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April 23 – 26, 2009

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Oil Painting by De Scott Evans

*Still Life: Medical Subject*

De Scott Evans was a prolific, nationally known painter of portraits, rural scenes and still lifes. He opened a studio in Cleveland in 1874, and was a founding member of the Cleveland Art Club in 1876. Evans moved to New York City in 1887 where he presented his work at the National Academy of Design. He continued to show his work in Cleveland. Evans painted this still life, which hangs in the Dittrick Museum, for Dr. H.C. Brainerd in 1876.

## Convention Hotel:

### INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL

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## Other locations:

The Fielding H. Garrison Lecture and Reception will be held at the Allen Memorial Medical Library. Bus transportation from and to the InterContinental Hotel will be provided.

## Registration

Thursday, April 23rd, 1:00 - 7:00 pm.

Friday, April 24th, 8:00 am.- 5:00 pm.

Saturday, April 25th, 8:00 am. -5:00 pm.

## Book Exhibit

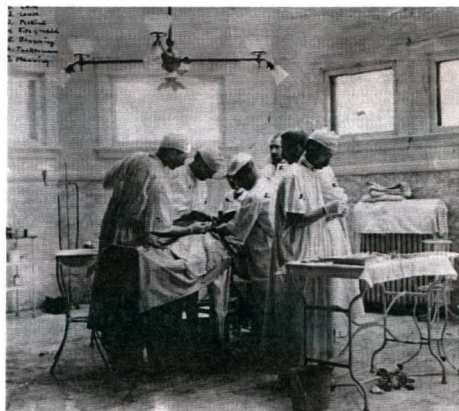
Friday, April 24th, 9:00 am.- 6:00 pm.

Saturday, April 25th, 9:00 am. - 5:00 pm.

Location: Ballroom C

## Admittance

Only registered participants wearing name badges will be admitted to the AAHM sessions, receptions, and the Book Exhibit. Tickets are required for workshop luncheon sessions and the Annual Awards Dinner.



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THURSDAY, APRIL 23rd

## AAHM Program

### Registration

1:00 - 7:00 pm,  
Registration Desk, 3rd floor

### AAHM Council Meeting

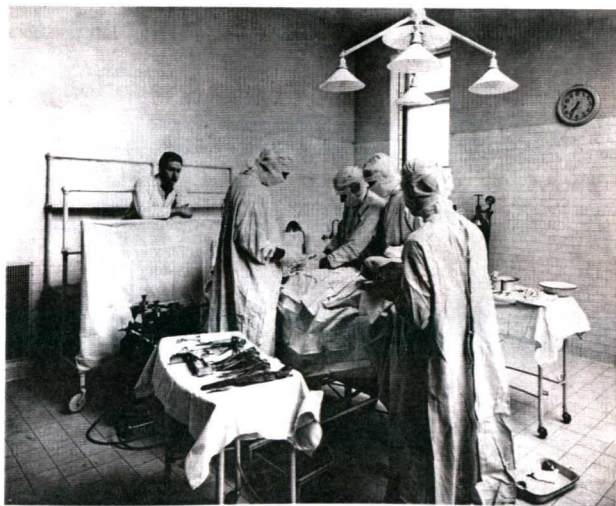
12:30 - 7:00 pm.  
Room 207

### Opening Reception,

Sponsored by Kaiser Permanente

7:00 - 9:00 pm,  
3rd Floor Foyer

For Affiliated Societies Schedules see pages 34 - 43



Mt. Sinai Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio 1916

FRIDAY, APRIL 24th

### Registration

8:00 am. - 5:00 pm.  
Registration Desk, 3rd floor

### Book Exhibit

9:00 am. - 6:00 pm.  
Ballroom C

### Continental Breakfast

7:00 - 8:30 am.  
Phillips Break Area

### Editorial Board Breakfast for BHM

7:00 - 8:30 am.  
Room 202

### Presidents Breakfast for New Members

7:00- 8:30 am.  
Room 201

### Plenary Session 8:45 - 10:00 am.

Bank of America Amphitheater

Jonathan Cohn, Senior Editor, *The New Republic*

“Health Care Reform, One More Time:  
Must History Repeat Itself”

Daniel M. Fox, President Emeritus,  
*Milbank Memorial Fund*

“Context Matters: The Politics of Expanding  
Access to Healthcare Since 1932”

BREAK, 10:00 - 10:15 am. Phillips Break Area

FRIDAY, APRIL 24th

10:15 – 11:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions A1, A2, A3, A4

**A1: Cardiovascular Health in the Late 20<sup>th</sup> Century  
Room 201**

**William Rothstein**

*(University of Maryland Baltimore County)*

The Great Twentieth-Century Pandemic of Coronary Heart Disease II: State Comparisons

**David Jones** *(Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard Medical School)*

"Pump Heads": Selective Inattention to the Cerebral Complications of Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery, 1968-1988

**Todd Olszewski**

*(Office of NIH History, National Institutes of Health)*

Reframing the "Cholesterol Controversy": Etiology, Epidemiology, and Memory in Postwar American Medicine

MODERATOR: Randall Packard  
(Johns Hopkins University)

**A2: Perceptions of Mental Illness Across Time  
Room 204**

**Carrie Eisert** *(Princeton University)*

Psychiatry, Gynecology, and the Effort to Understand Emotional Reactions to Oral Contraception

**Anna Lundberg**

*(Centre for Population Studies, Umea University)*

"If Only I Was Naturally Ill" – Insanity, Institutions and Families in 1890's Sweden

**Norman Gevitz** *(Ohio University)*

"Crazed in His Intellectuals": Mental Illness in Puritan New England

MODERATOR: Jonathan Sadowsky  
(Case Western Reserve University)

FRIDAY, APRIL 24th

**A3: Medicine and Popular American Culture  
Room 207**

**Alyssa Picard** *(Wayne State University)*

"My Teeth are Mind Blowin' Givin' Everybody Chillz": Hip-Hop Tooth Decoration and American Dentists

**Sarah Rose** *(University of Texas, Arlington)*

**Joshua Salzmann** *(University of Illinois, Chicago)*

Bionic Ballplayers: Medicine and the Business of Baseball

**Joy Newman** *(University at Albany)*

A Numerical Quandary: New Interpretations of Youth Drinking Behavior and the Appropriate Minimum Drinking Age

MODERATOR: Martin Pernick (University of Michigan)

