

American Association for the History of Medicine
Thirty-first Annual Meeting
at
The New York Academy of Medicine
and
The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research



New York, N. Y.

May 22 to 24, 1958

Headquarters: The New York Academy of Medicine

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General Program

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1958

The New York Academy of Medicine

9:00 a. m. Registration Second Floor Foyer

9:15 a. m. Meeting of the Council Room 558A

Morning Session

10:30 a. m. Contributed Papers Room 20

Buffet Luncheon

12:30 p. m. President's Gallery

Afternoon Session

2:00 p. m. Symposia Room 20

Reception

4:30 p. m. The Library of The New York Academy
of Medicine Rare Book Room

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1958

The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research

Morning Session

9:30 a. m. Contributed Papers Caspary Auditorium

Buffet Luncheon

12:30 p. m. Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Hall

Afternoon Session

2:00 p. m. Symposium Caspary Auditorium

4:30 p. m. Reception President's House

6:30 p. m. Annual Dinner Presidents' Gallery
The New York Academy of Medicine

Evening Session

8:30 p. m. Fielding H. Garrison Lecture Room 20
The New York Academy of Medicine

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1958

The New York Academy of Medicine

9:00 a. m. Business Meeting Room 20

Morning Session

10:30 a. m. Henry Sigerist Memorial Symposium Room 20

12:30 p. m. Adjournment

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1958

The New York Academy of Medicine

2 East 103 Street

REGISTRATION

9:00 a. m.

Second Floor Foyer

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MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

9:15 a. m.

Room 558A

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MORNING SESSION

10:30 a. m.

Room 20

Presiding Chairman BENJAMIN SPECTOR, President
American Association for the History of Medicine

Address of Welcome ROBERT L. LEVY, President
The New York Academy of Medicine

Contributed Papers

1. General Wilkinson and the Terre de Boeuf Incident
JOHN DUFFY, Baton Rouge, La.
2. "Harvey and the Circulation of the Blood" during the
American Colonial Period
FRANCISCO GUERRA, New Haven, Conn.
3. Theories of Vision and Color Perception of Empedocles and
Democritus; some Similarities to Modern Approach
RUDOLPH E. SIEGEL, Buffalo, N. Y.
4. The Dilemma of Johann Jacob Wepfer; The History of
the Contracted Kidney
PAUL KLEMPERER, New York City

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BUFFET LUNCHEON

12:30 p. m.

Presidents' Gallery

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 p. m.

Room 20

Presiding Chairman HOWARD R. CRAIG, Director
The New York Academy of Medicine

Symposia

1. Forensic Medicine

MILTON HELPERN, New York City

WILTON MARION KROGMAN, Philadelphia, Pa.

2. The Development of Physiology in the Last Fifty Years

CHANDLER MCC. BROOKS, Brooklyn, N. Y.

PAUL F. CRANEFIELD, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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RECEPTION

4:30 p. m.

Rare Book Room

The Library of

The New York Academy of Medicine

GERTRUDE L. ANNAN

Librarian, The New York Academy of Medicine

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Exhibits

"Outstanding Works in the Academy Library"

MAIN READING ROOM, LIBRARY

"Early Medical and Scientific Serials"

and

"The History of the Medical Department, U. S. Army
in World War II"

MAIN LOBBY

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1958

The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research

66 Street and York Avenue

MORNING SESSION

9:30 a. m.

Caspary Auditorium

Presiding Chairman . . . GEORGE W. CORNER, New York City

Address of Welcome DETLEV W. BRONK, President
The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research

Contributed Papers

1. Pietro Pisani and the Mental Hospital of Palermo in the
Early 19th Century
GEORGE MORA, Providence, R. I.
2. Johannes Mueller and the Berlin Medical Faculty
WALTER ARTELT, Madison, Wis.
3. Thomas Campion, Doctor of Physicke
G. KASTEN TALLMADGE, Milwaukee, Wis.
4. The Changing Ideology of Health Fairs and Health Museums
During the Last 75 Years
BRUNO GEBHARD, Cleveland, Ohio
5. The National Institutes of Health Research Grants Program
PHILIP SAPIR, Bethesda, Md.

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BUFFET LUNCHEON

12:30 p. m.

Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Hall