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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From 3 May through 6 May, several hundred American Association of the History of Medicine members and guests will be gathering in Montreal for the Association's annual meeting. The meeting always provides stimulating intellectual fare, and this year is no exception. The scope and size of the program is truly impressive. Attendees will be able to choose from 110 papers, six luncheon sessions, the Garrison Lecture, a film session, and several breakfast meetings, not to mention the always exciting annual business meeting. Those who have joined the Association recently are cordially invited to attend the President's Breakfast for New Members on Friday morning. Social events include three receptions and the annual banquet (where our awards are also presented). A number of affiliated societies will also be offering programs in conjunction with the AAHM meeting. See the separate article in this issue for more details on the meeting program.

There is much to see and do in Montreal, and many excellent restaurants to sample. Those who enjoy a "busman's holiday" might like to sign up for the tour arranged by the Local Arrangements Committee of the Hotel Dieu Hospital Museum. Organized tours of the Osler Library of the History of Medicine at McGill University are also being offered. You can register for these events, and the meeting itself, on the AAHM's Web site <[www.histmed.org](http://www.histmed.org)>. You can also make your reservations at the meeting hotel, Le Centre Sheraton Hotel Montreal, at the special rate for AAHM members on the Web site. You will also find the detailed meeting program at this site. Copies of the Program and Registration forms will be mailed out to all members of AAHM at the end of February. I hope to see you in Montreal.

*John Parascandola,  
AAHM President*

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## AAHM NEWS

### AAHM Program in Montreal!

Earthquakes as somatic experience, influenza's promiscuous recombinations, and Owen Wister, novelist as physician—three subjects taken up at the American Association for the History of Medicine's annual meeting in Montreal, 3-6 May 2007.

Conevery Bolton Valencius and Susan D. Jones open the conference on 4 May with a plenary session entitled, *Earth, Animals, and Health; or, How Places and Animals Affect How We Think about Medical History*. Using early nineteenth-century earthquakes and twentieth-century influenza as case studies, the two environmental historians explore how vernacular and laboratory science used human and animal bodies to understand new or poorly understood natural phenomena.

Stephen J. Peitzman presents the annual Fielding H. Garrison Lecture, on 4 May: "I am Their Physician?: The Too Many Patients of Owen J. Wister, M.D." Using correspondence between Owen J. Wister and Sarah Butler Wister (parents of the author of *The Virginian*), Peitzman will open a window onto an 1850s suburban Philadelphia medical practice.

Six luncheon sessions—three on Friday and three on Saturday—explore new topics in medical history. Friday's luncheons feature the National Film Board (NFB) of Canada (preceded on Thursday evening, 3 May, with a retrospective of three NFB health films, beginning at 8:30 p.m.), "History in the Post-Genomic Era" (Guenter B. Risse, organizer), and "Digital Projects at Major History of Medicine Collections in the United States and Europe" (Michael J. North, organizer).

Saturday's luncheons take up the relationship between the pharmaceutical industry and the medical profession, new perspectives on race and medicine, and digital history in teaching and scholarship, organized by Paul E. Berman, Karen Kruse Thomas, and Heather Munro Prescott respectively.

Race, class, and gender are the subject of five sessions: "Beyond the Politics of Motherhood," "Cesarian Section and Caesarism," "Educating Women Physicians in an Era of Reform," "[Racial] Research Run Amok," and "Masculinity and Medicine."

Many sessions are international: Africa, Germany, China and Japan, India, France, and Canada all have

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separate panels. The “New World Models for Old World Medicine” session on Sunday, 6 May, explores an unstudied aspect of medical globalization.

Epidemics of influenza, tuberculosis, plague, malaria, and yellow fever are treated in other panels, as are military medicine (“Viet Cong Surgery, Nutrition, and Medicine”), immigration, medical language, and medical imagery.

All this and more awaits conference attendees in La belle Province.

*Phil Teigen*

*Chair, Program Committee*

### Nominating Committee

The report of the AAHM Nominating Committee appears on the enclosed memorandum from AAHM Secretary-Treasurer Todd Savitt. Biographies for the nominated candidates appear below.

**Warwick H. Anderson** is Robert Turell Professor of Medical History, Population Health, and History of Science, and Chair of the Department of Medical History and Bioethics at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He received his medical degrees from the University of Melbourne and his Ph.D. in history of medicine from the University of Pennsylvania. He is the author of the prizewinning book, *The Cultivation of Whiteness: Science, Health and Racial Destiny in Australia* (2002) and also *Colonial Pathologies: American Tropical Medicine and Race Hygiene in the Philippines* (2006) as well as numerous articles. His research interests include the history of tropical medicine and international health and biomedical sciences and racial thought. He has been an active member of AAHM for over fourteen years.

**Jennifer L. Gunn** is Assistant Professor in the Program in the History of Medicine, University of Minnesota Medical School. She received her Ph.D. in History and Sociology of Science from the University of Pennsylvania. She has just finished a book on the history of university graduate schools of medicine. Her current research is on the history of rural health

and medical practice in the Upper Midwest, 1900-1950, for which she has received an NLM publication grant. Her interest in rural health is expanding to take on an international dimension through collaborations with historical geographers, African historians, and others. Within AAHM she has served on the Osler Prize Committee and the Education and Outreach Committee. She is currently chairing the Ad Hoc Committee to Study the Teaching of History of Medicine in Medical Schools.

**William G. Rothstein** is Professor of Sociology at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. He received his Ph.D. from Cornell University. He regularly teaches courses on the history of American medicine. He is the author of *American Physicians in the Nineteenth Century: From Sects to Science* (1972), *American Medical Schools and the Practice of Medicine* (1987), and *Public Health and the Risk Factor: A History of an Uneven Medical Revolution* (2003). He is also the editor and part author of *Readings in American Health Care: Current Issues in Socio-Historical Perspective* (1995), and has numerous other publications. His current research interest is American medicine after 1950. He is a longstanding member of the AAHM since the 1970s.

**Susan L. Smith** is Professor of History at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Canada. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is the author of *Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired: Black Women's Health Activism in America, 1890-1950* (1995), and *Japanese American Midwives: Culture, Community and Health Politics, 1880-1950* (2005). Her new research examines the history of American and Canadian mustard gas experiments conducted by allied governments on their own soldiers in World War II. She has been a member of AAHM for fifteen years and served as committee member and chair of the Shryock Medal Committee in 2000-2002.

