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## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION for the HISTORY OF MEDICINE





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#### THE COVER

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, IR., 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 IN-STRUMENT FAIR - Parlor B & C

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

INTERMISSION

10:30 a.m. -12:00

MEDICAL EDUCATION, Georgian

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

iii. "Scientific and Clinical Orientations in parely 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 Histo-**Room 418** rian" SAUL JARCHO
- ii. "An Oral History of the Child Development Movement"

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

iii. "New Thrusts in North American Local Medical History" Room 414 JOHN K. CRELLIN AND JOHN H. ELLIS

"Book Collectors and Collection-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 **IOHN SCARBOROUGH** 

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" Тномая Е. Соле, Jr.

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

4:40 p.m.

THE FIELDING H. GARRISON LEC-TURE, 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" Јонн Ниме
- iii. Tuberculosis in the Sudan in the 20th Century" Gerald Hartwig
- iv. "In Pursuit of Elusive Epidemics: Cerebrospinal Miningitis in West Africa, 1905-1960"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" With John Wagner and RUSSEL C. MAULITZ Chair in Path.

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
- ii. "An Oral History of the Child Development Movement"

- "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
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- 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

ii. "John Abel and the Early Development of Pharmacology at Johns Hopkins University"

JOHN PARASCANDOLA 1893 - Panulas Panulas

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. "Cytoryctes Variolae: Morphology of a Nonexistent Protozoan" JEFFREY D. HUBBARD
- ii. "Tokelau: Mycological, Geographical and Anthropological History" Јонн Е. 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

4:20 p.m. -5:30 p.m. INTERMISSION

4:40 p.m. -5:30 p.m.

ANNUAL BUSINES

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING, Georgian Room

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

8:00 p.m.

BANQUET, Ballroom East

OPERETTA -

Moliére'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 CON-CERN, 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

- ii. "The Medical Profession, Corporatism, and Illegal Practice in France, 1892-1906"

  MATTHEW RAMSEY
- iii. "The 'Germ of Laziness' and the Germ Theory of Disease: Frederick Т. Gates and the Evangelical Basis of the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission" JOHN ETTLING

### 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"

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