12:00 P.M. “History of Medicine Hits the Web at Eastern State Hospital: How a Small Library Provided Big Access to its Historical Collections”
R. BLANTON MCLEAN

1:00 P.M. Lunch
Seasons Cafe

2:30 P.M. Tours

ANESTHESIA HISTORY ASSOCIATION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1997

5:00 P.M. Reception
Cascades Terrace, Cascades Meeting Center

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1997

7:00 A.M. Registration and Continental Breakfast
Cascades 2, Cascades Meeting Center

8:00 A.M. Opening Plenary Session
Council 1, Cascades Meeting Center

“Reading Between the Lines: The Language of Anesthesia”
AUDREY SHAFER

8:30 A.M. First Concurrent Free Paper Session
Council 1 and 2, Cascades Meeting Center

10:30 A.M. Second Concurrent Free Paper Session
Council 1 and 2, Cascades Meeting Center

12:00 P.M. Luncheon Plenary Session
North Room, Cascades Meeting Center

“Historical Treasures from the National Library of Medicine”
STEPHEN GREENBERG

1:30 P.M. Afternoon Plenary Session
Council 1, Cascades Meeting Center

“Doing Anesthesia History” Panel

3:00 P.M. Third Concurrent Free Paper Session
Council 1 and 2, Cascades Meeting Center

ADMITTANCE BY PREREGISTRATION ONLY
Contact Person: A.J. Wright (205) 934-4696
MEDICAL MUSEUMS ASSOCIATION
THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1997

8:30 A.M. Business Meeting
Corner Room, Cascades Meeting Center

"Material Culture, Books, and Archives: Hidden Treasures in the History of the Health Sciences"
(10:00 A.M.—12:45 P.M.)
Auditorium, DeWitt Wallace Decorative Arts Gallery/ Public Hospital

See description of the Archivists and Librarians in the History of the Health Sciences for additional information, page 8

ADMITTANCE BY PREREGISTRATION ONLY
Contact Person: Judy Chelnick (202) 357-2413

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF THE
HISTORY OF DENTISTRY
THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1997

9:00 A.M. Registration and Continental Breakfast
Cascades 1, Cascades Meeting Center

9:30 A.M. Welcome
Cascades 1, Cascades Meeting Center
JOHN A. HYSON, JR.

9:45 A.M. Program—Dentistry 1850-1950
Cascades 1, Cascades Meeting Center
Speakers: JOHN HYSON, ALETHA KOWITZ, HANNELORE LEVY, and NEVILLE MCDONALD

12:00 NOON Lunch

1:30 P.M. Visit Exhibits at Williamsburg

Contact person: Aletha Kowitz (708) 670-7561

AMERICAN VETERINARY HISTORY SOCIETY
THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1997

12:05 P.M. Introduction
Cascades 2, Cascades Meeting Center
Moderator: SUSAN E. LEDERER

12:15 P.M. "Partners and Patients: Parallels Between Equine and Human Medicine Among Some Native American Groups"
ELIZABETH A. LAWRENCE

12:45 P.M. **"She Ain't What She Used to Be': Revisionist Views on the Horse in America, 1860-1920"**
PHILIP A. TEIGEN

Break

1:45 P.M. "Animal Bodies and the Body Politic: Veterinarian and Public Health, 1890-1918"
SUSAN D. JONES

2:15 P.M. Commentary and Discussion
JOHN PARASCANDOLA, Commentator

Contact person: Susan Jones (303) 440-5924
MEDICAL PHILATELY DIVISION OF THE
AMERICAN TOPICAL ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1997

1:00 P.M.    PAPER SESSION
Corner Room, Cascades Meeting Center
Moderator: RANES C. CHAKRAVORTY

"The Cross of Lorraine"
MARCOS IGLESIAS

"Yellow Fever"
JOHN TIERNEY

"Some Holy Healers—Saints and Medicine"
RANES CHAKRAVORTY

Contact Person: Ranes Chakravorty (540) 982-2463

HISTORY OF PATHOLOGY SOCIETY

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1997

"The Teaching of History of Medicine in Medical Schools"
Commonwealth Hall 1
Coordinator: HENRY A. AZAR
Moderator: ROBERT E. LEE

2:00 P.M.    Welcome
HENRY AZAR

2:05 P.M.    "The Marginalization of History of Medicine
in Medical School Curricula"
GERALD N. GROB

2:30 P.M.    "The Teaching of History of Medicine (So-
cial Medicine) at the University of North
Carolina School of Medicine"
DONALD MADISON

Break

3:15 P.M.    "The History of Medicine as Viewed in Lit-
erature"
WILLIAM A. GARDNER, JR.

