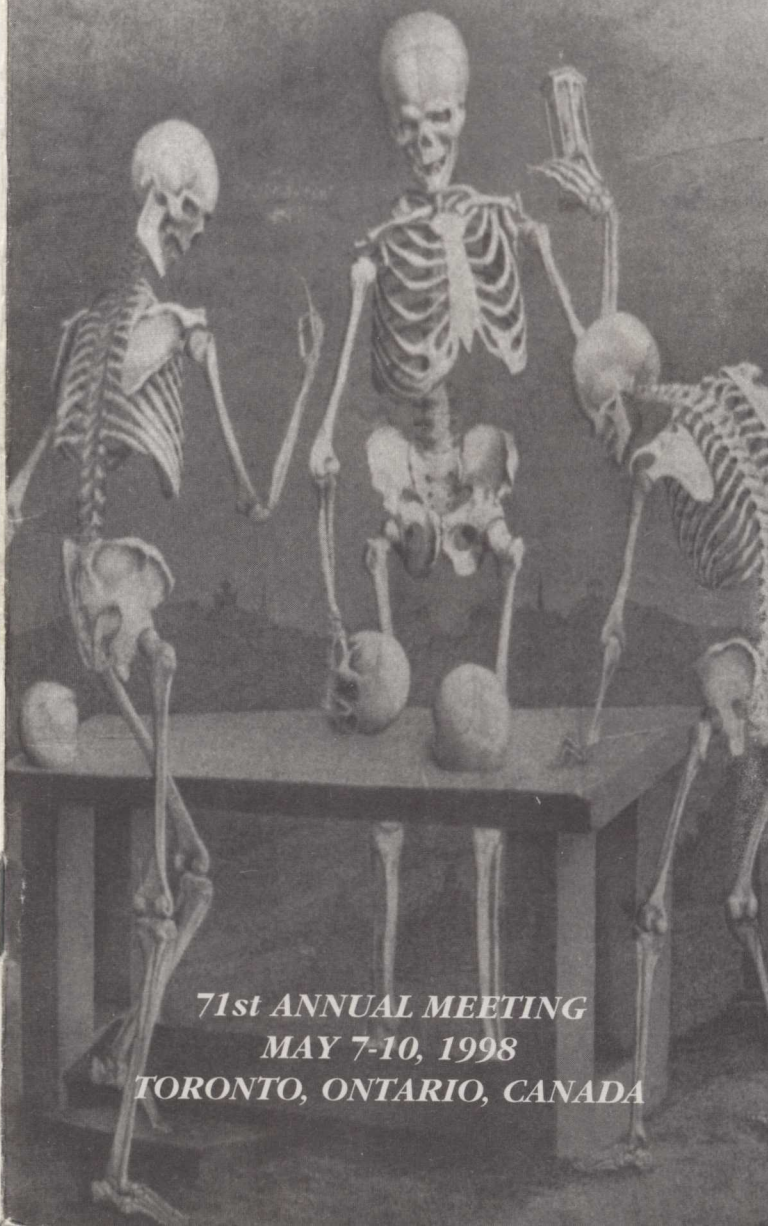


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Registration kits will be available at the registration desk, located at the *top of the escalators on the second floor*, (see hotel map, pages 26 & 27). The desk will be staffed for your convenience on Thursday, May 7th from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.; Friday May 8th from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 9th from 8:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m..
NOTE: Tickets are required for each luncheon workshop and the annual banquet. Only registered participants wearing name badges will be admitted to sessions, receptions, and the book exhibit.

Book Exhibit

A combined exhibit of antiquarian books and recent publications in the history of medicine will be located in the *City Hall Room*.