### AAHM Graduate Student Luncheon

Announcing the annual AAHM Graduate Student Luncheon, to take place during the AAHM Annual Meeting in Montreal, on Saturday, 5 May 2007, from noon until 1:30 p.m. The luncheon will be held at the

Viet-Thai Palace, located about four blocks from the Sheraton Hotel at 1237 Metcalfe Street. The average price per person is USD \$10-15, and there is a wide variety available for all tastes and needs. For more information on the luncheon, please contact Nathan W. Moon at nathan.moon@hts.gatech.edu or (404) 906-4194.

## NEWS OF MEMBERS

**Edward C. Halperin** has been appointed Dean of the School of Medicine and Ford Foundation Professor of Medical Education, Radiation Oncology, Pediatrics, and History at the University of Louisville.

Transaction Publishers at Rutgers-The State University of New Jersey has recently published *The Public-Private Health Care State: Essays on the History of American Health Care Policy* by **Rosemary Stevens**.

**Alan and Deborah Kraut's** new book, *Covenant of Care: Newark Beth Israel and the Jewish Hospital in America*, was published in January 2007 by Rutgers University Press.

At the January 2007 annual meeting of the American Historical Association, **Victoria Harden** received the 2006 Herbert Feis Award for "distinguished contributions to public history during the previous ten years."

**Keith A. Wailoo** has been named the Martin Luther King Professor of History by the Rutgers Board of Governors.

**Alan B. Weisse** gave the 18th Annual Mark M. Ravitch Lecture on the History of Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh on 5 April 2007. The title of the talk will be "Hats off to the Surgeons. A Century of Progress."

## OBITUARIES

### Chester Ray Burns 1937-2006

On 27 December 2006, the world lost a gentleman and a scholar when Dr. Chester R. Burns died while

visiting family in New York. Prior to his retirement in March 2006, Chester had been a member of the medical school faculty at the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) in Galveston for 37 years. He was a founding member of the Institute for the Medical Humanities, the James Wade Rockwell Professor of the History of Medicine, and Professor in the Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health.

Dr. Burns was born on 5 December 1937 in Nashville, Tennessee. He received a B.A. degree, cum laude, from Vanderbilt University in 1959 and in 1963 he graduated from the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. After a one year internship, he was a Fellow at the Johns Hopkins University Institute of Medicine. In June 1969, Dr. Burns was the first American-born physician to receive a Ph.D. in the history of medicine from Hopkins and became an early pioneer in the field of medical ethics.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Ann Burns, his two children, Michael Derek and Margaret Christine Krause and three granddaughters. Ann was the light of his life; on receiving the Special Recognition award for his extensive contributions to the history of medicine from the Texas Medical Association in 2005, he said, "I haven't been so touched since the day my wife said 'yes' to my proposal of marriage."

Chester published over 100 articles during his career. His landmark history of UTMB, *Saving Lives, Training Caregivers, Making Discoveries, A Centennial History of the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston*, published in 2003, was the result of 18 years of research and writing. He also was the advisory editor for the health and medicine entries in the *New Handbook of Texas*, a six-volume encyclopedia of Texas history, culture, and geography published by the Texas State Historical Association that serves as a primary reference work on Texas history.

The 37th International Conference on the History of Medicine held in 2000 in Galveston was "Chet's baby." More than 200 historians from 30 countries participated in the event, the first time it was held in the United States. Memories of Chester organizing his

“troops” and galvanizing us to detailed and organized action will last forever.

Chester was active in the Rotary Club, serving as President and District Governor. In 1975-76, he was President of the Society for Health and Human Values (now the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities). He had a great interest in the life and teachings of Sir William Osler, was a member of the American Osler Society since 1972, and President in 2004. He has served on the executive councils of the American Association for the History of Medicine, the Texas State Historical Association, and the International Society for the History of Medicine.

Dr. Burns’ legacy—his enthusiasm, dedication, and love of the study of history and humanities- will continue in the numerous lives he touched. He will be missed.

*Cheryl Vaiani*

## FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS

**The Centre for History in Public Health at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM)** invites applications for nomination for the annual Master’s award in the History of Medicine. The award is open to a student accepted for the M.Sc. Public Health who agrees to follow an ‘historical pathway’ through the M.Sc. The M.Sc. award will provide full tuition fees at Home/EU level and a maintenance grant. Criteria for the Award: Preference for the award will be given to a student who can demonstrate an initial training, or interest, in history. Lack of such prior engagement will not disqualify an applicant and those who wish to begin historical work are encouraged to apply. Social science experience is also an advantage.

Students wishing to be considered for this award should submit the following: 1) completed LSHTM M.Sc. application forms; 2) completed application form for the Wellcome Trust Masters Award; and 3) brief outline of proposed Masters dissertation (one A4 page). Deadline for applications is 31 March 2007. Interviews may be held in April/May 2007 and the

chosen student will be nominated to the Trust in late June or early July 2007. M.Sc. application forms and the application form for this studentship can be requested from Registry, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, 50 Bedford Square, London WC1B 3DP; 020 7299 4646; 020 7323 0638 (fax); or [registry@lshtm.ac.uk](mailto:registry@lshtm.ac.uk). These forms may also be downloaded from the School’s Web site at: [www.lshtm.ac.uk/prospectus/howto](http://www.lshtm.ac.uk/prospectus/howto).

**The David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA and History & Special Collections, Louise M. Darling Biomedical Library, UCLA** are pleased to announce the availability of the Charles Donald O’Malley 2007-2008 Short-Term Research Fellowships to further investigation into the history of medical thought and healing practice and art from the earliest times to the recent past. Two fellowships will be awarded, each of which carries a grant of \$1,500 to defray travel and residence costs for research conducted at UCLA special collections libraries between 1 September 2007 and 1 August 2008.

The award commemorates the work of Charles D. O’Malley, Ph.D. (1907-1970), the Vesalian scholar and first full-time Chair of the Medical History Department, UCLA. O’Malley pioneered the study of the history of medicine at UCLA and facilitated its growth. He died unexpectedly in 1970.

