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The 53rd annual meeting of the Association coincides with the 350th anniversary of the founding of Boston. The front cover shows the seals of the city and of the Association and the back cover shows the seal of the Boston Medical Library, the host organization.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The headquarters hotel is the Park-Plaza, 64 Arlington Street at Park Square, Boston, Massachusetts 02117, (617) 426-2000. Facilities for Registration will be available on the mezzanine of the Park-Plaza on Wednesday evening, April 30, between 6:00 and 8:00 P.M. and on Thursday and Friday mornings between 9:00 A.M. and noon. All meetings will be in the headquarters hotel. Additional information will be included in your registration packet.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

9:15 a.m. -6:00 p.m.

MEDICAL HISTORY TOUR OF BOSTON (limited number) Sponsored by the Boston University School of Medicine, Department of Continuing Education for four category one credits.

4:30 p.m.

DEDICATION OF DORIS APPEL HISTORY OF MEDICINE ROOM, Boston University School of Medicine, 80 East Concord Street, Boston.

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION, Mezzanine, Park Plaza Hotel

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

WELCOMING RECEPTION, Stanbro Hall

7:45 p.m.

COUNCIL MEETING, Room 410

THURSDAY, MAY 1

9:00 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION, Georgian Room

GEORGE E. GIFFORD, JR., presiding

Opening Remarks and Welcome

9:15 a.m.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Genevieve Miller

“Putting Lady Mary in Her Place”
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
ANTIQUARIAN BOOK AND INSTRUMENT FAIR - Parlor B & C

10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
INTERMISSION

10:30 a.m. - 12:00
MEDICAL EDUCATION, Georgian Room
TOBY GELFAND, presiding

i. "Physician in Transition: The Antebellum Medical Education of Courtney J. Clark"
   JAMES F. GIFFord, Jr.

ii. "The Reform of Medical Education in France 1870-1914"
    GEORGE WEISZ

iii. "Scientific and Clinical Orientations in the History of American Medical Education"
    WILLIAM G. ROTHSTEIN

12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.
LUNCHEON WORKSHOPS (each limited to 20 participants)

i. "Some Experiences of a Medical Historian"
   SAUL JARCHO
   Room 418

   "Origin and Creation of the Source Material"
   MILTON J. E. SENN AND MANFRED WASERMAN
   Room 416

2:00 p.m.
HOSPITAL PRACTICE, Georgian Room
FRANK B. ROGERS, presiding

i. "Caring for Hospital Patents: Clinical Records from the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh 1780-1784"
   GUENTER B. RISSE

ii. "Stealing the Golden Eggs: Ernest Amory Codman and the Scientific Management of Medicine"
    SUSAN REVERBY

3:00 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.
INTERMISSION

3:20 p.m.
PEDIATRICS, Georgian Room
JO ANN CARRIGAN, presiding

i. "Marasums and Magic in Pascal's Infancy"
    JOHN R. COLE
ii. "The Pediatric Practice of Governor John Winthrop, Jr., of Connecticut"
   THOMAS E. Cone, JR.

4:20 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.
INTERMISSION

4:40 p.m.
THE FIELDING H. GARRISON LECTURE, Georgian Room
   Genevieve Miller, presiding

"The Odyssey of Smallpox Vaccination"
   John Z. Bowers

6:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Buses Leave For Reception

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
RECEPTION at Francis A. Countway Library of Medicine
   Hosted by Boston Medical Library

8:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Buses Return To Hotel

FRIDAY, MAY 2

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
BOOK EXHIBIT - Parlor D & E

9:00 a.m.
PARALLEL SESSIONS - Parlor B & C

A—Invited Symposium on Problems in Writing Social History of Medicine in Non-Western Areas
   Donald B. Cooper, presiding and commenting

i. "Rural Health Centers in Early 19th Century Egypt"
   Laverne Kuhnke

ii. The Rural Health Care Delivery System in Punjab Province, 1854-1929"
    John Hume

iii. Tuberculosis in the Sudan in the 20th Century"
    Gerald Hartwig

    K. David Patterson

B—Body and Mind Through the Ages,
   Georgian Room
   Stanley W. Jackson, presiding

i. "The Structure and Nature of the Human Body: Cicero's Teleological View"
   Joanne H. Phillips

ii. "The 'Influence of the Mind upon the Body': Anglo-American Theories, 1800-1890"
    Robert C. Powell

iii. "An American Treatment for the 'American Nervousness': Beard and Rockwell's General Electrization"
    Edward M. Brown

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
INTERMISSION
11:00 a.m.