Hours: **Thursday 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**
Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ASSOCIATED MEETINGS



Academy of History of Dentistry
May 6, (see page 45)

American Osler Society
May 5 - 7 (see page 39)

American Veterinary History Society
May 7 (see page 47)

Anesthesia History Association
May 6 & 7 (see page 45)

*Archivists and Librarians in the
History of Health Sciences*
May 6 (see page 46)

Sigerist Circle
May 7 (see page 47)

Medical Museums Association
May 7 (see page 48)

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1998

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE

10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Registration/Information
*Top of the Escalator
Second Floor*

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
AAHM Council Meeting
Wentworth

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
AAHM Opening Reception
Dominion Ballroom

8:30 - 10:30 p.m.
AAHM Council Meeting
Wentworth

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1998

7:00 am - 5:00 p.m.
Registration/Information
*Top of the Escalator
Second Floor*

7:00 - 8:15 a.m.
President's Breakfast for New Members
Peel Room

7:00 - 8:15 a.m.
Breakfast
Women Historians of Medicine
Simcoe/Dufferin Rooms

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1998

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

*Reception Area, Dominion Ballroom
Second Floor*

Session 1

**PLENARY SESSION: WELCOME AND
PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

8:30-9:45 a.m.

Dominion Ballroom

8:30 Welcome

J. WORTH ESTES,
Chair

JAMES T. H. CONNOR,
Local Arrangements

JOHN HARLEY WARNER,
Program Committee

8:45 Presidential Address

"Psychiatry's Holy Grail: The Search for
Mechanisms of Mental Disease"

GERALD N. GROB

9:45-10:15 a.m.

REFRESHMENT BREAK

Civic Ballroom Lobby

FOUR CONCURRENT SESSIONS

10:15-11:45 a.m.

Session 2

Health and the Other America
Civic Ballroom North

Chair: JACQUES BERNIER

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(Session 2 continued)

10:15 "Trachoma and the American Jewish
Immigration Experience, 1897-1924:
The View from New York Harbor"
HOWARD MARKEL

10:45 "Long Time Misery among Us": The
Eradication of Trachoma in the Appalachian
Counties of Kentucky, 1910-1930"
BARBARA BRODIE

11:15 "Accounting for Medical Progress: The
Racial Differential in Mortality, 1910-1950"
HARRY M. MARKS

Session 3

Masculinities and Medicine

Simcoe/Dufferin

Chair: ELLEN S. MORE

10:15 "Masculinity, Work, and the Fountain of
Youth: Irving Fisher and the Life Extension
Institute, 1914-1931"
LAURA DAVIDOW HIRSHBEIN

10:45 "I Can Make You a New Man: The Health
Advice of Charles Atlas"
ELIZABETH TOON AND JANET GOLDEN

11:15 "Crippled Manhood: Infantile Paralysis and
the Construction of Masculinity"
DANIEL J. WILSON

Session 4

**Disease, Death, and Depression among
Native Americans**

Huron

Chair: ELEONORE TSI KONSASEH SIOUI
10:15 - 11:45 a.m.

"Mental Health, Anomie, and Choctaw Indian
Exile, 1820-1860"
DONNA AKERS

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1998

(Session 4 continued)

"Epidemiological Transitions among the Mission
Indians of Southern California, 1900-1950"
CLIFFORD E. TRAFZER

"Student Health at Sherman Institute, 1892-1922"
JEAN KELLER

Comment: ELEONORE TSI KONSASEH SIOUI
AND GEORGES SIOUI

Session 5

Medicine in Colonial America

Kent

Chair: JUDITH WALZER LEAVITT

10:15 "The 'Devil's Doctor': Witchcraft and Medical
Practice in Seventeenth-Century New England"
NORMAN GEVITZ

10:45 "The Awful Judgments of God upon the
Land: Smallpox in Colonial Cambridge,
Massachusetts"
JOHN D. BURTON

11:15 "Male Midwifery and the Origins of
American Obstetrical Practice: The
Patient Ledgers of William Shippen Jr."
SARAH BLANK DINE

LUNCHEON SESSIONS

12:00 noon-1:45 p.m.

Luncheon Session A

Dominion South

"Beyond the Two Psychiatries":
A Roundtable Discussion of the History of
Twentieth-Century American Psychiatry

*This symposium is dedicated to the memory of
Jack Pressman*

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1998

(Luncheon A continued)

Moderator: **GUENTER B. RISSE**

Panel: **JOEL T. BRASLOW**
JOHN C. BURNHAM
ELLEN DWYER

Luncheon Session B

Dominion North

Readers Theater as a Tool in Teaching History of
Medicine (Including a Performance of Arthur
Conan Doyle's "The Doctors of Hoyland")