U.S. citizens or permanent residents with a legal right to work in the United States, who are engaged in graduate level, post-doctoral, or independent research, are invited to apply. The fellowships are available to graduate students and independent scholars *primarily* interested in using the special collections of the Louise M. Darling Biomedical Library. Other special collections on the UCLA campus also may be utilized, including the University Archives, the Charles E. Young Research Library Department of Special Collections, and the William Andrews Clark Library.

For this year, applications must be received on or before 15 June 2007, and should include: Cover letter; Curriculum vitae; Outline of research and special collections to be used (two pages maximum); Brief

budget for travel, living, and research expenses; Dates to be spent in residence; and Two letters of recommendation from faculty or other scholars familiar with the research project. Applicants will be notified of the selection committee's decision by letter or e-mail by 1 August 2007.

Mail applications to: Charles Donald O'Malley Short-Term Research Fellowships c/o Katharine E. S. Donahue, History & Special Collections, Louise M. Darling Biomedical Library, UCLA, 12-077 Center for the Health Sciences, Box 951798 Los Angeles, California 90095-1798. Questions about the fellowships may be directed to: Katharine E.S. Donahue, donahue@library.ucla.edu; (310) 825-6940; (310) 825-0465 (fax); <www.library.ucla.edu/biomed/his/index.html.>

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists announces that the recipient of the year 2007 **ACOG Fellowship in the History of American Obstetrics and Gynecology** is Deirdre Cooper Owens, D. Phil., whose research project is, "Courageous Negro Servitors' and Laboring Irish Bodies: the Origins of Antebellum Nineteenth-Century Sexual Surgery." ACOG sponsors one \$5,000.00 fellowship in the History of American Obstetrics and Gynecology each year. The recipient of the fellowship spends one month in the Washington, DC area working full-time to complete his/her specific historical research project. Although the fellowship will be based in the ACOG History Library, the fellow is encouraged to use other national, historical, and medical collections in the Washington, DC area. The results of this research must be disseminated through either publication or presentation at a professional meeting. Application must be received by 1 October 2007. Selection will be made and the recipient notified as soon as possible after the deadline so that the fellowship may begin as early as Winter, 2008. Applications and further information about the fellowship can be obtained by contacting: Ms. Debra Scarborough, ACOG History Librarian/Archivist, 409 Twelfth Street, SW, Washington, DC 20024-2588; (202) 863-2578; (202) 484-1595 (fax); dscarborough@acog.org

**The London Centre for the History of Science, Technology and Medicine** invites applications for two studentships for the 2007/08 academic year.

The Hans Rausing award is suitable for M.Sc. applicants primarily interested in the history of science and technology and who intend to pursue a Ph.D. at Imperial College. It is open to home, EU, and overseas candidates, and covers the cost of fees for one year and a stipend equivalent to that offered by the Arts and Humanities Research Board. Subject to outstanding performance on the M.Sc. program, the successful candidate will receive funding to pursue a 3-year Ph.D. at Imperial College, although he/she will also be expected to apply for funding from other UK/EU or overseas funding bodies.

The Wellcome Trust award is suitable for M.Sc. applicants primarily interested in the history of medicine as a topic and as an academic career. UK, EU, and overseas candidates are eligible to apply. The value of the award covers fees (at the home/EU rate only) and a stipend.

Candidates for both awards should possess an exceptional academic track record and outstanding research potential. They should submit an official university application for the M.Sc. program no later than 30 April 2007. For more details on these and other funding possibilities, and how to apply for the program, see our Web site at <www.londoncentre-hstm.ac.uk> or contact the admissions officer, Dr. Abigail Woods: a.woods@imperial.ac.uk.

## MEETINGS/CALLS FOR PAPERS

**The Northeast Popular Culture/American Culture Association (NEPCA)** holds its 30th annual conference at Clark University in Worcester, MA, on 26-27 October 2007. Medical topics welcomed. Proposed papers may be submitted (one page abstract and brief c.v.) by 1 July to the program chair. Contact Tim Shary, NEPCA, Clark University, 950 Main St., Worcester, MA 01610; tshary@clarku.edu or see <www.wpi.edu/~jphanlan/NEPCA.html>.

**Dangerous Trade: Histories of Industrial Hazard across a Globalizing World:** We invite paper proposals for an international conference on the historical relationship between industrial hazards and globalization. The conference will be held 13-15 December 2007, at Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY. It will focus especially on two more recent periods of global economic integration, the late nineteenth/early twentieth and the later twentieth centuries. The conference will highlight several themes: 1) the making of hazardous industries in particular places; 2) knowing and controlling industrial hazards; 3) historical relationships between intra-workplace and wider environmental hazards; 4) cross-national passages in the making, recognition and remedy of industrial hazards; and 5) comparative and supra-national approaches to the history of industrial hazard.

Accepted participants will be expected to submit a full manuscript version of their paper a month and a half beforehand, as a basis for conference discussions. Funds will likely be available for accepted presenters to cover food, lodging, and travel, national as well as international. Paper proposals must include an abstract of at least five hundred words and a curriculum vitae. The deadline for paper proposals is 31 March 2007. They should be sent as e-mail attachments, in Word or Wordperfect files, to [csellers@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:csellers@notes.cc.sunysb.edu) or else as hard copies, to Christopher Sellers, History Department, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY 11794 USA. Please address inquiries to Christopher Sellers, at the above e-mail, or to Joseph Melling at [J.L.melling@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:J.L.melling@exeter.ac.uk).

Announcing the 5th Annual **Joint Atlantic Seminar for the History of Medicine**, to be held the weekend of 5-6 October 2007 and hosted by the Institute of the History of Medicine at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD. The seminar is organized by graduate students across North America working in fields related to the history of medicine. Graduate students are encouraged to submit abstracts for research presentations on topics related to the history of health and healing; of medical ideas, practices, and

institutions; and of illness, disease, and public health, from all eras and regions of the world. Abstracts should be no more than 350 words and should clearly state the purpose, thesis, methodology, and principal findings of the paper. Successful proposals will engage relevant historiographical issues and potential contributions to scholarship on the history of medicine and health. All abstracts should be submitted electronically to Abby Markoe, graduate student coordinator, at [JAS\\_med2007@jhmi.edu](mailto:JAS_med2007@jhmi.edu). The deadline for submissions is 25 May 2007. For more information visit [www.jointatlantic.org](http://www.jointatlantic.org).