3:45 P.M.    "Is There a Role for Pathology or Patholo-
gists in the Teaching of History of Medi-
cine?"
ROBERT E. LEE

4:15 P.M.    Open Discussion

Contact Person: Henry Azar (919) 967-8763

SIGERIST CIRCLE

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1997
(2:30 P.M.–6:30 P.M.)

"Children and Child Welfare"
Center Room at the Woodlands Registration Office
Moderator: CAROLINE JEAN ACKER
Commentator: JANET GOLDEN

2:40 P.M.    Presenters:
RUSSELL VINEER
KATHLEEN W. JONES

3:40 P.M.    Comment:
JANET GOLDEN

4:00 P.M.    Open Discussion

4:30 P.M.    Wine and Cheese Reception

5:00 P.M.    Business Meeting

Contact Person: Caroline Acker (412) 268-2880
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE
HISTORY OF MEDICINE

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1997

7:30 A.M.  REGISTRATION
           (7:30 A.M.–7:00 P.M.)
           Foyer, Cascades Meeting Center

1:00 P.M.  HISTORICAL TOUR
           Interpretation of Eighteenth-Century Medi-
           cine at the Yorktown Victory Center
           (BY PREREGISTRATION ONLY)

4:00 P.M.  AAHM COUNCIL MEETING
           (4:00 P.M.–7:00 P.M.)
           Classroom, Public Hospital

7:00 P.M.  AAHM OPENING RECEPTION
           (7:00 P.M.–8:30 P.M.)
           Central Gallery, DeWitt Wallace Decorative
           Arts Gallery

           Gallery will remain open until 9:00 p.m. for
           touring.

8:00 P.M.  GRADUATE STUDENT RECEPTION
           (8:00 P.M.–10:00 P.M.)
           Center Room at the Woodlands Registrat-
           ion Office

9:00 P.M.  FILM "The Madness of King George"
           (9:00 P.M.–11:00 P.M.)
           Council 1 and 2, Cascades Meeting Center
           Moderator: Mary G. Winkler

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1997

7:15 A.M.  NEW MEMBER CONTINENTAL
           BREAKFAST
           (7:15 A.M.–8:15 A.M.)
           Corner Room, Cascades Meeting Center

7:15 A.M.  REFRESHMENTS
           (7:15 A.M.–8:15 A.M.)
           Seminar 1 and 2, Cascades Meeting Cen-
           ter and Commonwealth Hall

AAHM Friday, April 4, 1997 continued

7:30 A.M.  REGISTRATION
           (7:30 A.M.–5:00 P.M.)
           Foyer, Cascades Meeting Center

8:15 A.M.  Tour of Jamestown Settlement and
           Jamestown Island
           (8:30 A.M.–2:30 P.M.)
           BY PREREGISTRATION ONLY

Session 1

WELCOME AND PLENARY SESSION
           (8:15 A.M.–9:45 A.M.)
           Commonwealth Hall 1 and 2
           Chair: Gerald N. Grob, President, AAHM

8:15 A.M.  ROBERT C. WILBURN
           President, The Colonial Williamsburg Foun-
           dation

           TIMOTHY J. SULLIVAN
           President, The College of William and Mary

           RICHARD B. DAVIS
           Co-Chair, Local Arrangements Committee

           TODD L. SAVITT
           Chair, AAHM Program Committee

8:30 A.M.  “The Office of Alternative Medicine in the
           National Institutes of Health”
           JAMES HARVEY YOUNG

9:00 A.M.  “The Memorialization of Walter Reed: Con-
           structing and Reconstructing an American
           Medical Hero”
           SUSAN E. LEDERER and JOHN HARLEY
           WARNER

9:45 A.M.  REFRESHMENT BREAK
           (9:45 A.M.–10:15 A.M.)
           Seminar 1 and 2, Cascades Meeting Cen-
           ter and Commonwealth Hall
THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS
10:15 A.M.—11:45 A.M.