**A4: Poisonous Histories: Environmental Health  
Six Continents Room**

**Susan Smith** *(University of Alberta)*

Toxic Legacy: Mustard Gas in the Sea Around Us

**Neil White** *(Columbia University)*

Living In the Shadow of Doubt: the Conflicting Politics of Industrial Pollution and Public Health in Herculaneum, Missouri, 1965-2000

**Elena Conis** *(University of California, San Francisco)*

Debating the Health Effects of DDT: Thomas Jukes, Charles Wurster, and the Fate of an Environmental Pollutant

MODERATOR: Gerald Markowitz  
(John Jay College, University of New York)

FRIDAY, APRIL 24th

Noon – 1:15 p.m.  
Concurrent Lunch Sessions L1, L2,

**L1** - Apologizing for the Past: The 2008 American Medical Association Apology to African American Physicians.  
Ballroom A

**Douglas Haynes** (*University of California, Irvine*),

**Evelynn Hammonds** (*Harvard University*),

**Susan Lederer** (*University of Wisconsin, Madison*)

**Theodore Brown** (*University of Rochester*)

**L2** – Should Medical Students Learn History of Medicine?  
Ballroom B

**Jennifer Gunn** (*University of Minnesota*)

**Mindy Schwartz** (*University of Chicago*)

**Howard Kushner** (*Emory University*)

1:15 - 2:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions B1, B2, B3, B4

**B1: History of the History of Medicine,**  
Room 201

**Paul Berman** (*University of Massachusetts Medical School*)

The Man Who Founded the AAHM: Edward Bell "Ned" Krumbhaar (1882-1966)

**Michael Rhode** (*National Museum of Health and Medicine*)

The Army Medical Museum During World War I

**Miriam Posner** (*Yale University*)

Medical Exhibiting in the Twentieth Century

MODERATOR: Kenneth M. Ludmerer  
(Washington University in St. Louis)

FRIDAY, APRIL 24th

**B2: Health Services in Comparative Contexts**  
Room 204

**Michal Man** (*Max Stern Emek Jezrael College*)

**Shifra Shvarts** (*Ben Gurion University*)

The Development of Health Services in the Israeli Kibbutz Movement 1910-1948

**Elizabeth Toon** (*University of Manchester*)

Early Detection Clinic or Well-Woman Center? Locating UK Women's Cancer Detection Services, 1960s – 1980s

**Stephen Randall** (*St. Louis University*)

The Politics of Public Health: Chicago 1850-1930

MODERATOR: Theodore Brown  
(University of Rochester)

**B3: The Cold War and Psychiatry, 1940s - 1950s**  
Room 207

**David Herzberg** (*State University of New York at Buffalo*)

Tranquilizing the Caveman: Miltown and Masculinity in Postwar America

**Andrea Tone** (*McGill University*)

Cold War Politics and the Promises and Perils of the New Psychopharmacology

**Mat Savelli** (*University of Oxford*)

Diseased, Depraved, or Just Drunk? Psychiatrists and the Struggle against Alcoholism in Communist Yugoslavia (1945-1991)

MODERATOR: Gerald Grob (Rutgers University)

FRIDAY, APRIL 24th

**B4: Marketing Health: Images, Ads and  
Ephemera in America  
Six Continents Room**

**Andrew Wehrman** (*Northwestern University*)

The Natural Disease of Monarchy: Medical Pamphlets  
and the American Revolution

**Matt Gunterman** (*Yale University*)

✓ Disposable by Design: Selling the Dixie Cup to America

**Bruce Lindsay** (*University of East Anglia*)

✓ Dr. Trenton and the Fighting Parson: Images of Doctors  
and Nurses in the Marketing of Milk and Alcohol,  
1900-1970

MODERATOR: Nancy Tomes  
(State University of New York, Stony Brook)

BREAK, 2:45 – 3:00 p.m. Phillips Break Area

3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions C1, C2, C3, C4

**C1: Relocating Salerno: Shifting Geographies in  
Medical Historiography  
Room 201**

**Monica Green** (*Arizona State University*)

Did "Salerno" Really Exist? Rethinking One of the Master  
Narratives in European Medical History

**Florence Eliza Glaze** (*Coastal Carolina University*)

Speaking in Tongues: Medical Wisdom and Glossing  
Practices in and around Salerno c. 1050 to 1200

**Michael McVaugh** (*University of North Carolina*)

The Meaning of "Salernitan" in Thirteenth-Century  
Medicine

MODERATOR: Luke Demaitre (University of Virginia)

FRIDAY, APRIL 24th

**C2: Medical History Gone Global  
Room 204**

**Julia Irwin** (*Yale University*)

Nurses Without Borders: Geopolitical and Professional  
Boundary Crossings in the Consolidation of Modern  
American Nursing

**Susan Jones** (*University of Minnesota*)

Tracing Anthrax: Global Zoonotic Disease in the Nine-  
teenth Century

**Stephen Casper** (*Clarkson University*)

Medicine and Science from the Perspective of Global His-  
torians

MODERATOR: Warwick Anderson  
(University of Sydney)

**C3: American Military Medicine  
Room 207**

**Shauna Devine** (*The University of Western Ontario*)

Scientific Medicine and the American Civil War

**Beth Linker** (*University of Pennsylvania*)

No Scalpel Required: Orthopedic Surgeons and the  
"Curative Workshop" in World War I America

**Kathleen Fox** (*Indiana University, Bloomington*)

Army vs. Navy: Variances in Military Medical Reporting  
of Filariasis in the Pacific, 1942-1945

MODERATOR: Carol Byerly  
(University of Colorado, Boulder)

FRIDAY, APRIL 24th

**C4: Accepting and Rejecting Eugenics  
in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century  
Six Continents Room**

**Judith Friedman** (*University of Alberta*)

Strange Bedfellows: Karl Pearson, Arthur Paterson, and  
Lionel Penrose and the Approach to the Theory of Anticipa-  
tion in Hereditary Disease in the Early 1930s.

**Dennis Durst** (*Kentucky Christian University*)

John Harvey Kellogg (1852-1943) and the Magazine *Good  
Health*: Medical and Religious Rhetoric in the Popular Pro-  
motion of Eugenics

**Paul Lombardo** (*Georgia State University*)

When Harvard Said No to Eugenics: the J. Ewing Mears  
Bequest

MODERATOR: Robert Aronowitz  
(University of Pennsylvania)

5:00 p.m. Buses depart from lobby for the  
Allen Memorial Medical Library.