Call for Papers for the **Network of Health of the European Social Science History Association Conference (ESSHC)**, at Lisbon, Portugal, 27 February - 1 March 2008. Proposals are invited for panels or individual papers of any subject dealing with the social history of health. While individual papers are welcome, panels consisting of three or four contributors and one chair and discussant (who can be the same person) have a higher chance of being accepted. We particularly encourage panels organized around a central theme with papers covering different perspectives on this theme, especially those with comparative approach, bringing together contributions on different regions and/or time periods. Panel participants should come from different institutes and preferably from different countries.

Suggestions are particularly encouraged on the following topics: global health, colonial health, occupational health, health as commodity, health in numbers, nutrition as health factor, health and warfare, health and normality, health in non-Western societies, and history of health as interdisciplinary project. Deadline for abstracts is 1 April 2007. For general information on the biannual conferences and the organizing institution and for registration (including paper proposal procedures), see [www.iisg.nl/esshc](http://www.iisg.nl/esshc). For questions, suggestions, etc., please write to: Enrique Perdiguero Gil: [quique@umh.es](mailto:quique@umh.es) or Iris Borowy: [iris.borowy@uni-rostock.de](mailto:iris.borowy@uni-rostock.de)

A Symposium, **Leveraging Change: The Politics and Economics of Global Poverty and Health Care**, will be held at the Center for Literature, Medicine and Biomedical Humanities, Hiram College, Hiram, OH on 21-24 June 2007. The 2007 Symposium is offered in co-sponsorship with The Inamori International Center for Ethics and Excellence, Case Western Reserve University.

Questions to be addressed include: What commitments to human moral equality and justice are required of the biomedical research community, public health care planners, providers of health care, and distributors of resources? What are obstacles to and ways of resolving issues of global health care injustice? What are examples of successful solutions or at least steps in that direction? What narratives drive individuals and organizations to adopt other-regarding behavior? How do the world's drama, music, art and literature help address problems of national and international poverty and health care? What should motivate people to help others--to make a difference or to make a living? Can the two motivations be combined?

Paper proposals: (500 word abstract/reading time 20 minutes) and panel proposals (1,000 word abstract/hour and a half presentation time) should be submitted by 15 April; notification within two weeks of receipt of proposal, no later than 1 May. We also invite proposals from artists, writers, musicians, and dramatists about works appropriate to the symposium. Undergraduate and graduate students (and their advisors) involved in projects in developing countries are encouraged to submit. All accepted presenters must register for the symposium. Submit to Teddie Joeright at joerightta@hiram.edu. For additional information contact the Center for Literature, Medicine and Biomedical Humanities (330) 569-5380; joerightta@hiram.edu; <litmed.hiram.edu>.

**Remaking the Future of Health? In Search for Individual and Public Health in the Age of Genomics**, an international interdisciplinary symposium, will be held 29-30 June 2007 in Mainz, Germany. Throughout the last decades, the rapid development of medical genomics brought about a

novel understanding of health and disease often labelled as a paradigm shift in medical problem solving. This symposium aims at clarifying the scientific, cultural, and normative issues emerging at the intersection of genomics and public health. International experts from diverse backgrounds will contribute to one of the most compelling discussions in genetic medicine.

Accepted abstracts will be distributed to all conference participants. Registration fees will be waived for presenters of accepted abstracts. Please note that the conference organizers cannot pay travel and accommodation expenses. Form for submitting abstracts (prefer electronic submission ilkilic@uni-mainz.de) for download at <www.uni-mainz.de/FB/Medizin/Medhist/veranstaltungen/dokumente/abstract\_submission\_form.doc>. Deadline for submission of abstracts (maximum 250 words) is 1 April 2007. For additional information contact: Dr. İlhan İlkılıç M.A., Inst. f. GTE d. Medizin Am Pulverturm 13, D-55131 Mainz, Germany; 06136-39 37343; 06136-39 36682 (fax); ilkilic@uni-mainz.de.

Call for Papers for an international conference, jointly organized by Durham University and the University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka titled **"Health, Environment and Well-Being: The Role of the Human Sciences."** The conference will take place on 22-25 February 2008 at Ruhuna. For additional information see <www.durham.ac.uk/project.srilanka/ruhunaconference>.

The International Society for Holistic Health's **4th International Conference on Holistic Health and Medicine** will be held 17-19 September 2008 at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel in Lexington, KY. Sponsored under the auspices of the Department of Pediatrics Adolescent Medicine and Young Parent programs, Kentucky Clinic, University of Kentucky, the conference theme is "The Right Medicine: Holistic Health and Biomedicine."

This 4th international conference will bring together mainstream health care providers as well as holistic health practitioners to address the latest in knowledge and research in order to find ways to collaborate and



work together to provide the best possible care of our patients and clients. We believe in building bridges between the various factions of medicine and health care providers. The scientific program will include plenary sessions, keynotes, workshops and research presentations (oral and posters).

Submission of abstracts: The abstract should be maximum 300 words with a title, full names of all authors, their degrees, affiliations, objectives of presentation/study, methods, results, and conclusions. Presenting author should be underlined and a corresponding author indicated with full information (name, degree, title, function, full address, telephone, fax, e-mail, and Web site). The final date to receive abstracts is 1 November 2007, but you can send even earlier as Richtext file attachment by e-mail to professor Joav Merrick at [jmerrick@internet-zahav.net](mailto:jmerrick@internet-zahav.net).

Contact address for this conference is Hatim Omar, M.D., Professor of Pediatrics and Obstetrics/Gynecology, Director of Adolescent Medicine & Young Parent programs, J422, Kentucky Clinic, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40536; (859) 323-6426 ext. 311; (859) 257-7706 (fax); [haomar2@uky.edu](mailto:haomar2@uky.edu).

The 14th Spring Meeting of the **Anesthesia History Association** will be held 3-5 May 2007, in Nashville, TN. This meeting will also serve as the Silver Anniversary celebration of the organization. The venue will be the Scarritt/Bennett Conference Center in central Nashville, near the Vanderbilt University campus. Details of the meeting, the Call for Abstracts, and registration form can be found at [www.anes.uab.edu/aneshist/AHA2007.htm](http://www.anes.uab.edu/aneshist/AHA2007.htm).

