American Association of the History of Medicine

Twenty-first Annual Meeting

Philadelphia, Pa. [image of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia]  

May 26 and 27, 1948

Headquarters: College of Physicians of Philadelphia
General Program

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1948

Morning
10:00 a.m. First General Session: Symposium—The Physician in the Eighteenth Century

Afternoon
2:00 p.m. The Fielding H. Garrison Lecture
3:00 p.m. Committee Meetings and Exhibits of the College of Physicians
4:30 p.m. Visit to the Pennsylvania Hospital

Evening
8:00 p.m. Second General Session: The Place of History in Medical Education

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1948

Morning
9:00 a.m. Meeting of the Council
11:30 a.m. Business Meeting
12:25 p.m. Award of the William Osler Medal

Afternoon
2:00 p.m. Third General Session: Miscellaneous Subjects

Evening
7:00 p.m. Annual Dinner

Members and guests are cordially invited to all sessions of the meeting
Annual Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1948

College of Physicians

10 a.m.

Opening of the Meeting by the President,

RICHARD H. SHRYOCK

First General Session

SYMPOSIUM ON THE PHYSICIAN IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY

Giovanni Battista Morgagni  SAUL JARCHO, New York, N. Y.
John C. Lettsom  . . .  JOSIAH C. TRENT, Durham, N. C.
John Morgan  . . .  WHITFIELD J. BELL, Jr., Carlisle, Pa.

Each paper will be open to discussion

Afternoon

2:00 p.m.  The Fielding H. Garrison Lecture
ERWIN H. ACKERKNECHT, Madison, Wisconsin

Anti-contagionism and Other Early Nineteenth Century Theories on the Causation of Epidemic Disease

3:00 p.m.  Committee Meetings and Exhibits of the College of Physicians

4:30 p.m.  Visit to the Pennsylvania Hospital. Tea will be served.
Evening
8 p.m.
Second General Session
Held jointly with the Section on Medical History
of the College of Physicians

THE PLACE OF HISTORY IN MEDICAL EDUCATION

Introductory Paper ............... GEORGE ROSEN
                                  New York, N. Y.

Discussion ......................... CHAUNCEY D. LEAKE
                                  Galveston, Texas
                                  CLAUDE E. HEATON
                                  New York, N. Y.
                                  MAURICE S. JACOBS

Discussion from the Floor

Summary ........................... OWSEI TEMKIN
                                  Baltimore, Md.

Members of the medical profession of Philadelphia are
cordially invited to attend this session
THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1948

College of Physicians

9:00 a.m. MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

RICHARD H. SHRYOCK, President, presiding
HENRY R. VIETS, Vice-President

While all members of the Association are invited to this meeting, only members of the Council are entitled to vote.

I. Opening of the Meeting by the President

II. Reports of the Officers
   1. Secretary
   2. Treasurer
   3. Editor

III. Appointment of Auditors by the President

IV. Reports of the Committees

V. Reports of the Constituent Societies

VI. Delegates to the International Society of the History of Medicine

VII. New Business
   1. Election of New Members
   2. Future Meetings
   3. Miscellaneous

11:30 a.m. BUSINESS MEETING
   1. Reports
   2. Elections
   3. Miscellaneous

12:25 p.m. AWARDING OF THE WILLIAM OSLER MEDAL
Afternoon

Third General Session—Miscellaneous Subjects

2:00  PAN S. CODELLAS, San Francisco, Calif.
     *The Epimonidion Pharmacon of Philon the Byzantine: the Hunger and Thirst Checking Pill*

2:25  WILLIAM A. FITZGERALD, St. Louis, Missouri
     Medical Men: Canonized Saints

     *The Early Printing of Medical Books and Some of the Printers Who Printed Them*

3:15  CHARLES F. MULLETT, Columbia, Missouri
     Overseas Expansion and English Medicine to 1800

     Five minute intermission

3:45  LINDEN F. EDWARDS, Columbus, Ohio
     Norton Strange Townshend, Physician, Legislator, “Father of American Agricultural Education”

4:10  HYMAN MORRISON, Boston, Mass.
     *The Borderland of Medicine and Surgery as Conceived by Reginald Heber Fitz*

4:35  JOSE P. BANTUG, Manila, Philippine Islands
     Hospitals and Other Health and Welfare Institutions in the Colonial Philippines

     A period of five minutes for discussion has been foreseen for each paper
Dinner Session

The Penn-Sheraton Hotel
7 p.m.

Richard H. Shryock, President, presiding

Speaker

Sir Raphael Cilento, Director, Division of Social Activities, United Nations

Historical Cycles in the Organization of the Practice of Medicine

Non-members, including ladies, are cordially invited to attend the dinner session

Informal

Dinner tickets ($3.75) are obtainable from the Treasurer, Benjamin Spector, M.D.
Members of the Association have been invited to attend the fiftieth anniversary meeting of the Medical Library Association in Philadelphia, May 28-30, 1948. In turn, members of the Medical Library Association are cordially invited to attend the meeting of the American Association of the History of Medicine.
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