Moderator: **TODD L. SAVITT**

Luncheon Session C

Wentworth

Resources for the History of Medicine in Canada
Moderator: **FELICITY POPE**

"Challenges Posed by Health-Care Restructuring
in Canada"
CAROLYN HEALD

"Mapping Highways and Byways: Canada's
National Health and Medical Archives
Information Network"
BARBARA L. CRAIG

"Accessing Resources via a Virtual Museum"
FELICITY POPE

FOUR CONCURRENT SESSIONS

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Session 6

Approaching Women's Health

Civic Ballroom North

Chair: JOAN JACOBS BRUMBERG

2:00 "Sara Coleridge and Her Doctors: Puerperal
Insanity in the Nineteenth-Century Home"
HILARY MARLAND

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1998

(Session 6 continued)

2:30 "Between Mothers and Physicians: The Evolution of the Patient/Physician Relationship in the Twentieth Century"
RIMA D. APPLE

3:00 "Nationalist Feminism, Western Medicine, and Social Reform: The Role of Medical Rhetoric in the Indian Women's Movement of the 1920s"
MANEESHA LAL

3:30 "The Origins of the Patient Package Insert"
ELIZABETH WATKINS

Session 7

Clinical Technologies

Simcoe/Dufferin

Chair: JOEL D. HOWELL

2:00 "Politics in the Blood: Clinical Testing at the Biochemical Laboratory of the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, 1921-1930"
MICHAEL BARFOOT, CHRISTOPHER LAWRENCE, and STEVEN W. STURDY

2:30 "Treating Potential Disease: Debates over *In Situ* Breast Cancer"
BARRON H. LERNER

3:00 "Delegated by Default? Analyzing Medical Technology Transfer from Physicians to Nurses, The Case of Physical Diagnosis, 1960-1975"
JULIE FAIRMAN

3:30 "Images of Complementary Expertise: The Early History of Obstetric Ultrasound in Glasgow"
MALCOLM NICOLSON

Session 8

Healing Sites

Huron

Chair: GUENTER B. RISSE

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1998

(Session 8 continued)

2:00 "Apportioning the Hospital: Changing Categorization in Nineteenth-Century Hospital Design"
JEANNE S. KISACKY

2:30 "'Drench'd & Wrench'd & Restored to Health?' The Hydropathic Movement, Its Regime and Clientele in Scotland, 1840-1939"
MARGUERITE DUPREE, ALASTAIR DURIE, and JAMES BRADLEY

3:00 "Homeopathy, Philanthropy, and Maternalism in Late-Victorian Montreal"
PATRICIA JASEN

3:30 "Cosmas and Damian of Toronto: Medical Saints in the New World"
JACALYN DUFFIN

Session 9

Eugenics

Kent

Chair: SUSAN M. LINDEE

2:00 "Drunkenness, Degeneration, and Eugenics in Britain: Anti-Alcohol Reform in Caleb Saleeby's Program of Preventive Eugenics"
JOANNE WOIAK

2:30 "'Health in the Home' Exposed: Sinclair Lewis and Eugenics"
KAREN A. KEELY

3:00 "Eugenic Sterilization and the Politics of Welfare"
MOLLY LADD-TAYLOR

3:30 "Family Planning or Race Genocide? The Politics of State Sterilization Programs"
JOHANNA SCHOEN

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1998

4:00-4:30 p.m.
REFRESHMENT BREAK
Civic Ballroom Foyer

4:30 p.m. Buses leave for the Garrison Lecture from the *Richmond Street entrance* of the Sheraton Centre Hotel to the Edward Johnson Building, University of Toronto.

FIELDING H. GARRISON LECTURE
*Edward Johnson Building,
University of Toronto*
GERALD N. GROB, *Presiding*

*"Taking a History:
The Life of Dr. Virginia Alexander"*
VANESSA NORTINGTON GAMBLE
5:15 - 6:15 p.m.

The Royal Ontario Museum is a very short walk directly north of the Edward Johnson Building at 100 Queen's Park.

RECEPTION
Royal Ontario Museum, Currelly Gallery
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Shuttle buses will be available for the return trip to the hotel until 9:00 p.m. from the Museum, *or* registrants may shop and/or dine in the Yorkville-Bloor area of Toronto (see restaurant guide/map in your registration kit) and return to the hotel on their own, either by taxi or subway.