**The 3rd International Congress on Traditional Medicine and Materia Medica** will be held 17-20 June 2007 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The congress is organized by the Inter-Islamic Network for Tropical Medicine; Traditional Medicine and Materia Medica Research Center S. Beheshti Medical Science University, Iran. We welcome papers on traditional uses of medicinal plants, history of medicine,

pharmacy and botany, and ethnopharmacological and ethnobotanical research from all countries. For additional information contact Malinda Abdullah [malinda@protemp.com/my](mailto:malinda@protemp.com/my); [www.ictmmm2007.org/](http://www.ictmmm2007.org/).

**The 4th International Meeting on the History of Medicine**, organized by the Societas Internationalis Historiae Medicinae, will be held 21-23 October 2007, in Figline Valdarno (Florence, Italy). Contact Dr. Massimo Pandolfi at [m.pandolfi@usl8.toscana.it](mailto:m.pandolfi@usl8.toscana.it) for additional information.

**The 1st Amphictyony of Societies and Associations of History of Medicine & Ethics in Medicine** will be held in the island of Kos on 25-28 May 2007. For additional information contact Liana Iliopoulou at [lianae@triaenatours.gr](mailto:lianae@triaenatours.gr).

The Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities (CRASSH) University of Cambridge presents **“Cases in Science, Medicine and the Law”** 20-21 April 2007. Speakers include Lorraine Daston (MPIWG, Berlin), Mary Morgan (LSE), Gianna Pomata (University of Bologna), Anthony Grafton (Princeton University), John Harley Warner (Yale University), Rachel Ankeny (University of Adelaide), Theodore Porter (UCLA), Richard Ashcroft (Imperial College, London). The program is organized by John Forrester and Lauren Kassel and supported by CRASSH and the Wellcome Trust. For booking forms, the full program, and further information see: [www.crassh.cam.ac.uk/events/2006-7/cases.html](http://www.crassh.cam.ac.uk/events/2006-7/cases.html).

## LECTURES/SYMPOSIA

The Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, will host its second annual **History of Women's Health Conference** on 11 April 2007. The History of Women's Health Conference focuses on women's health issues from the late 18th century to the present. Topics this year include: puerperal fever, syphilis, sex education, and gender, breastfeeding, child birth options, late 20<sup>th</sup>-century health care

movements, including feminist-led movements, postmenopausal women's sexuality, mental illness, and post pregnancy depression. The opening speaker will be Dr. Florence Haseltine, Director of the Center for Population Research. Dr. Haseltine's presentation will begin at 7:30 a.m. A round table luncheon will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. and will address the state of maternal care in the Philadelphia Region. The full program is available at <[www.uphs.upenn.edu/paharc/](http://www.uphs.upenn.edu/paharc/)>. The conference will take place in the historic Pine Building at the Pennsylvania Hospital. To register or for additional information contact: Stacey C. Peeples, Curator-Lead Archivist, Pennsylvania Hospital, 3 Pine East, 800 Spruce St. Philadelphia, PA 19107; (215) 829-5434; (215) 829-7155 (fax); [peepless@pahosp.com](mailto:peepless@pahosp.com).

**Indiana Eugenics: History and Legacy, 1907-2007:** On 9 April 1907 the Governor of Indiana signed into law a bill passed by the state legislature that is widely regarded as the world's first eugenic sterilization legislation. This law, revised in 1927 to address constitutional issues, provided for the involuntary sterilization of approximately 2,500 of the State's most vulnerable citizens before it was repealed in 1974.

To mark the centennial anniversary of this legislation, a number of events have been scheduled on 12 April 2007 including the public opening of a new exhibit at the Indiana State Library entitled "Human Farming: Sowing the Perfect Seed—Indiana Eugenics, History and Legacy, 1907-2007." The exhibit will run through August 2007. In addition a symposium, "History and Legacy of Indiana Eugenics," will be held on the same day at the Indiana State Library from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. It will feature Daniel J. Kevles of Yale University and Joe Palca, science correspondent for NPR. A formal dedication of the Historical Marker recognizing Eugenic Legislation and repeal will follow the symposium and the day's activities will conclude with a roundtable discussion.

Registration for the symposium is recommended. All

events are free and open to the public. For further information, call (317) 274-4740; [jizukac@iupui.edu](mailto:jizukac@iupui.edu), or visit our Web site at: <[www.bioethics.iupui.edu/Eugenics/index.htm](http://www.bioethics.iupui.edu/Eugenics/index.htm)>. The events are sponsored by the Indiana University (IU) New Frontiers Grant, Program in Medical Humanities-Health Studies and Department of History, IU School of Liberal Arts, Herron School of Art and Design, Departments of Pediatrics and of Medical & Molecular Genetics, and the IU Center for Bioethics, IU School of Medicine.

Upcoming programs at the **College of Physicians** of Philadelphia. Please visit the College's Web site at <[www.collphyphil.org](http://www.collphyphil.org)> for additional information and an update on new programs offered.

March 13, 2007, 6:15 p.m., Healthcare Disparities Program. The Sonia Stupniker Isard Lecture, with additional support from Citibank, "Health in an Unequal World," **Sir Michael Marmot**, Director of the International Institute for Society and Health and MRC Research Professor of Epidemiology and Public Health, University College London.

March 14, 2007, 5:30 p.m., Co-sponsored program with the Arts & Business Council of Greater Philadelphia. MetLife Forum: "Leveraging the Arts for a Creative Future." Keynote speaker: **Gene D. Cohen**, Director of The Center on Aging, Health & Humanities, George Washington University Medical Center. The panel, moderated by Dick Goldberg, Director of Coming of Age, will include Laura Burnham, Executive Director of the Abington Arts Center, and Diane Melley, Director of IBM Corporate Community Relations and On Demand Community.

March 15, 2007, 5:30 p.m., The Kate Hurd-Mead Lecture. "Kate Campbell Hurd-Mead, 1867-1941: Doctor in Connecticut, Medical Woman of the World," **Toby A. Appel**, John R. Bumstead Librarian for Medical History at the Cushing/Whitney Medical Library, Yale University; Research Associate in the Section of the History of Medicine; Associated Faculty of the Program in the History of

Science and Medicine. This program is co-sponsored with the Drexel Institute for Women's Health and Leadership.