**Fielding H. Garrison Lecture  
Katharine Park**

Samuel Zemurray, Jr. and Doris Zemurray Stone Radcliffe  
Professor of the History of Science, Harvard University  
will present

*Birth, Death, and the Limits of Life: Caesarean  
Section in Medieval and Renaissance Europe*

5:30 - 6:30 pm.

Allen Memorial Medical Library

Reception 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

8:15 - 8:45 Buses return to InterContinental Hotel

SATURDAY, APRIL 25th

**Registration**

8:00 am. - 5:00 pm.

Registration Desk, 3rd floor

**Book Exhibit**

9:00 am. - 5:00 pm.

Ballroom C

**Continental Breakfast**

7:00 - 8:15 am.

Phillips Break Area

**Women Historians Breakfast**

7:00 - 8:15 am.

Room 202

**Clinician Historians Breakfast**

7:00- 8:30 am.

Room 203

**8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions D1, D2, D3, D4**

**D1: Birthing Practices Across Time  
Room 201**

**Debra Blumenthal**

(*University of California, Santa Barbara*)

"Wise Women": Mothers, Midwives and Wet Nurses as  
Expert Witnesses in Medieval Courts

**Jessica Martucci** (*University of Pennsylvania*)

Breasts are for Babies?: Re-constructing Infant Feeding,  
Motherhood and Family in the Post-War U.S.

**Shannon Withycombe** (*University of Wisconsin, Madison*)

A Possible Death: Miscarriage in Nineteenth-Century  
America

MODERATOR: Judith Leavitt  
(University of Wisconsin, Madison)



SATURDAY, APRIL 25th

**D2: Follow the Money: U.S. Federal and  
State-Sponsored Research  
Room 204**

**Eric Boyle** (*Office of NIH History, National Institutes of Health*)

The Recent History of Complementary and Alternative Medicine at the National Institutes of Health, 1991-2008

**Doogab Yi**

(*Princeton University and National Institutes of Health*)

Patenting in Biomedicine: The Ownership and Dissemination of Biomedical Innovations and the NIH's Shift in Patent Policy in the 1960s and 1970s

**Carolyn Shapiro-Shapin** (*Grand Valley State University*)

"If It Amuses You": Research in State Departments of Health, 1920-1940

MODERATOR: Robert Martensen  
(National Institutes of Health)

**D3: Unlucky Strikes: Cigarettes and Mental Health  
Room 207**

**Laura Hirshbein** (*University of Michigan*)

"We Mentally Ill Smoke A Lot:" Identity, Smoking, and Mental Illness in America

**Nan Enstad** (*University of Wisconsin, Madison*)

The Dangers of Dessert: Cigarette Marketing, Medical Knowledge and the Body in the 1920s

**Richard Noll** (*DeSales University*)

Beyond the "Brain-Spot Men" and the "Mind-Twist Men:" The Framing of Dementia Praecox as an Autointoxication Disease in U.S. Medicine, 1896-1930

MODERATOR: Allan Brandt (Harvard University)

SATURDAY, APRIL 25th

**D4: You're Making Me Nervous:  
Histories of Neurasthenia  
Six Continents Room**

**David Schuster**

(*Indiana University-Purdue University, Fort Wayne*)

James Jackson Putnam and Susan Elizabeth Blow: A Case Study in the Development of a Therapeutic Personal Spiritual Philosophy for Neurasthenia

**Ben Harris and Courtney Stevens**

(*University of New Hampshire*)

The Eclectic Treatment of Neurasthenia by Non Psychiatrists: John G. Gehring, the "Wizard of the Androscoggin"

**David Schmit** (*College of St. Catherine*)

Mind and Body in the Nineteenth-Century Mental Healing Philosophy of Warren Felt Evans

MODERATOR: Alan Kraut (American University)

BREAK, 10:00 – 10:15 p.m. Phillips Break Area

10:15 - 11:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions E1, E2, E3, E4

**E1: Abortion, Birth Control and Activism in America  
Room 201**

**Rebecca Kluchin** (*California State University, Sacramento*)

Pregnant? Need Help? Call Jane: Service as Radical Action in the Abortion Underground

**Heather Munro Prescott**

(*Central Connecticut State University*)

Courageous Volunteers: The Origins of Emergency Contraception in the United States during the 1960s

**Wendy Kline** (*University of Cincinnati*)

Beyond Abortion: Women's Health Activism in Chicago after Roe

MODERATOR: Leslie Reagan  
(University of Illinois, Urbana – Champaign)

SATURDAY, APRIL 25th

**E2: Incarceration and Medicine Across Time**  
**Room 204**

**Kevin Siena** (*Trent University*)

Jail Fever, Pliable Bodies and the Moral Biology of Class in the Eighteenth Century

**Margaret Charleroy** (*University of Minnesota*)

Prison Medicine: The History of a Medical Specialty at Stillwater State Prison, Stillwater, MN

**Peter Manu** (*Albert Einstein College of Medicine*)

Neurotoxic Malnutrition During the Holocaust: Food Shortage or Criminal Intent?

MODERATOR: Michael Franzblau  
(University of California, San Francisco)

**E3: 19<sup>th</sup> Century Psychiatry**  
**Room 207**

**Susan Lanzoni** (*Massachusetts Institute of Technology*)

Theorizing the Social: Psychiatric Classification and Clinical Diagnosis at the Boston Psychopathic Hospital

**Katrin Schultheiss** (*University of Illinois, Chicago*)

Gilles de la Tourette and the Universality of Hysteria

**Nicolas Henckes** (*CERMES*)

Chronicity and the Public Face of the Psychiatric Profession. The Redefinition of Chronic Mental Illness in Post-War French Psychiatry

MODERATOR: Ellen Dwyer  
(University of Indiana, Bloomington)

SATURDAY, APRIL 25th

**E4: Microbial Memories**  
**Influenza and TB, 1880 – 1920**  
**Six Continents Room**

**Mark Honigsbaum** (*The Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine at University College London*)

The Great Dread: Cultural and Psychological Responses to the 'Russian' Influenza Pandemic in the United Kingdom, 1889-92

**Anne Sealey** (*Ohio State University*)

Gone But Not Forgotten: British Medical Memories of the "Forgotten" 1918 Influenza Pandemic