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1998

8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Registration/Information
*Second Floor
Top of the Escalator*

7:00 - 8:15 a.m.
Clinician Historian's Breakfast
Conference Rooms B & C

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.
Continental Breakfast
Civic Ballroom Foyer

FOUR CONCURRENT SESSIONS
8:30-10:00 a.m.

Session 10
Public Health on Display
Civic Ballroom North
Chair: ELIZABETH FEE

8:30 "Making the Modern Health Consumer: Reflections on the History of Advertising and American Public Health"
NANCY TOMES

9:00 "Psychiatry on Display: The First Mental Hygiene Exhibit, 1912"
HANS POLS

9:30 "Picturing Health: Images of Health, Disease and Citizenship in Canada's Health Films, 1920-1950"
HELEN E. HARRISON

Session 11
Health Care and the Internment of Japanese Americans
Simcoe/Dufferin
(continued over)

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1998

(Session 11 continued)

Chair: ROGER DANIELS

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

"Women's Health Work in the Japanese-American Internment Camps"
SUSAN L. SMITH

"The Incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II: Documenting Health Consequences"
GWEN M. JENSEN

"Health Care for Japanese Americans in World War II Assembly Centers"
LOUIS FISET

Comment: ROGER DANIELS

Session 12

Tropical Medicine and Imperial Identities

Huron

Chair: WARWICK ANDERSON

8:30 "Haggis in Hong Kong: Laboratory Medicine, the Professionalization of Tropical Medicine, and Scottish National Identity, 1880-1914"
MOLLY P. SUTPHEN

9:00 "The Making of Metropolitan Expertise in Tropical Disease: The Formation of the Tropical Diseases Research Fund, 1903"
DOUGLAS M. HAYNES

9:30 "In the Missionary Position: Immunology and Tropical Medicine in 1930s Hollywood Cinema"
LISA LYNCH

Session 13

Health Policy and the State

Kent

Chair: ALLAN M. BRANDT

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1998

(Session 13 continued)

8:30 "Plague, Epidemiology, and the Russian State in the Early 20th Century"
ELIZABETH A. HACHTEN

9:00 "Creating Canada's Medical Care Act: Federal-Provincial Conflict and Co-operation, 1960-1966"
HEATHER MACDOUGALL

9:30 "Government, Smoking and Risk: Responses to the Royal College of Physicians Reports of 1962 and 1971"
VIRGINIA BERRIDGE

10:00-10:30 a.m.

REFRESHMENT BREAK

Civic Ballroom Foyer

FOUR CONCURRENT SESSIONS

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Session 14

Public Bodies

Civic Ballroom North

Chair: ROGER COOTER

10:30 "Text and Image in Aristotle's Masterpiece"
MARY E. FISSELL

11:00 "The Body and the State in Early Modern England"
GEOFFREY L. HUDSON

11:30 "Jarring Bodies: On the Public and Private Exhibition of Unusual Anatomies"
ALICE DOMURAT DREGER

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1998

Session 15

Health Activism in the 1960s United States

Simcoe/Dufferin

Chair: THEODORE M. BROWN

10:30 "The Nation's First Medical Student and House Staff Movement, 1934-1954"
WALTER J. LEAR

11:00 "Medical Students 'Mad as Hell': The Radical Health Movement in Philadelphia in the Late 1960s"
NAOMI ROGERS

11:30 "American Medical Education's Second Revolution: Creating a 'Medical Megacenter with a Social Conscience'"
JANET A. TIGHE

Session 16

Western Medicine and Non-Western Contexts

Huron

Chair: WILLIAM F. BYNUM

10:30 "Sell off Her Leprosy: Dangerous Chinese Female Sexuality in Nineteenth-Century British Medical Research on Leprosy"
SHANG-JEN LI

11:00 "The Transition from Traditional to Modern Medicine in Nineteenth-Century Persia"
HORMOZ EBRAHIMNEJAD

11:30 "Indian Attitudes towards Western Medicine: Bombay, A Case Study"
MRIDULA RAMANNA

Session 17

**The Good, the Bad, and the Other:
Undesirable Immigrants in
Argentina and the United States**

Kent

Chair: DAVID ROSNER

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1998

(Session 17 continued)

10:30 "Science at the Borders: Immigration, Dependency, and the 'Chronic, Communicable' Diseases"
AMY FAIRCHILD

11:00 "Cultures and Carriers: Contagion, Americanism and Gender at the Turn of the Century"
PRISCILLA WALD

11:30 "Immigrants and the Medicalization of Crime in Argentina, 1880-1914"
JULIA E. RODRIGUEZ

LUNCHEON SESSIONS

12:15 noon-2:00 p.m.