March 29, 2007, 6:15 p.m., Healthcare Disparities Program. The Thomas Dent Mütter Lecture. "Healthcare Disparities in Historical Perspective: Keys to Their Elimination and Lessons in Courage," **David Barton Smith**, Professor of Risk, Insurance and Healthcare Management, Fox School of Business, Temple University.

March 30, 2007, 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., **Mütter Museum Audio Tour Launch**. The Mütter Museum will launch its new cell phone audio tour. Hear Museum staff and other experts speak about the wonders of the Mütter Museum, right from your own cell phone. Guests will be invited to record feedback, which may be incorporated into the tour. Regular Museum admission rates apply. The audio tour is made possible through the generosity of The Groff Family Memorial Trust.

May 31, 2007, 6:15 p.m., College Lecture in conjunction with the American Philosophical Society and funded by the Fisher Family Foundation, Nobel Laureate **Baruch S. Blumberg**, "A Late 20th Century Nobel Laureate's View of the 21st Century's Science, Medicine, and Resulting Ethical Challenges."

The Barbara Bates Center for the Study of the History of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania will sponsor a colloquium on caregiving, "**Assuming Responsibility for the Sick: Global Perspectives**," on 19 April 2007 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Panel includes John Janzen, Professor, University of Kansas, "Rights, Rituals and Recipes: Africanist Medical Anthropological Perspectives on Caring for the Sick;" Sandra Sufian, Assistant Professor, University of Illinois-Chicago College of Medicine, "Health for the Nation: Zionist Malaria Education in Mandatory Palestine;" Barbra Mann Wall, Associate Professor, University of Pennsylvania, "Ethnicity and Nursing:

Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century Catholic Immigrants From Europe;" Jeannine Uribe, Doctoral Student, University of Pennsylvania, "All Nationalities, Creeds and Colors: Pan-American Nursing Care;" Nathan Sivin, Professor Emeritus, University of Pennsylvania, "Themes and Circumstances of Caregiving in East Asia." For more information please e-mail Elizabeth Weiss at ehweiss@nursing.upenn.edu.

A Symposium on American Social History and Material Culture will be held 9 March 2007 at George Mason University in Fairfax, VA. "**We Are All Well: Healing and Healthcare in Early America**" explores the history of medicine and health care in America from 1750 to 1850. Presentations, costumed interpretations, and tabletop exhibits examine treatment of common illnesses and epidemic diseases, remedies, and medicines from the apothecary and garden, training of physicians and midwives, pregnancy and childbirth, medical instruments, and other associated material culture. For further information contact resources@fairfaxcounty.gov or Museum Collections at (703) 631-1429 or (703) 631-8319 (fax).

## PRIZES

Nominations are invited for the person to be named the fourth **Wood Library-Museum (WLM) Laureate of the History of Anesthesia** in the year 2008. Deadline for receipt of nominations is 1 July 2007. This program, established in 1994, has as its purpose increased recognition of the richness and importance of the history of our specialty by recognizing the work of scholars who have made singular contributions to the field. The honor is awarded every four years by the WLM Laureate Committee to an individual who has a demonstrable record of contributing over the years outstanding, original materials related to the history of our specialty as reflected by articles published in peer-reviewed journals, and/or in monographs. The Laureate Program is international. Nominations are sought by physicians, not just anesthesiologists, as well as medical historians from the international history

community. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the WLM Laureate Committee at the Wood Library-Museum, 520 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge, Illinois 60068-2573. Please see the WLM Web site <[www.asahq.org/wlm/](http://www.asahq.org/wlm/)> for more information.

## PRIZES AWARDED

The History of Science Society congratulates **Arleen Tuchman** of Vanderbilt University, winner of the 2006 Margaret W. Rossiter History of Women in Science Prize, awarded at the Society's annual meeting this past November. Dr. Tuchman's award-winning paper, "Situating Gender: Marie E. Zakrzewska and the Place of Science in Women's Medical Education," appeared in the March 2004 issue of *Isis*. Tuchman's article examined the life of Berlin-born physician Marie Zakrzewska, founder of the New England Hospital for Women and Children and Professor of the New England Female Medical College. In its citation of the article, the prize committee emphasized how "Tuchman effectively employs theoretical literature on the situatedness of gender to illuminate Zakrzewska's rejection of feminine virtues as grounds for women's entry into the professional sphere." The citation closes by stating that "Tuchman's portrayal of Zakrzewska's life as a strategic series of performances of gender is as enjoyable to read as it is persuasive."

## ARCHIVES/LIBRARIES/MUSEUMS

**Livingstone Online** <[www.livingstoneonline.ucl.ac.uk](http://www.livingstoneonline.ucl.ac.uk)> is a new venture based at the Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine at University College London. The Web site makes available the first scholarly, online edition of the medical and scientific correspondence of David Livingstone (1813-1873), the missionary, explorer, naturalist, and doctor. The site will also include some of his manuscripts and published papers. Livingstone Online is publishing fully annotated transcripts and facsimiles of the letters and other documents. The Wellcome Trust has awarded Livingstone Online a three year project grant to realize its goals. Director of Livingstone Online is Christopher Lawrence, Professor Emeritus at UCL.

Contact Livingstone Online, Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine at UCL, 183 Euston Road, London NW1 2BE; [livingstoneonline@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:livingstoneonline@ucl.ac.uk).

With the very generous donation by his widow, Mrs. Rose "Roo" Silverman, the **American Academy of Pediatrics' Pediatric History Center** is proud to announce the completion and subsequent opening of the William A. Silverman, M.D., Collection. A leader in the pediatrics field for over 60 years, Dr. Silverman authored hundreds of articles, papers and lectures, and five books, many of which are in the Silverman Collection and are now available for examination and study by interested scholars.

Subject files in the collection include publication reprints, manuscripts for publications and lectures, news articles, invitations, correspondence, awards, books, six folders of photographs, photographic negatives, and slides, and a *Picasa* picture slideshow on DVD of his memorial service. This collection may be of interest to researchers wishing to know more about the career of this major figure in pediatrics and neonatology, the development of newborn medical care including incubators and retinopathy of the premature, and information about other prominent physicians in the U.S. and other parts of the world with whom Dr. Silverman collaborated and trained. For additional information, please contact Susan Marshall, Director, Pediatric History Center, American Academy of Pediatrics, at (847) 434-4722 or [smarshall@aap.org](mailto:smarshall@aap.org).