**Mary Ellen Leuver** (*Yale University*)

The Architecture of Health: Natural Spaces, Fresh Air, and the Built Environment of Tuberculosis, 1880-1920

MODERATOR: John Eyler (University of Minnesota)

**Noon – 1:15 p.m.**

**Concurrent Lunch Sessions L3, L4**

**L3 – Health Policy and Medical History, Ballroom A**

**Alexandra Stern** (*University of Michigan*),

**Howard Markel** (*University of Michigan*),

**Allan Brandt** (*Harvard University*),

**Marion Moser Jones** (*Virginia Commonwealth University*)

**David Rosner** (*Columbia University*),

**Michael Sappol** (*National Library of Medicine*)

**L4 – Collections & Museums as Resources for History of Surgery and Surgical Instruments, Ballroom B**

**Thomas Schlich** (*McGill University*),

**James Edmonson** (*Case Western Reserve University*)

**Martina Schlunder** (*Justus-Liebig-University, Geissen*)

**Student Lunch**, specifics will be available at registration

SATURDAY, APRIL 25th

1:15 – 2:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions F1, F2, F3, F4

**F1: Illuminating Italian Medicine**  
**Room 201**

**Cynthia Klestinec** (*Miami University of Ohio*)  
Humanist Surgeons: Learning and Promoting Medical Expertise in the Renaissance

**Marco Bresadola** (*University of Ferrara*)  
Consulting by Correspondence in Early Modern Medicine: Marcello Malpighi's Medical Practice

**Elizabeth Mellyn** (*University of New Hampshire*)  
From Mentecaptus to Melancolicus: Relations between Law and Medicine in Early Modern Italy

MODERATOR: Arlene Tuchman (Vanderbilt University)

**F2: Human and Animal Infectious Diseases, 1100 – 1700**  
**Room 204**

**Luke Demaitre** (*University of Virginia*)  
Diagnosis as Ordeal: Archival Echoes of the Iudicium leprosorium

**Elma Brenner** (*University of Cambridge*)  
Treating the Body or Caring for the Soul? Institutional Provision for Lepers in Rouen, France, c.1100 – c.1400

**Philip Slavin** (*Yale University*)  
Towards the History of Animal Health and Disease: the Case of Late-Medieval England

MODERATOR: Jole Shackelford (University of Minnesota)

SATURDAY, APRIL 25th

**F3: Our Bodies, Ourselves: Women's Health in America**  
**Room 207**

**Carla Keirns** (*University of Michigan*)  
**Katherine Keirns** (*University of North Carolina*)  
Lungs and Laces: Spirometry & the Quantification of Women's Breathing in the 19th Century

**Chin Jou** (*Princeton University*)  
Reinscribing Gender Expectations in Medical Assessments of Body Weight in Early Twentieth Century America

**Judith Houck** (*University of Wisconsin, Madison*)  
With A Flashlight And A Speculum: Envisioning A Feminist Revolution

MODERATOR: Jacqueline Wolf (Ohio University)

**F4: Endocrinology, Sexual Identity and Enuresis**  
**Six Continents Room**

**Sarah Richardson** (*Stanford University*)  
A Division of Labor? Sex Chromosomes and Sex Hormones, 1910-1930

**Sandra Eder** (*Johns Hopkins University*)  
Between Theory and Practice – Patient Files and the Treatment of Intersexual Patients at the Clinic for Pediatric Endocrinology at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in the Early 1950s.

**Deborah Doroshow**  
(*Yale University and Harvard Medical School*)  
An Alarming Solution: Bedwetting, Medicine, and Behavioral Conditioning in Mid-Twentieth-Century America

MODERATOR: William Summers (Yale University)

BREAK, 2:45 – 3:00 p.m. Phillips Break Area

3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions G1, G2, G3, G4

**G1: Picturing Health and Disease: X-rays,  
Movies and Murals  
Room 201**

**Bert Hansen**

*(Baruch College, The City University of New York)*

The Art of Medical History in the 1930s: How and Why  
New Deal Murals Pictured Medical Progress

**Daniel Goldberg** *(Baylor College of Medicine and University  
of Texas Medical Branch)*

X-Ray Imaging Techniques, Cultural Efficacy and the Power  
of Sight in Fin-de-Siècle American Culture

**Lorenzo Lorusso** *(Mellino Mellini Hospital)*

**Alessandro Porro** *(University of Brescia)*

**Bruno Falconi** *(University of Brescia),*

**Antonia Francesca Franchini** *(University of Milan)*

The Early Cinema as Research Technique of  
Neurological Documentation

MODERATOR: John Parascandola  
(University of Maryland)

**G2: Enabling New Perspectives on Disability History,  
Room 204**

**Walton Schalick** *(University of Wisconsin)*

The 'Super-Crip:' Medicine, Disability and Comic Books,  
1960s-90s

**Heather Perry** *(University of North Carolina, Charlotte)*

Healthy Bodies - Healthy Lands: Disability and the Land-  
scape of National Health in WWI Germany

**Lisa Pruitt** *(Middle Tennessee State University)*

Crippled is an Ugly Word: Children's Experiences of Physi-  
cal Disability Since the Mid-19th Century

MODERATOR: Jeff Baker (Duke University)

**G3: Indexes and Identities in International Health,  
Room 207**

**Jessica Weaver** *(University of Notre Dame)*

Sewage, Science, and Sanitation: Florence Nightingale's  
Battle with "Germs" in British India

**Paul Cruickshank** *(Harvard University)*

Constructing Global Identities and the Rise of the "Quality  
of Life Index" in International Health

**Liping Bu** *(Alma College)* John B. Grant and the Public  
Health Profession in Republican China

MODERATOR: Margaret Humphreys (Duke University)

**G4: Making Medicine Modern: Healing and  
Health Practices Across Time  
Six Continents Room**

**Pablo Gomez** *(Vanderbilt University)*

Of "Mohanerias y Hechizos:" Trans-Atlantic Healing Prac-  
tices in Early-Modern Colonial Spain

**Elisabetta Cunsolo** *(Villa I Tatti - The Harvard University  
Center for Italian Renaissance Studies)*

Representing the Medical Practice in the 16th Century.  
The Use of Narrative Illustrations to Teach Medicine Out-  
side Universities