Luncheon Session D

Dominion South

Using Data from Patients' Medical Records:
A Panel Discussion

Moderator: **BARRON H. LERNER**

Panel: BARRON H. LERNER
SUSAN E. LEDERER
KENNETH DE VILLE
ADELE A. LERNER

Luncheon Session E

Dominion North

Medical Museums and the Material Culture of Medicine

Sponsored by the Medical Museums Association

Moderator: **ALAN HAWK**

"Can Laboratory Research Methods Give Meaning to a Decorative Arts Collection?
Dr. Drake's Interpretation of his Infant Feeding Collection"
FELICITY POPE

(continued over)

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1998

(Luncheon Session E continued)

"The Science Service Clipping File: Twentieth-Century Medicine in Popular Culture"

JUDY CHELNICK

"Nineteenth-Century Collections of the Mütter Museum"

GRETCHEN WORDEN

Luncheon Session F

Wentworth

Obtaining Support for Work in the History of Medicine from two U.S. Government Programs

DANIEL JONES

(National Endowment for the Humanities)

SUSAN M. SPARKS

(National Library of Medicine)

FOUR CONCURRENT SESSIONS

2:15-4:15 p.m.

Session 18

Fashioning Medical Personas

Civic Ballroom North

Chair: JOAN E. LYNAUGH

2:15 "The 'True Assistant to the Obstetrician': State Licensing of Midwives in Nineteenth-Century Germany"

ARLEEN TUCHMAN

2:45 "Medical and Collegiate: Student Life in the Golden Age of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania"

STEVEN J. PEITZMAN

3:15 "Home Births in the Slums of Melbourne, Christmas 1922"

JANET McCALMAN

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(Session 18 continued)

3:45 "Becoming a 'Plague Doctor': An Oral History of Physicians and AIDS"

GERALD M. OPPENHEIMER

and RONALD BAYER

Session 19

The Politics of Clinical Research

Simcoe/Dufferin

Chair: CHRISTOPHER W. CRENNER

2:15 "'Perfect Subjects': Canadian Plains Native People, Tuberculosis, and BCG Trials"

MAUREEN LUX

2:45 "A Tale of Two Experts: Thalidomide and Political Engagement in the U.S. and Germany"

ARTHUR DAEMMRICH

3:15 "Clinical Trials of Enovid in Kentucky, 1958-1969"

HEATHER HARRIS

3:45 "Insulin's Long Shadow: The Politics of Medical Research in Canada"

ALISON LI and TERRIE ROMANO

Session 20

Perspectives on Mental Illness

Huron

Chair: TOBY GELFAND

2:15 "Antoine Le Camus's *Médecine de l'esprit*: Medical Issues in the French Enlightenment"

KATHLEEN WELLMAN

2:45 "Patient Narratives of Mental Illness"

GAIL A. HORNSTEIN

(continued over)

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1998

(Session 20 continued)

3:15 "From Social Pathology to the 'Characteristic Plaques and Tangles': Senility, Alzheimer's Disease, and the Stigma of Old Age in Twentieth-Century America"

JESSE F. BALLENGER

3:45 "Demystifying Lacan: Jacques Lacan and the History of Paranoia"

IAN DOWBIGGIN

Session 21

Medicine, Law, and Ethics

Kent

Chair: JAMES C. MOHR

2:15 "The Ethics of Medical Experimentation in Nineteenth-Century France"

ALEX DRACOBLY

2:45 "Scopolamine Interrogation ("Truth Serum") and Medical Jurisprudence in Early Twentieth-Century America

GARY D. JAWORSKI

3:15 "The Color of Morphine: Poison Murder and Expert Testimony in Turn-of-the-Century New York"

MARK ESSIG

3:45 "Beecher, Brains, and Death: Revising the History of Brain Death and Medical Ethics"

GARY S. BELKIN

4:15-4:45 p.m.

REFRESHMENT BREAK

Civic Ballroom Foyer

4:45-5:45 p.m.