Session 2
Childbirth
Council 1 and 2, Cascades Meeting Center
Chair: Charlotte Borst

10:15 A.M. "A Question of Justifiable Homicide: The Debate Over the Caesarian Operation in Britain, 1732–1815"
ALEXANDRA M. LORD

10:45 A.M. "Wrestling with the Angel: The Struggle of Roman Catholicism with Difficult Births, 1880–1930"
JOSEPH G. RYAN

11:15 A.M. "The True Assistant to the Obstetrician: State Licensing of Midwives in Nineteenth-Century Germany"
ARLEEN TUCHMAN

Session 3
Public Health in the United States
Commonwealth 1 and 2
Chair: Stuart Galishoff

This session is dedicated to the memory of John Duffy

10:15 A.M. "Listerism, Listerian Antisepsis, and American Public Health, 1870–1900"
PHIL L. FRANA

CAROLYN G. SHAPIRO

11:15 A.M. "Health Care in Sugar Land, Texas: The Story of a Company Town"
ALEXANDRA BAMBAS

AAHM Friday, April 4, 1997 continued

Session 4
Medicine in Asia
North Room, Cascades Meeting Center
Chair: Ynez Violé O'Neill

10:15 A.M. "The Soma Incident: Medicine, Madness, and the State in Nineteenth-Century Japan"
SUSAN L. BURNS

10:45 A.M. "Refutation of the Claim that the Ancient Chinese Described the Circulation of Blood: A Critique of Scientism in the Historiography of Chinese Medicine"
JING-BAO NIE

11:15 A.M. "Childhood Diseases in the Traditional Medical System of Vietnam: Smallpox as One of the 'Gates of Life'"
MICHELE THOMPSON

LUNCHEON SESSIONS
(12:00 NOON—1:45 P.M.)

Luncheon Session A
Garden Room, Cascades Meeting Center
Telling America About AIDS
Moderator: Caroline Hannaway

12:00 noon "Crossing the Blood-Brain Barrier: A Medievalist Looks at AIDS"
PETER L. ALLEN

"Publishing Books on AIDS"
KAREN M. REEDS

"AIDS & The Media: Fifteen Years Into the Epidemic, There is Still Much to Teach Our Partners in the Fourth Estate" and "Current Trends in Coverage"
JOSE M. ZUNIGA

"The Face of AIDS"
BRENDA L. WILSON
AAHM Friday, April 4, 1997 continued

Luncheon Session B
Center Room at the Woodlands Registration Office
Audio Visual Aids to Historical Presentations
Moderator: Thomas G. Benedek

12:00 NOON Speakers: THOMAS G. BENEDEK, PAUL E. BERMAN, and RUSSELL C. MAULITZ

Sponsored by the Clinician Historians’ Committee

THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS
(2:00 P.M.–4:00 P.M.)

Session 5
The Medical Profession
Commonwealth Hall 1
Chair: Donald L. Madison

2:00 P.M. “Women Medical Students and Medical Writing: Philadelphia, 1850–1855” SUSAN WELLS

2:30 P.M. “A Place for Science?: Natural History in the Medical Curriculum at Edinburgh, McGill, and Pennsylvania” SUSAN SHEETS-PYENSON

3:00 P.M. “Doctor Chase's Patent Truss and the Birth of American Medical Ethics” ROBERT BAKER and DANA KATZ

3:30 P.M. “Before Medical Ethics: Professional Etiquette and Medical Discipline in Early Twentieth-Century British Medicine” ROBERT A. NYE

Session 6
Medicine in War, Revolution, and the Military
North Room, Cascades Meeting Center
Chair: Jodi L. Koste

2:00 P.M. “The Nature and Treatment of Morbidity within the British Navy in Colonial Virginia” JAMES D. ALSOP

2:30 P.M. “The Efficacy of Civil War Medical Reforms: A View from the Trenches” JANET L. CORYELL

3:00 P.M. “The Meeting Point of Psyche and Soma: Mental Illness and the Russo-Japanese War” JACQUELINE FRIEDLANDER

3:30 P.M. “From 'Let There Be Light' to 'Shades of Grey': The Construction of Authoritative Knowledge about Combat Fatigue” CHARLES A. MORGAN III

Session 7
Ancient and Medieval Medicine
Council 1 and 2, Cascades Meeting Center
Chair: Gary Ferngren

2:00 P.M. “Constructing Religious Melancholy: Despair, Melancholia, and Spirituality in the Writings of the Church Fathers of Late Antiquity” SAMUEL B. THIELMAN and FRANK S. THIELMAN

2:30 P.M. “Surgical Procedures and the State of Surgery in the Mid-Fourteenth Century” MICHAEL MCVAUGH