**David Lilienfeld** *(FibroGen, Inc.)*

Birth of the Modern: Chronic Disease Epidemiology  
Comes of Age (1910-1940)

MODERATOR: Richard Meckel (Brown University)

5:00-6:30 p.m. Business Meeting  
Bank of America Amphitheater

6:45-7:30 p.m. Reception  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor area outside of Ballroom C

SUNDAY, APRIL 26th

## Continental Breakfast

7:00 - 8:15 am., Phillips Break Area

## Post-mortem Breakfast for annual meeting organizers

7:00 - 8:15 am., Room 202

8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions H1, H2, H3, H4,

### H1: Emancipating Health: Race and Disease in the United States Room 201

**Jim Downs** (*Connecticut College*)

The Wages of Freedom: The Untold Story of the Smallpox Epidemic among Freed Slaves, 1862-1867

**Gerard Fitzgerald**

(*New York University and University of Pennsylvania*)  
"You Learnt to Spin and you Learnt to Hear": Sensory History, Public Health, and the Lives of Southern Mill Hands, 1915-1940

**Dea Boster** (*University of Michigan*)

"As You May Think Best": Doctors, Slaves, and Debility in the Antebellum South

MODERATOR: Rima Apple  
(The University of Wisconsin, Madison)

### H2: War and Disease: American Medicine from WWI to Vietnam Room 204

**David Caruso** (*Cornell University*)

Crafting American Medicine in an Age of War: Educating Civilian Medical Personnel in Military-based Medicine, 1898 - 1918

**Mari Nicholson-Preuss** (*University of Houston*)

Managing Ground Zeroes: Civil Defense Health Services and the Emergency Medical Response to Hurricane Audrey, 1957

SUNDAY, APRIL 26th

**Justin Barr** (*Yale University*)

The Development of Dapsone as an Anti-Malarial in the Vietnam War

MODERATOR: Dale Smith (Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences)

### H3: Physicians, Professionalization and the State, Room 207

**Jonathan Hagood** (*Hope College*)

"Lo haremos como un gran equipo": The Unionization of Physicians in 1930s-1950s Argentina

**Moshe Cohen** (*Bar-Ilan University*)

Revisiting the "Medical Profession"

**Martha Hildreth** (*University of Nevada, Reno*)

The Making of Private Practice: The Elaboration of the Entente Directe in early Twentieth Century France

MODERATOR: George Weisz (McGill University)

### H4: Race for the Cure: Late 20<sup>th</sup> Century Therapeutics Six Continents Room

**Alice Wexler** (*University of California, Los Angeles*)

Genetic Knowledge and Contemporary Fiction: The Case of Huntington's Disease

**Gerald Kutcher** (*Binghamton University*)

Neutron Therapy: A Technology in Search of A Suitable Tumor

**Jason Szabo** (*McGill University*)

Re-Birthing Pains: Protease Inhibitors, the "Lazarus Syndrome", and the Transformation of the Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

MODERATOR: Naomi Rogers (Yale University)

BREAK, 10:00 - 10:15 p.m. Phillips Break Area

10:15 – 11:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions I1, I2, I3, I4

**I1: Modern Medical Controversies and Concerns  
Room 201**

**Wendy Mitchinson** (*University of Waterloo*)

Canadian Infants and Children: Nutritional Concerns and Obesity, 1920-1980

**Richard McKay** (*University of Oxford*)

"He was very Cooperative with Public Health Authorities": The Reformulation of the "Patient Zero" Myth in Canada's Krever Inquiry, 1993-1997

**Ian Miller** (*University of Manchester*)

New Representations of the Male Medical Practitioner: Sexual Torture, Animal Mutilation and Various Other Reasons Why the Stomach Tube Proved Unpopular With Its Patients: c.1870-1920

MODERATOR: Erika Dyck (University of Alberta)

**I2: Risk, Rhetoric and Rewards: Doctors Doing  
Business in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century  
Room 204**

**Heidi Knoblauch** (*University of Rochester*)

(Op)posing Health Care Reform: Imagery and Rhetoric Used in Social Movements for and against Universal Health Care in the United States during the 20th Century

**James Schafer** (*University of Houston*)

Fighting for Business: The Limits of Professional Cooperation Among American Doctors During the First World War

**Martin Gorsky**

(*London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine*)

