

Report of the Osler Medal Committee March 15, 2010

The Osler Committee, Douglas R. Bacon, M.D., M.A., Chair, Ronald Batt, M.D, Ph.D., Sandra Moss, M.D., Jock Murray, M.D., and Hector Ventura, M.D. are pleased to announce the winner of this year's Osler Medal Competition:

Elliott Weiss for his essay entitled "Avoiding the Controversial: United States Physicians' Response to the Eugenic Social Policies, 1910-1940".

Mr. Weiss plans to receive his award in person and may be contacted at the following address:

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The Committee Recommends two honorable mentions:

1. Sarah Dolgonos for her essay entitled: Group Dynamics, Nameless Pursuits: Group-Without-A-Name International Psychiatric Research Society, 1958-1978.

Ms. Dolgonos plans to attend the annual banquet and can be reached at the following address:

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2. Michael Winstead for his essay entitled: Diagnosis of Inclusion: Making Systemic Lupus Erythematosus in the Twentieth Century.

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As a comment, there were seventeen papers submitted to the contest this year, and nine papers were ranked by committee members. There was no clear cut unanimous winner. It is a tribute to the scholarship of medical students that so many, high quality papers were placed in competition.

Respectfully submitted,