**The American Academy of Neurology (AAN) Library Collection**, housed at the Bernard Becker Medical Library at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, MO, is a collection of rare neurological textbooks and monographs that have been donated for neurological history research by AAN members. The collection currently consists of more than 3,000 classic textbooks and monographs, making it one of the most significant research resources for the history of neurology and neurosciences, both nationally and internationally. The library provides research assistance in an elegant

reading room, as well as reference, photocopy, and photographic services including digitization. Research requests are filled on-site, via correspondence, telephone, and e-mail. The collection is available for use by contacting Lilla Vekerdyl, Rare Book Librarian, at [vekerdyl@msnotes.wustl.edu](mailto:vekerdyl@msnotes.wustl.edu) or (314) 362-4235. More information about the Rare Book Collection is available at [www.becker.wustl.edu/aan](http://www.becker.wustl.edu/aan).

The **Lloyd Library and Museum's** Renovation is complete. A stunning transformation of the Lloyd Library's first floor has taken place. Terry-DeRees Associates, Hunt Builders Corporation, Osterman Cron, and several area furniture restorers joined forces to bring the Lloyd into the 21st century with splashes of color, an imaginative botanical-themed carpet, modern lighting, updated wiring, new exhibition cases, efficient staff work stations, and a small art gallery for displays of hanging art. The first major renovation since the library was built in 1969 removed decades-old carpeting, replaced white walls with warm golds and greens, and provided the technological infrastructure needed for today's library applications.

The reading room shares space with exhibit areas for changing rare book exhibitions as well as permanent displays about the Lloyd brothers, their lives, business, and contributions to the community. Completing the picture are lush reproductions of botanical illustrations from the Lloyd's collection, beautifully framed and professionally hung by Timothy Leslie at Fast Grip Fine Arts Services. We look forward to sharing this lovely space with the entire community. For more information, visit the newly redesigned Lloyd Web site at [www.lloydlibrary.org](http://www.lloydlibrary.org). The Lloyd Library's completely redesigned and richly enhanced web-site reflects the recent renovation and is especially designed to be user-friendly with increased emphasis on being a welcoming place for the all sectors of the research community as well as the general public.

For Fall 2007 the **Dittrick Medical Heritage Tour** program heads to Belgium, visiting medical museums and collections in Bruges, Ghent, and Brussels.

Planning for this trip has been greatly assisted by Dr. René van Tiggelen, founder of the Belgian Museum of Radiology and fellow council member of the European Association of Museums of the History of Medical Science. We will begin our tour in picturesque Bruges, which offers both a remarkable array of Flemish art and a rich medical heritage. General museums on the schedule include the Groeninge Museum and the Gruuthuse, complemented by a visit to the St John's Hospital & Memling Museum, where we will be hosted by Chief Curator Eva Tahon. From Bruges we will proceed to nearby Ghent, an important university town with intriguing collections and museums. At the University of Ghent we will visit the Museum of the History of Science, and tour the University Medical Museum "Het Pand" with Professor Michel Thiery. Also in Ghent we will see the Musée Dr. Guislain (history of psychiatry, photography, and "outsider art"), and then proceed to the Musée de l "Hôpital à la Rose" at Lessines. Our tour will conclude in Brussels, greeted by Dr. van Tiggelin at the Belgian Museum of Radiology, and stop at the Museum of the History of Medicine of the University of Brussels. For those of you who enjoy dark chocolate, Belgian beer, and Flemish art, this should be a memorable trip! The dates for the tour are 29 September-7 October 2007. The final arrangements will be posted on the Dittirck Web site at a future date, where you can see the itineraries and photo logs past and present: [www.case.edu/artsci/dittrick/site2/news/travel.html](http://www.case.edu/artsci/dittrick/site2/news/travel.html) >. While this and all our tours are crafted for friends of the Dittrick Museum and Case alumni, they are open to one and all. Dittrick tours afford unique opportunities to meet curators, go behind the scenes, and see remarkable medical collections. If you have any questions, you may call or e-mail: (216) 368-6391 or [james.edmonson@case.edu](mailto:james.edmonson@case.edu)

### **News from the History of Medicine Division of the National Library of Medicine**

*Dream Anatomy*, a generously illustrated 190-page catalogue of the celebrated 2002-2003 NLM exhibition by the same name, was published in December. Re-presenting the anatomical imagination

from the fourteenth century to the present, the catalogue includes additional images and an interpretive essay by Michael Sappol, curator of the exhibition on which the book is based. There is a link to the catalogue's cover and a page of commentary about the book from the History of Medicine Division (HMD) home page at <[www.nlm.nih.gov/hmd/index.html](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/hmd/index.html)>. Priced at U.S. \$30, catalogue may be ordered online at <[bookstore.gpo.gov/collections/dreamanatomy.jsp](http://bookstore.gpo.gov/collections/dreamanatomy.jsp)>.

*Opening Doors: Contemporary African American Academic Surgeons*, an exhibit celebrating African American surgical pioneers, opened in the History of Medicine Division's foyer and Reading Room during Black History Month. Co-sponsored with the Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History and Culture, it will be up until 1 June 2007.

Rosalind Franklin (1920-1958), a chemist and crystallographer who did ground breaking work on the structure of DNA, joined twenty-one other scientists on the HMD's Web site, *Profiles in Science* <[www.profiles.nlm.nih.gov](http://www.profiles.nlm.nih.gov)>. Prepared in collaboration with the Churchill Archives Center, Cambridge University, the online exhibition features correspondence, publications, photos, lab notebooks, and reports from Franklin's files.

HMD added the Harold Varmus Papers to *Profiles in Science* on 1 December in collaboration with the University of California-San Francisco. A renowned biomedical researcher and winner of the Nobel Prize, Varmus was once Director of the National Institutes of Health and now is at the Sloan-Kettering Institute, New York.

*The Horse, a Mirror of Man*, a travelling mini-exhibit, made its first stop at the Heritage Farm Museum in Loudon County, Virginia, during October, November, and December. Libraries interested in being added to this exhibit's tour can contact Michael North, [northm@mail.nih.gov](mailto:northm@mail.nih.gov).