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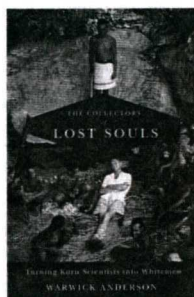
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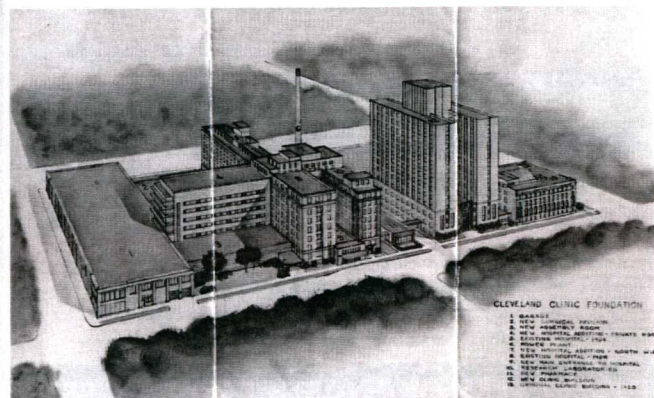
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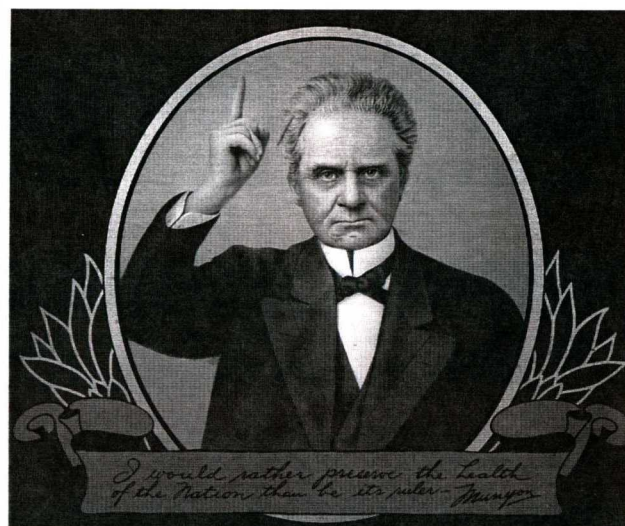
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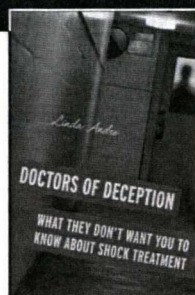
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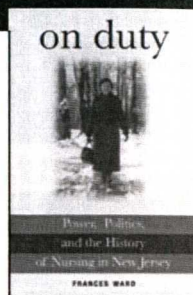
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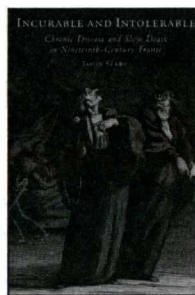
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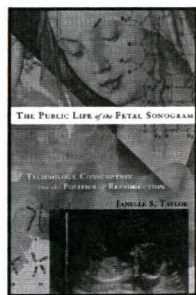
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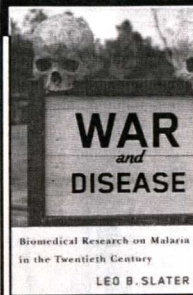
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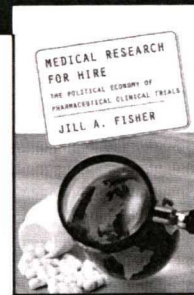
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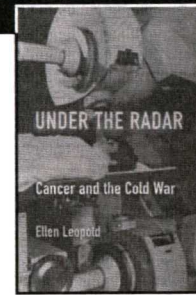
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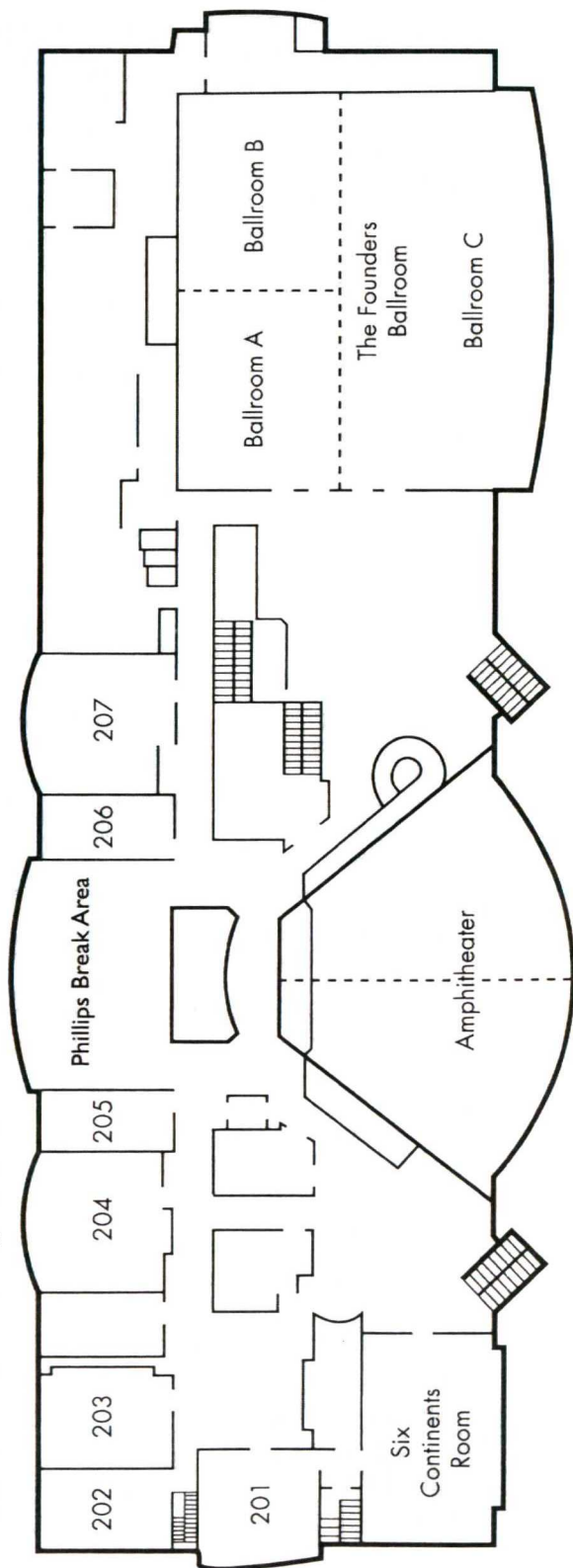
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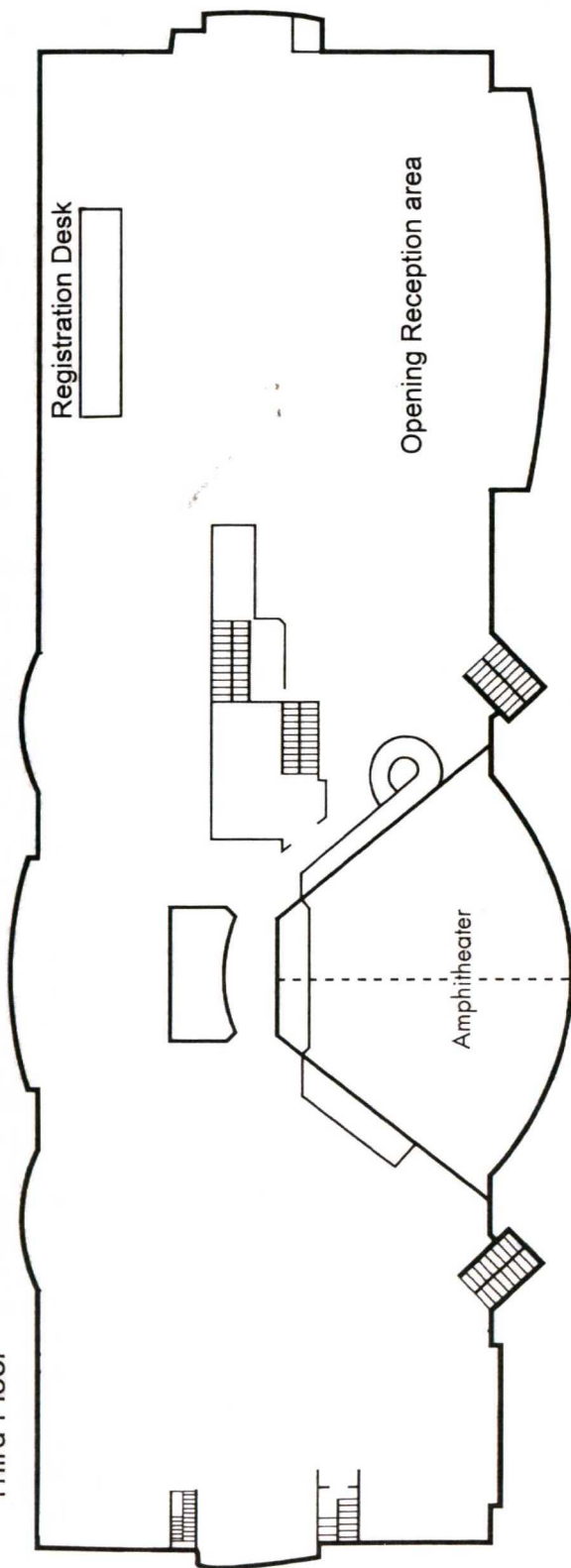
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## Monday, April 20