AAHM BUSINESS MEETING

Dominion Ballroom

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1998

6:15-7:15 p.m.

RECEPTION

ARCADIAN COURT

&

**THE THOMSON GALLERY OF
CANADIAN ART**

Simpson Tower

7:30 p.m.

BANQUET AND ANNUAL AWARDS

ARCADIAN COURT

Simpson Tower

The *Simpson Tower* is a very short walk across Bay Street, directly east of the hotel. There will be volunteers directing registrants to the elevators which will go directly to the *Arcadian Court & Thomson Gallery* on the 7th floor.

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 1998

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Civic Ballroom Foyer

FOUR PARALLEL SESSIONS

9:00-10:30 a.m.

Session 22

National Health Care in Britain and Canada:

An Anniversary Analysis

Civic Ballroom North

Chair: ROSEMARY A. STEVENS

(continued over)

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 1998

(Session 22 continued)

9:00 "Explaining the British Health Service:
The Role of Administrative and Scientific
Rationality"
STEVEN W. STURDY

9:30 "Competent Professionals and Modern
Methods: State Medicine in British Columbia during
the 1930s"
MEGAN J. DAVIES

10:00 "Action and Reaction: Quebec Doctors and
the Implementation of Universal Health Insurance"
MARYANN FARKAS

Session 23

Occupational Health

Simcoe/Dufferin

Chair: CHRISTOPHER C. SELLERS

9:00 "Should Women Work? The 1875 Study of
the 'Special Effects of Certain Forms of Employment
upon Female Health' by the Massachusetts Bureau
of Statistics of Labor"
JOHN POTTER

9:30 "Epidemic Dysmenorrhea: Ob-Gyns,
Industrial Physicians and the State Confront
Women's Ills"
ALLISON L. HEPLER

10:00 "A Health Disaster in Slow Motion:
Perspectives on the Asbestos Health Crisis in
Britain, 1920s-1990s"
GEOFFREY TWEEDALE

Session 24

Medieval and Renaissance Medicine

Huron

Chair: FAYE M. GETZ

9:00 "On Gariopontus' *Passionarius*: Producing
Medical Literature in Eleventh-Century South Italy"
FLORENCE ELIZA GLAZE

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 1998

(Session 24 continued)

9:30 "Painting Faces and Reading Forms:
Thirteenth-Century European Medical
Cosmetology and Physiognomy"
WALTON O. SCHALICK, III

10:00 "Vernacular Medical Texts and the
Construction of the Body in Sixteenth-Century
Germany"
KATHLEEN M. CROWTHER-HEYCK

Session 25

**Building New Nursing Services:
Challenges and Opportunities**

Kent

Chair: MERYN STUART

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

"'Old' Nurses to 'New': Nursing Care at Two
Toronto Hospitals, 1875-1900"
JUDITH YOUNG

"From the Domestic to the Public Sphere: The First
Generation of Lady Nurses in England"
CAROL HELMSTADTER

"The Public Health Movement and Nursing
Education: Rockefeller Funding and the School of
Nursing, University of Toronto"
LYNN KIRKWOOD

Comment: MERYN STUART

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

REFRESHMENT BREAK

Civic Ballroom Foyer

FOUR CONCURRENT SESSIONS

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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SUNDAY, MAY 10, 1998

Session 26

Internationalism in Public Health, 1918-1948

Civic Ballroom North

Chair: SUSAN GROSS SOLOMON

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

"Diplomatic Immunities:

The Pan American Sanitary Bureau and
Inter-War Politics in the Americas"

ANNE-EMANUELLE BIRN

"The Rockefeller Foundation in France (1917-1940):
Technical and/or Cultural Exchange"

LION MURAD and PATRICK ZYLBERMAN

"International Health Organizations and
the Problem of Genocide in World War II
and Its Aftermath"

PAUL WEINDLING

Comment: SUSAN GROSS SOLOMON

Session 27

Telling Medical Lives

Simcoe/Dufferin

Chair: BONNIE ELLEN BLUSTEIN

11:00 "The Years in Waiting: Abraham Flexner in
Louisville 1866-1905"

THOMAS N. BONNER

11:30 "Louis T. Wright, M.D.: Surgeon, Scientist,
and Architect of the Racial Integration of Hospitals
in the United States, 1912-1952"