Acquisitions: Joannes de Ketham, *Fasciculus Medicinæ* (Venice, 1513). Ketham, a German physician living in

Italy, collected and edited contemporary medical writing. First printed in Venice in 1491, this anthology went through many editions, this one containing ten full-page woodcuts, including the famous dissection scene which begins the *Anatomy* of Mundinus.

Upcoming Lectures at NLM include:

April 17, 2007 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. **Adriane Fugh Berman**, Georgetown University, TBA

July 25, 2007 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. **Marie Jenkins Schwartz**, University of Rhode Island, "Birthing a Slave: Motherhood and Medicine in the Antebellum South."

## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Teaching Associate in History of Modern Medicine and Biology, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge

An Enhancement Award from the Wellcome Trust and funds from the American Council of Learned Societies allow the Department to invite applications for a two-year position as Teaching Associate in History of Modern Medicine and Biology from 1 October 2007-30 September 2009. Salary £25,134-£32,796. The successful candidate will take up appointment on or before 1 October 2007 and must have finished a Ph.D. before the starting date. S/he will be expected to contribute fully to lecturing, supervising, examining, and administration of courses at all levels. The post will be for a fixed term of two years.

For further details, please see <[www.hps.cam.ac.uk/jobs/](http://www.hps.cam.ac.uk/jobs/)>. Informal inquiries may be made to the Administrator, Tamara Hugh [th10001@cam.ac.uk](mailto:th10001@cam.ac.uk). The closing date for applications is 16 April 2007. Interviews will be held on 18 May 2007.

The University is committed to equality of opportunity.

## OTHER NEWS

The **Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History** has launched “Nineteenth-Century Technology,” the latest issue of its quarterly online journal, *History Now* <[www.historynow.org](http://www.historynow.org)>. Each issue of *History Now* addresses a major theme or figure in American history with an interactive feature, essays by historians, lesson plans for teachers, links to related Web sites, and bibliographies. The issue’s Interactive History section, “Inventions of the Nineteenth Century,” is a timeline with photos and interpretive text on inventions ranging from the telephone to the camera. Articles contributed to the issue include: “Medical Advances in Nineteenth-Century America,” Bert Hansen, Professor of History, Baruch College.

In November 2005, *History Now* was selected by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) for inclusion on EDSITEment <[edsitement.neh.gov](http://edsitement.neh.gov)> as one of the best online resources for education in the humanities. For further information contact the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History 19 West 44<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500, New York, NY 10036; <[www.gilderlehrman.org](http://www.gilderlehrman.org)>.

Taylor & Francis is pleased to announce that individual members of the AAHM are eligible for a substantially discounted print-only personal subscription to *Annals of Science*. Launched in 1936 as an independent review dealing with the development of science since the Renaissance, *Annals of Science* is now established as the leading scholarly journal in the field; its scope has widened to cover the history of technology and medicine, as well as developments since classical antiquity.

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The **University of Kansas School of Medicine** announces a new permanent, endowed professorship in the Department of History and Philosophy of Medicine. The Robert Hudson and Ralph Major Professorship provides support for the Chair of the department and honors the contributions of two eminent physician-historians who previously served as chair. Christopher Crenner was named as the first to hold the new professorship. Dr. Robert Hudson was present at a ceremony in October 2006 to announce the professorship, where he spoke about the importance of the endowment to the development of the Department.

Dr. Babak Ashrafi has agreed to be the first Executive Director of the **Philadelphia Area Center for the History of Science (PACHS)**. He assumes his new duties on 1 April 2007.

**Durham University’s Department of Philosophy, Centre for the History of Medicine and Disease (CHMD)**, and School for Health are now accepting applications for the 2007/08 class of their M.A. Program in the History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine (HPSM).

This one-year (two years part-time) degree provides students with a deeper understanding of historical, cultural, and philosophical issues in science and medicine from antiquity up to the present day. Its primary aim is to show how the intellectual vibrancy of the humanities is relevant to a deeper understanding of past and present scientific and medical issues. The HPSM program in Durham is unique in that it actively seeks to assemble a diverse group of students who have excelled in their undergraduate studies, or who have demonstrated a notable commitment to scholarship during their professional career.

University bursaries and Wellcome Trust studentships are available on a competitive basis. Additional information is available on the program's Web site: <[www.dur.ac.uk/hpsm.ma/](http://www.dur.ac.uk/hpsm.ma/)>. Durham's application procedure can be accessed at: <[www.dur.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply/](http://www.dur.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply/)>. For an information pack, please contact the Postgraduate Secretary, Department of Philosophy at [philosophypgsec@durham.ac.uk](mailto:philosophypgsec@durham.ac.uk). If you have further queries about specific contents of the program, please contact the directors: Dr. Matthew Eddy: [m.d.eddy@durham.ac.uk](mailto:m.d.eddy@durham.ac.uk) and Dr. Lutz Sauerteig: [l.d.sauerteig@durham.ac.uk](mailto:l.d.sauerteig@durham.ac.uk).

#### **News from the Center for the History & Ethics of Public Health at Columbia**

David Oshinsky, winner of this year's Pulitzer Prize for his book *Polio* will be speaking at the first Isidore Benrubi Lecture in the History and Ethics of Medicine on 4 April. The Benrubi Lecture has been generously endowed by the family of Isidore Benrubi and will occur annually.

This semester Sheldon Krimsky of Tufts University is a Visiting Scholar at the Center. He is leading a seminar on Scientific Integrity in Medicine, Public Health and Science.

Amy Fairchild, Associate Professor, has been named Deputy Chair of the Department of Sociomedical Sciences. She, Ron Bayer, and James Colgrove are finishing page proofs of their new book, *Searching Eyes of the State* (University of California Press/Milbank), which will appear late this year.

Barron Lerner has published his new book, *When Illness Goes Public* (Johns Hopkins).

David Rosner and Gerald Markowitz published *Are We Ready? Public Health Since 9/11* (University of California Press/Milbank). Rosner was Visiting Scholar at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales in Paris last Spring.

James Colgrove published *State of Immunity: The Politics of Vaccination in Twentieth-Century America* (University of California Press/Milbank).