3:00-5:00 PM Readings (Francis A. Neelon, organizer)  
5:45-6:45 PM Past Presidents Dinner  
7:00-9:00 PM Board of Governors Meeting

## Tuesday, April 21

### General Session No. 1 (Joseph A. Lella, presiding) Osleriana

7:50 AM Welcome, *Joseph A. Lella*

8:00 AM A Field of Dreams: William Osler and the Discovery of Insulin, *Michael Bliss*

8:20 AM "Dear Old Friends": Unpublished Correspondence Between William Osler and Horatio Wood, *Paul Berman*

8:40 AM Bayesian and Oslerian Attitudes on Advertising by Professionals and on "Aerating Patients", *George S. Bause*

9:00 AM Osler on Migraine *Christopher J. Boes*

9:20 AM Sir William Osler and the History of the Treatment of Syphilis, the Great Pox, *George Sarka*

9:40 AM Refreshment Break

**Western Reserve Medicine**

10:10 AM Emergence of Medical Education in the Western Reserve, *William S. Haubrich*

10:30 AM John Gibbon, Walt Lillehei and the Development of the Heart-Lung Machine, *David K. C. Cooper*

10:50 AM The Cleveland Clinic Fire of 1928: A Defining Moment in Clinical History and American Hospital Safety, *Leonard H. Calabrese and James Young*

### The John P. McGovern Lecture

11:10 AM Medical Student Access to Research, *Patrick A. McKee*

12:00 Noon Luncheon

### General Session No. 2 (John Noble, presiding) Miscellaneous Topics

1:00 PM Darwin's Dilemmas, *Michael Moran*

1:20 PM War: Wounds and Sir Almroth Wright, *Darryl D. Binschadler*

1:40 PM Uniformed but Un-Informed: The U.S. Army, the Caduceus, and Medical Iconography, *Frank Thomas*

2:00 PM John Jacob Abel: A Profile in the Heart of Medicine, *Michael J. Fuller*

2:20 PM Henry Stallard and the "Chariots of Fire", *John D. Bullock*

2:40 PM Refreshment Break

### Medical Ethics and the Humanities

3:10 PM Consults for Conflict: The Evolution of Ethics Consultations, *Elliot Tapper*

3:30 PM The Humanities are the Hormones, *Marvin J. Stone*

3:50 PM The Color of Disease, *David S. Wheeler*

4:10 PM Self-Experimentation: A Thing of the Past? *Margaret P. Wardlaw*

4:30 PM Noble, not Nobel: How Not to Win the Most Prestigious Prize in Medical Research, *Allen B. Weiss*

4:50 PM Adjourn

## Tuesday, April 21

6:30 - 8:30 Reception  
Allen Memorial Medical Library

## Wednesday, April 22

### General Session No. 3 (Charles S. Bryan, presiding) Osleriana

- 8:00 AM Osler and the Ether Dome, *Dennis R. Bastron*
- 8:20 AM "The Great Arabians"—Osler's Perspective on Islamic Medicine. *Allison M. Babelay*
- 8:40 AM Sir William Osler's Take on Pierre C. A. Louis's Recommendations on Bleeding, *Robert I. Levy*
- 9:00 AM Osler and the Pork War, *Gordon Frierson*
- 9:20 AM The Tie that Binds, *Billy Andrews*
- 9:40 AM Refreshment Break
- 10:10 AM Not Just a Single Species Doctor: Osler and the Pictou County Cattle Disease, *Ian A. Cameron*

### Boston Medicine

- 10:30 AM Sir William Osler, James Jackson, and George Minot, *Mario J. Molina*
- 10:50 AM Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes and the Victorian Technological Imperative, *John Truman*
- 11:10 AM Medical Awakening in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries: Contributions of James Thatcher, *John Noble*

### William B. Bean Student Research Award Lecture

- 11:30 AM Molding an Independent Specialty: Plastic Surgery in Postwar America, *Jamie Fraser*

## Wednesday, April 22

12:00 Noon Lunch

### General Session No. 4 (Michael Bliss, presiding) Miscellaneous Topics

- 1:00 PM Constantine Samuel Rafinesque—An Early Nineteenth Century American Naturalist, *Charles T. Ambrose*
- 1:20 PM Highlights from the History of Graves Disease, *John K. Ray*
- 1:40 PM Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy: Its Intrusion into U.S. Surgical Practice, *Robert R. Nesbit*
- 2:00 PM Epidemiology in Childhood Cancer: Comparison Studies in the United States, the United Kingdom, and Germany, 1975-2005, *Robin L. Rohrer*
- 2:30 PM Refreshment Break

### Pellagra

- 3:00 PM How Close They Came: Pellagra in the pre-Goldberger American South, *Charles S. Bryan*
- 3:20 PM Pellagra, Progress, and Public Polemics: Goldberger, E.J. Wood, and the Osler Connections, *H. Mike Jones*

### Miscellaneous Topics

- 3:40 PM A Twice-Told Tale of a Titillating Title, or Dr. Kahn's Obscene Anatomy Museum Revisited, *Richard Kahn*
- 4:00 PM "The Country Practitioner"—A Unique Medical Journal, *Sandra Moss*
- 4:20 PM Claude Bernard: Is the Father of Evidence-Based Medicine Obsolete? *David Haburchak*
- 4:40 PM Adjourn