P. PRESTON REYNOLDS

12:00 "Dr. Joseph Goldberger before Pellagra:
The Education and Early Career of a Public
Health Hero"

ALAN M. KRAUT

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 1998

Session 28

Minors and Medicine

Huron

Chair: CHARLES G. ROLAND

11:00 "Little Girls with Gonorrhea: Child Sexual
Abuse in America, 1850 to the Present"

HUGHES EVANS

11:30 "Childhood Lead Poisoning since 1880:
Constructing, Reconstructing, and
Deconstructing an Epidemic"

CHRISTIAN WARREN

12:00 "The White Plague Goes to College: The
National Tuberculosis Association's Campaign
against Tuberculosis in College and University
Students during the 1930s and 1940s"

HEATHER MUNRO PRESCOTT

Session 29

Medical Microhistories

Kent

Chair: ANN F. LA BERGE

11:00 "Treating the Body Politic: Britain, China,
and the 'Humane Physic' of Trade"

ROBERTA BIVINS

11:30 "The Politicization of Disillusionment:
Restoring Quarantine and Destroying the Doctors--
Massachusetts and Smallpox, 1838-1840"

GILBERT WHITTEMORE

12:00 "Smelling Epidemics: Odors and Microbes in
the Streets of Paris, 1880"

DAVID S. BARNES

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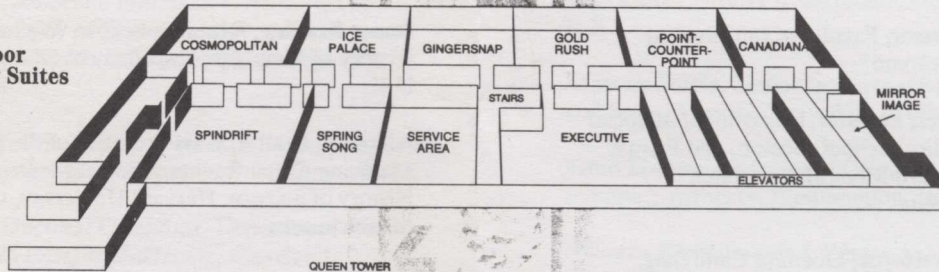
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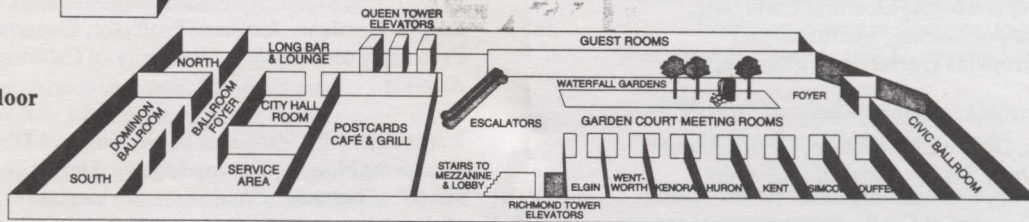
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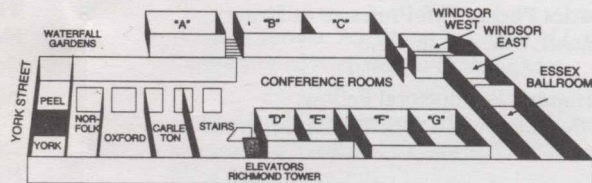
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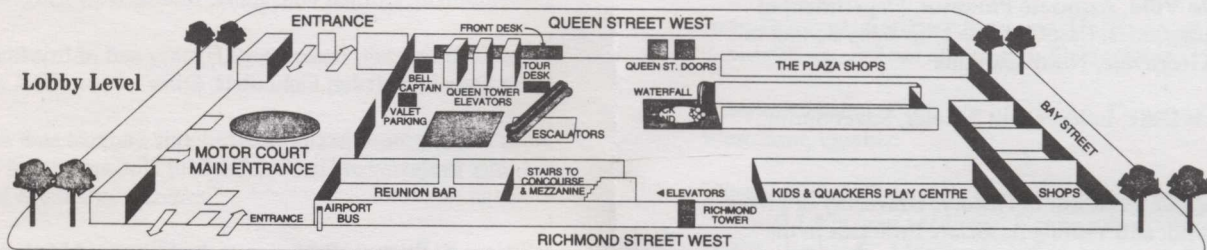
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Chairman: EUGENE F. CONNER