PARALLEL SESSIONS

A—Humoralism, Ancient and Modern, Georgian Room
   Estelle Brodman, presiding

i. “Melancholia and Black Bile: Some Fantasies About Facts”
   Bennett Simon

ii. “Humoralism and Social Development in the English Americas”
    Gary Puckrein

B—Early 19th Century Scientific Medicine, Parlor B & C
   Otto Marx, presiding

i. “Bright’s Generation and Bright’s Disease: Towards Exact Medicine at Guy’s Hospital”
   Steven J. Peitzman

ii. “Influences of French Pathological Anatomy on English Medicine, 1816-1836”
    Russel C. Maulitz

12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

LUNCHEON WORKSHOPS (each limited to 20 participants)

i. “Resources in Nursing History, With Special Attention to Boston”
   Room 418
   Janet James, Virginia Deforge, Eleanor Hermann, Virginia Henderson


“The Source Material as Research Data”
   Room 416
   Alice Smuts and Manfred Waserman

iii. “New Thrusts in North American Local Medical History”
    Room 414
    John K. Crellin and John H. Ellis

iv. “Book Collectors and Collecting—Art, Science, Luck”
    Room 412
    K. Garth Huston

v. “Writing Physician Biographies”
    Room 409
    James Reed and Peter C. English

vi. “Ancient Medicine”
    Room 413
    John Scarborough

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

PARALLEL SESSIONS

A—Images from Medieval and Renaissance Times, Georgian Room
   Vern L. Bullough, presiding

i. “Medieval Visionary Experiences and Psychopathology”
   Jerome Kroll and Bernard Bachrach

ii. “Vesalian Figures and Niches of Honor in 17th-Century Title-Page Allegory”
    William B. Ashworth, Jr.

B—Aspects of the Modernization of Medicine, Parlor B & C
   Paul A. Nelson, presiding

i. “The Role of the Physical Examination in the Rise of American Medical Technology”
   Audrey B. Davis
3:00 p.m. -3:20 p.m.
INTERMISSION

3:20 p.m. -4:20 p.m.
PARALLEL SESSIONS

A—Diseases, Parlor B & C
ALLEN C. WOODEN, presiding

i. "Cytoplasm Variolae: Morphology of a Nonexistent Protozoan"
JEFFREY D. HUBBARD

ii. "Tokelau: Mycological, Geographical and Anthropological History"
JOHN E. WOLF, JR.

B—Nineteenth Century American Medicine, Georgian Rooms
EUGENE H. CONNER, presiding

i. "Boston and Philadelphia and Childbed Fever: Another Look At a Famous Story"
W. ROBERT PENMAN, DOROTHY I. LANSING, and DORLAND J. DAVIS

ii. "Science vs. Art: A Comparison of the Medical Ideas of Mary Putnam Jacobi and Elizabeth Blackwell"
REGINA MARKELL MORANTZ

6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m.
RECEPTION, Ballroom West

8:00 p.m.
BANQUET, Ballroom East

OPERETTA -
Molière's The Mock Doctor adapted by Henry Fielding
Presented by The Friends of Dr. Burney
CHARLOTTE KAUFMAN, Director

SATURDAY, MAY 3

9:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m.
DIMENSIONS OF MEDICAL CONCERN, Georgian Room
ROSEMARY STEVENS, presiding

i. "The Castrati Choir and Opera Singers"
MEYER M. MELICOW

ii. "The Intellectual Origins of Osteopathic Medicine"
NORMAN GEVITZ

iii. "Primary Care in American Medicine Since 1940"
THEODORE M. BROWN

10:30 a.m. -10:50 a.m.
INTERMISSION

10:50 a.m.
MEDICAL POLICE IN DIFFERENT AGES, Georgian Room
JAMES H. CASSEDY, presiding

i. "Plague Legislation in the Italian Renaissance"
ANN G. CARMICHAEL
   Matthew Ramsey

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EXHIBITS MOUNTED FOR ASSOCIATION MEETING

“Sir William Osler and the Boston Medical Community”
   also
“J. J. Longacre-Gift Collection in Plastic Surgery”

Countway Library of Medicine
10 Shattuck Street
Boston, MA 02115
732-2136

“Medical History in Massachusetts’

Massachusetts Historical Society
1154 Boylston Street
Boston, MA 02215
536-1608

“Florence Nightingale”

Boston University Nursing Archives
5th Floor
Mugar Library
771 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, MA 02215

“Books, Memorabilia and Sculpture”

Boston University School of Medicine
Doris Appel History of Medicine Room
80 East Concord Street
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