## Thursday, April 23

7:30 AM Annual Business Meeting

### General Session No. 5 (Sandra Moss, presiding)

#### *In Memoriam*

8:00 AM Student and Chief: Memories of Earl Nation,  
*Lawrence W. Jones, Sakti Das, and John Carson*

8:30 AM Earl Nation, Charles Wooley, and Mark  
Silverman—How Can We Best Perpetuate their Memories?  
*Open Discussion*

#### Miscellaneous Topics

9:00 AM “Elvis is Dead”—Celebrities and Substance Abuse,  
*S. Robert Lathan*

9:20 AM Meningococcal Disease: Historical Achievements  
and Current Challenges, *Frederick S. Huang*

9:40 AM Refreshment Break

#### Johns Hopkins Medicine

10:10 AM The Pithotomy Club at Johns Hopkins,  
*William H. Jarrett*

10:30 AM Two of “The Four Doctors” and Their Role in  
the Development of Covert Autopsy Techniques, *James R.  
Wright*

10:50 AM Adjourn

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### Wednesday: April 22, 2009

1:45 pm Meet in hotel lobby to catch bus

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm Tour of Cleveland Botanical  
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3:30 pm Bus returns to hotel

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Steering Committee Meeting,  
(InterContinental Hotel, Rm. 201)

6:15 pm Meet in hotel lobby to catch bus

6:30 pm Dinner at Nighttown Restaurant

### Thursday: April 23, 2009

8:30 am Meet in hotel lobby to catch bus

8:45 am - 9:45 am Breakfast and Registration  
(Powell Rm., Allen Medical Library)

9:45 am - 10:00 am Welcome from the Chair  
(Ford Auditorium, Allen Memorial Medical Library)

10:00 am - 11:45 am Morning Speakers

11:45 am - 1:00 pm Business Meeting

1:00 pm - 2:00pm Lunch  
(Powell Rm., Allen Memorial Medical Library)

2:00 pm - 3:15 pm Howard Kramer,  
Director of Curatorial Affairs, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame  
and Museum, speaking about collection issues and solutions  
(Ford Auditorium, Allen Medical Library)

3:15 pm - 4:30 pm Roundtable on Unusual formats in Li-  
braries and Archives (Ford Auditorium, Allen Medical Li-  
brary) Kathleen Britton on fabric collections Judy Weiner on  
realia, Dawne Lucas on media and photographs.

4:30 pm - 4:35 pm Meeting Adjourns

4:45 pm Meet in library lobby to catch bus to hotel

## History of Psychiatry Discussion Group

**Thursday, April 23rd**  
7:30 -9:30pm., Room 207

Jonathan Sadowsky and Susan Lamb, organizers



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**Wednesday, April 22nd**  
Dinner with AALHS at Night Town Restaurant

**Thursday, April 23rd**

- 8:30 am** Meet in Hotel lobby to catch bus to the Allen Memorial Medical Library
- 8:45 am -9:45 am** Continental Breakfast with ALHHS, Powell Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor
- 10:00 am** Welcome from MeMA Vice-President, James Curley, Zverina Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor
- 10:15 am** Business Meeting, Member Roundtable
- 11:00 am** Presentation by Percy Skuy, Donor, History of Contraception Through the Ages
- 11:30 am-12:15 pm** Tour the Percy Skuy Gallery of the History of Contraception, Dittrick Museum
- 12:15 pm-1:00 pm** Discussion and feedback from MeMA members, Zverina Room
- 1:00 pm- 2:00 pm** Lunch with the Archivists and Librarians in the History of the Health Sciences, Powell Rm.
- 2:15 pm-3:00 pm** Museums in the world of blogs, Joanna Eberstein, Zverina Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- 3:15 pm- 4:20 pm** Roundtable on Unusual Formats, Ford Auditorium, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
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Judy Weiner (Medical Heritage Center, OSU) on realia  
Dawne Lucas (Duke University) on media and photography
- 4:30 pm- 4:45 pm** Meeting adjourns
- 4:45 pm** Meet in Library lobby to catch bus to hotel

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Thursday, April 23rd

Reception

3:00-4:00 pm. 3<sup>rd</sup> floor foyer

Program

4:00-6:15 pm. Bank of America Amphitheater

*Ellis Island and Beyond: New Trends in the History of Immigration and Health*

Video: "Forgotten Ellis Island"

Panel Discussion, chaired by Alan Kraut

Emily Abel, UCLA

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Alan Kraut, American University

Howard Markel, University of Michigan

Naomi Rogers, Yale University

## The Society for the History of Navy Medicine

Thursday, April 23rd

4:00-5:30 pm, Room 204

Three Navy Nurses—Combat Experience  
and Its Aftermath

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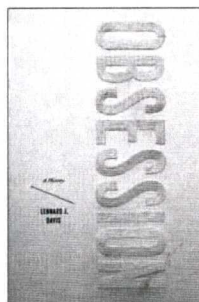
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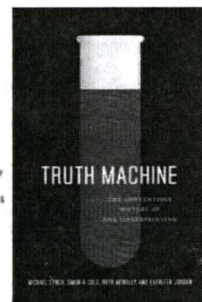
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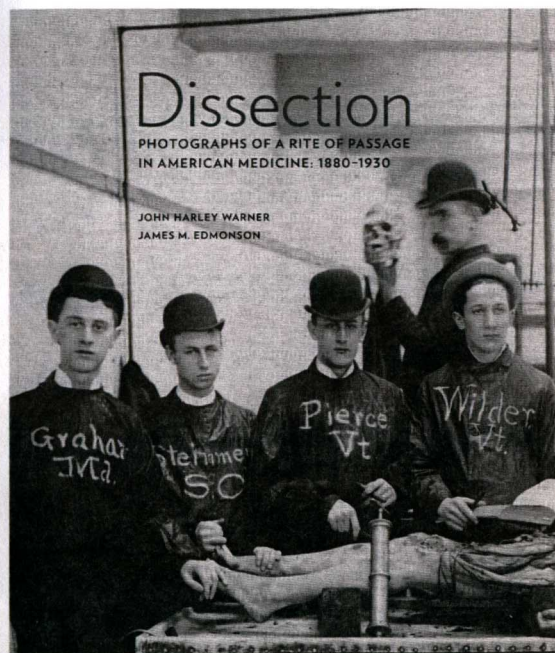
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