3:00 P.M. “Medieval Notions of Cancer: Malignancy and Metaphor” LUKE DEMAITRE

3:30 P.M. “Devotion, Power, and Protection: Amulets in Fifteenth-Century English Medicine” PETER MURRAY JONES

4:00 P.M. REFRESHMENT BREAK
(4:00 P.M.–4:30 P.M.) Seminar 1 and 2, Cascades Meeting Center and Commonwealth Hall

4:45 P.M. Buses leave for the Garrison Lecture from Cascades Meeting Center

5:15 P.M. THE FIELDING H. GARRISON LECTURE
Auditorium, University Center, The College of William and Mary
Presiding: Gerald N. Grob

“Faith, Hope, and Charity: The Religious Roots of American Health Care” RONALD L. NUMBERS
6:15 P.M.  **RECEPTION**  
(6:15 P.M.–7:45 P.M.)  
Chesapeake Room, University Center,  
The College of William and Mary

8:30 P.M.  **FILM** “A Midwife’s Tale”  
(8:30 P.M.–10:00 P.M.)  
Council 1 and 2, Cascades Meeting Center  
Moderator: J. Worth Estes  
Speaker: Laurie Kahn-Leavitt

**SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1997**

7:00 A.M.  **CLINICIAN HISTORIAN’S BREAKFAST**  
(7:00 A.M.–8:15 A.M.)  
Commonwealth Hall 2

7:30 A.M.  **INFORMAL MEETING FOR WOMEN IN THE AAHM**  
(7:30 A.M.–8:30 A.M.)  
Center Room at the Woodlands Registration Office

7:30 A.M.  **REFRESHMENTS**  
(7:30 A.M.–8:30 A.M.)  
Seminar 1 and 2, Cascades Meeting Center and Commonwealth Hall

8:00 A.M.  **REGISTRATION**  
(8:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M.)  
Foyer, Cascades Meeting Center

8:45 A.M.  **PLANTATION TOUR**  
(9:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M.)  
BY PREREGISTRATION ONLY

**THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS**  
(8:30 A.M.–10:00 A.M.)

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**Session 8**  
**Race and Ethnicity**  
Commonwealth Hall 1  
Chair: Evelynn M. Hammonds

**8:30 A.M.** “Treating the ‘Colored Insane’ in Nineteenth-Century Williamsburg: John Minson Galt II and the Eastern Lunatic Asylum”  
CHRISTINE CLARK ZEMLA

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AAHM Saturday, April 5, 1997 continued

9:00 A.M. “Opium Smoking, Chinese Exclusion, and the American Medical Community, 1850–1900”  
DIANA L. AHMAD

9:30 A.M. “Erasing the Race: American Indian Women, the Indian Health Service, and Contraceptive Policy”  
LISA E. EMMERICH

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**Session 9**  
**Women, Children, and Public Health**  
Council 1 and 2, Cascades Meeting Center  
Chair: Barbara Brodie

**8:30 A.M.** “Who Will Take Care for the Health of Mothers and Children? The Development of Mothers' Insurance and Mother-Child Health Centers in Israel, 1854–1954”  
SHIFRA SHVARTS

**9:00 A.M.** “The Seven Per Cent Solution: Weight and the Problem of the Normal Child”  
JEFFREY P. BROSCO

KEITH WAILOO

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**Session 10**  
**Medical Research**  
North Room, Cascades Meeting Center  
Chair: Alan M. Kraut

**8:30 A.M.** “From Dismal Prospects to Potent Medicine, 1930–1970: How Hemophilia Management Was Shaped in the Experimental Laboratory of Kenneth Brinkhous, M.D.”  
STEPHEN G. PEMBERTON

**9:00 A.M.** “The Importance of Collaborative Research to Academic Anesthesiology: Ralph Waters and the University of Wisconsin Model”  
DOUGLAS R. BACON
9:30 A.M.  "Tales From the Cancer Ward: San Francisco's Laboratory of Experimental Oncology as a Microcosm of Early Postwar Biomedical Research, 1947–1953"  
NANCY ROCKAFELLAR

10:00 A.M.  REFRESHMENT BREAK  
(10:00 A.M.–10:30 A.M.)  
Seminar 1 and 2, Cascades Meeting Center and Commonwealth Hall

THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS  
(10:30 A.M.–12:00 NOON)

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Session 11  
Substance Use and Abuse  
Council 1 and 2, Cascades Meeting Center  
Chair: Caroline Jean Acker