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Osler and the Discovery of Phagocytosis--
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- 10:30- PERRY HOOKMAN
12:10 Sir William Osler and Sir Thomas
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How Osler Saved West Point
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"Youth and Probably Brains": A Young
Doctor Seeks Osler's Advice

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- 1:00 - **General Session No. 2**
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- PAUL M.J. POTTER
Why We Go Back to Hippocrates

2:00 - WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1998
4:00

- WILLIAM FEINDEL
Sir William Osler as a Protagonist of
Medical Chirurgical Neurology
- WILLIAM C. GIBSON
Osler: The "Injector General"
- C. PETER W. WARREN
A History of Empyema: The Final Lesson
- SAKTI DAS AND EARL F. NATION
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Under the Shadow of Sir William Osler
- JOHN C. CARSON
Casey A. Wood, MD: Polymath
- ROGER PEARSON
Ernest Hemingway and Sir William Osler

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- 4:20 - ANAND B. KARNAD
6:00 The Craft of Biography: Cushing's
Preparation for "The Life of
Sir William Osler"

- MICHAEL BLISS
A Work-in-Progress:
The New Osler Biography
- LYNN C. EPSTEIN
Osler Revisited: An Affinity Group
Education at Brown University
- CONRAD C. FULKERSON AND
FRANCIS A. NEELON
Safe Harbor: Lessons from Osler
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JEREMIAH A. BARONDESS

"The Old Eugenics and the New Science",
a Paraphrase of Osler's "The Old
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6:30 p.m.

Bus to Hart House,
University of Toronto

7:00 p.m.

Reception (Hart House)

7:45 p.m.

Banquet (Hart House)

8:45 p.m.

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"... from the Horn of Amalthea . . ."

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8:30 -
10:10

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Chairman: **DEE J. CANALE**
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FERNANDO G. VESCIA
Origins of Blood Letting

DEE J. CANALE
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RICHARD EIMAS
William Cheselden - Stone Cutter, Surgeon,
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Colles-Stokes Syndrome: Rekindling
a Forgotten Contribution

EUGENE S. FLAMM

Aneurysmal Subarachnoid Hemorrhage:
200 Years of Doctors Afield

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11:30 **A.O.S. Student Research Lectures**

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Medical Humanism and the Two Cultures,
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Conference Room "D"
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"Anesthesia, Anesthesiology, Medical History and
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Dale C. Smith, PhD

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Concurrent Sessions

Conference Rooms "F & G"

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon

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Business Meeting

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Conference Rooms "B & C"

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HEATHER MacDOUGALL

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"Caring for Profit: The Undermining of the
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3:45 p.m.

Open Discussion

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In 1802 St. Medard went to sea again, this time in the now forgotten Barbary Wars with the tyrannical rulers of North Africa. The serendipitous discovery of the clinical notes he kept during the 16-month Mediterranean cruise of the U.S. Frigate New-York, along with his own journals and letters, as well as the journals and letters of his commanding officers and of midshipmen who accompanied him in the Continental Navy, and on Constitution and New-York, has permitted a detailed reconstruction of daily life at sea over a 25-year span, as seen and experienced by a doctor.

St. Medard's record of his patients on New-York is especially valuable for the wealth of data it reveals about the disease burden in the wooden world of eighteenth-century warships, from bad colds to dysentery to venereal disease, from bullet wounds suffered in combat and in duels to abortion, and, especially, from epidemics of scurvy, the seaman's greatest scourge.

But perhaps the greatest value of the naval surgeon's patient log is the unique window it affords onto the actual results of medical treatment during the Age of Enlightenment, when the world's navies were still under sail. It provides essential clues to why both doctors and patients were entirely satisfied with the standard medical practices of the time, practices now recognized as incapable of producing the results that are routinely expected of modern therapeutic practices, but nevertheless widely accepted in Dr. St. Medard's day.

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New Brunswick, NJ

May 17 - 21, 2000
Bethesda, MD

April 18 - 22, 2001
Charleston, SC

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Frederick Banting, notebook entry dated October 31, 1920.

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