10:30 A.M.  "The Dissolute Brain: Syphilis, Opium and Alcohol Intoxication in the Social Construction of Victorian Neurophysiology"  
GEORGE K. YORK and DAVID A. STEINBERG

11:00 A.M.  "Not Quantity, But Quality: Women Alcoholics in American Medical Literature, 1930–1960"  
MICHELLE MCCLELLAN

11:30 A.M.  "Sober Husbands and Supportive Wives: Family Dramas of Alcoholism in Post-World War II America"  
LORI E. ROTSKOFF

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Session 12  
Anesthesia and Analgesia  
North Room, Cascades Meeting Center  
Chair: Robert M. Kaiser

10:30 A.M.  "Introduction of Clinical Anesthesia: The Road Not Taken"  
NORMAN A. BERGMAN

11:00 A.M.  "How German Was American Twilight Sleep?"  
GRETCHEN E. GREEN

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Session 13:  
Medical Ethics  
Commonwealth Hall 1  
Chair: Kenneth A. De Ville

10:30 A.M.  "A Moribund Elite: The Euthanasia Society of America and Its Failure to Achieve Its Aims, 1938–1967"  
VALERY GARRETT

11:00 A.M.  "Embryos and Ethics: The Rock-Hertig Experiments of the 1930s and 1940s"  
MARGARET MARSH

11:30 A.M.  "Shades of Tuskegee? The USPHS Malaria Study and the Denial of Treatment (South Carolina, 1945)"  
MARGARET HUMPHREYS

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LUNCHEON SESSIONS  
(12:15 P.M.–2:00 P.M.)

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Luncheon Session C  
Commonwealth Hall 2  
Collecting Twentieth-Century Health Sciences  
Moderator: Thomas A. Horrocks

12:15 P.M.  "International Partnerships in Biomedical Research"  
ELIZABETH BORST WHITE

"The UCLA History of Pain Studies Collection: Archiving a New Twentieth Century Field"  
MARCIA L. MELDRUM and HEIDI SANDSTROM

"Collectors of Vision: Creating a Collection in the New Biomedical Sciences"  
HOWARD M. ROOTENBERG

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Luncheon Session D
Garden Room, Cascades Meeting Center
Teaching Medical History in the Medical Center
Moderator: Dale C. Smith

12:15 P.M. Speakers: DALE C. SMITH, ANTON P. SOHN, and CLARK SAWIN

Luncheon Session E
Center Room at the Woodlands Registration Office
HISTLINE on the World Wide Web

12:15 P.M. Introduction
ELIZABETH FEE

“A Brief History of the Development and Scope of Histline”
JAMES H. CASSEDY

“Histline on the World Wide Web: A Demonstration”
STEPHEN GREENBERG

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THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS
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Session 14
Medicine and the Media
Council 1 and 2, Cascades Meeting Center
Chair: Barron H. Lerner

2:15 P.M. “To Be Insert in the Mercury”: Medical Practitioners and the Media in Eighteenth-Century Edinburgh"
HELEN DINGWALL

2:45 P.M. “Popular Images of Medical Breakthroughs in the American Press, 1870–1900”
BERT HANSEN

3:15 P.M. “Tea and Sympathy: Normalizing the Images of Medical Women”
GEORGINA FELDBERG

LAURA ETTINGER

Session 15
17th and 18th Century Medicine
North Room, Cascades Meeting Center
Chair: Matthew Ramsey

2:15 P.M. “The Publication and Early Reception of Harvey’s De motu cordis”
JEROME H. BYLEBYL

2:45 P.M. “Medicine in the Age of William and Mary”
HAROLD J. COOK

3:15 P.M. “Halle Academic and Practical Medicine in the Era of Stahl, Hoffmann, and Junker”
JÜRGEN KONERT

3:45 P.M. “The Traffic in Halle Orphanage Medications: Philanthropy and the Pharmaceutical Trade”
RENAE WILSON

Session 16
Mental Health
Commonwealth Hall 1
Chair: Ellen Dwyer

2:15 P.M. “Negotiated Care: Patients and Staff at the Friends Asylum, 1817–1859”
PATRICIA D’ANTONIO

2:45 P.M. “Patient Doctors?: The Treatment of Puerperal Insanity in Nineteenth-Century Britain”
HILARY MARLAND

3:15 P.M. “A Modern Day Prometheus: Clifford Beers and the Mental Hygiene Movement, 1908–1914”
REBECCA ROIPHE

3:45 P.M. “Freud’s Free Clinics: Radical Functionalism in Vienna and Berlin, 1918–1933”
ELIZABETH ANN DANTO
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4:15 P.M.  REFRESHMENT BREAK
Seminar 1 and 2, Cascades Meeting Center and Commonwealth Hall
(4:15 P.M.–4:45 P.M.)

4:45 P.M.  BUSINESS MEETING
Commonwealth Hall 1
(4:45 P.M.–5:45 P.M.)

6:00 P.M.  BANQUET and ANNUAL AWARDS
Buses leave from the Cascades Meeting Center

6:30 P.M.  RECEPTION
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7:30 P.M.  BANQUET
Virginia Room at the Williamsburg Lodge

9:00 P.M.  ANNUAL AWARDS
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7:30 A.M.  REFRESHMENTS
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8:00 A.M.  REGISTRATION
(8:00 A.M.–12:00 NOON)
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THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS
(8:30 A.M.–10:00 A.M.)

Session 17
20th Century Reproductive Issues
Council 1 and 2, Cascades Meeting Center
Chair: Lawrence D. Longo

8:30 A.M.  "Enovid and Innovation: U. S. Approval of the First Oral Contraceptive"
SUZANNE WHITE JUNOD

AAHM Sunday, April 6, 1997 continued

LARA MARKS

9:30 A.M.  "Perilous Glass: In Vitro Fertilization in Historical Perspective"
EFFY VAYENA

Session 18
Epidemics
Commonwealth Hall 1
Chair: Howard Markel

8:30 A.M.  "The Plague of Athens as Measles: The Shrewsbury-Page Theory Reconsidered"
TIMOTHY L. BRATTON

9:00 A.M.  "The Variety of Duty': Politicizing Illness in the Inoculation Controversy"
BROOKE G. HARTZOG

9:30 A.M.  "Diagnosis and Debate: Plague in the City of Marseille"
MITCHELL L. HAMMOND

Session 19
Medical Innovation
North Room, Cascades Meeting Center
Chair: Steven C. Martin

8:30 A.M.  "Miraculous Empiricism: The Origins of Radiation Therapy"
CHARLES HAYTER

9:00 A.M.  "Tracy J. Putnam, Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, and the U.C.L.A. Hospital: The Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis in Los Angeles, 1947–1960"
COLIN TALLEY

9:30 A.M.  "Camouflaged Realities: Patient Outcomes and ICUs"
JULIE FAIRMAN

10:00 A.M.  REFRESHMENT BREAK
(10:00 A.M.–10:30 A.M.)
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Session 20

**Medicine and Society**
*Commonwealth Hall 1*
Chair: Karen Buhler-Wilkerson

10:30 A.M.  “Transfusion With Teeth: Reanimation and the Reintroduction of Human Transfusion to British Medical Practice, 1810–1834”
KIM PELIS

11:00 A.M.  “Medical Rivalry as Cultural Competition in Antebellum Hygiene Textbooks”
REBECCA R. NOEL

11:30 A.M.  “Elocution and Nonmedicalization of Stuttering in Nineteenth-Century America”
STEVEN J. HOLMES

Session 21

**Public Health**
*North Room, Cascades Meeting Center*
Chair: John M. Eyler

10:30 A.M.  “The Public’s Reaction to Public Health”
JAMES G. HANLEY

11:00 A.M.  “Frederick Hoffman, Statistician, and His Dagger Thrust to Medical Geography”
MARTHA BALDWIN

11:30 A.M.  “From the Spanish War to the Spanish Lady: The US Public Health Service in Puerto Rico, 1898–1918”
JOSÉ G. RIGAU-PÉREZ

Session 22

**Medical Practice**
*Council 1 and 2, Cascades Meeting Center*
Chair: Steven J. Peitzman

10:30 A.M.  “The Account Book of Dr. Richard Crouch: The ‘Prevailing Tone’ of Medical Practice in Western Massachusetts, 1730–1760”
PAUL E. BERMAN

AAHM Sunday, April 6, 1997 continued

11:00 A.M.  “Patient Consent and Negotiation in the Brooklyn Gynaecological Practice of Alexander J.C. Skene (1863–1900)”
KATHLEEN E. POWDERLY

11:30 A.M.  “Diagnosis in Medical Practice: Evidence from the Office Records of Dr. Richard Cabot”
CHRISTOPHER CRENNER

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