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American Association for the History of Medicine

59th Annual Meeting

Rochester, New York
April 30 - May 3, 1986
GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration, Correspondence and Inquiries should be directed to:

1986 AAHM Local Arrangements Committee  
Box 652  
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Telephone: (716) 275-2903

Hotel: The meeting is being held at:

The Rochester Plaza Hotel  
70 State Street  
Rochester, New York 14614  
Telephone: (716) 546-3450

Transportation from Airport: The hotel provides free limousine service to and from the airport, on schedule and by direct telephone.

AAHM Registration Desk: The Association's registration desk will be in the Assembly Promenade North on the Mezzanine floor. It will open at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 30, and will be open throughout the meeting to handle inquiries. The telephone extension is 2176.

Dining: Meals are served in the hotel's Riverview Cafe, 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. daily. 24-hour room service is available. Continental breakfast, priced by the item, will be available in Assembly Promenade West, 7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. There will be three AAHM luncheons with speakers on Thursday, and three different ones on Friday. Members are free for dinner after the reception on Wednesday and again on Thursday. The Annual Banquet is Friday. A list of restaurants will be included in the registration package.

Meetings: All papers will be given in the three adjacent hotel ballrooms on the Mezzanine floor. The Annual Awards and Garrison lecture will be presented at the Academy of Medicine.

Receptions:

Wednesday, April 30, 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Rochester Plaza  
Sponsored by the University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry

Thursday, May 1, 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
Rochester Academy of Medicine  
Sponsored by friends of the George W. Corner History of Medicine Society

Friday, May 2, 6:00-10:00 p.m.  
Memorial Art Gallery, Renaissance Room & Fountain Court  
Annual Banquet and Speaker

Accreditation: The meeting is approved for 15 hours of Category I CME credit. For certification requirements inquire at the registration desk.

Book and Poster Exhibits: Antiquarian and out-of-print medical books will be offered for sale in the Corinthian Room, Thursday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Recently published books will be displayed in Assembly Promenade South. Poster Exhibits will be found in Assembly Promenade South and West.

Movies: The movie "LET THERE BE LIGHT" (1945) will be presented and discussed (see program) in Ballroom III, Wednesday, April 30, 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
On Thursday, the movie "YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN" will be shown in Ballroom I, 9:30 p.m.

Special Exhibit: A special show, "FIT FOR AMERICA," at the Margaret Woodbury Strong Museum will be open for AAHM members Thursday evening, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. This exhibit chronicles the history of physical fitness in the United States in the 19th and 20th centuries. Busses will return to the hotel from the Academy reception by way of the Strong Museum for those who wish to see the exhibit. A later bus will go from the Strong Museum to the hotel at 8:30 p.m., passing (and stopping by request) at several in-town restaurants.
WEDNESDAY, April 30  3:00 - 11:00 pm

3:00 pm - 8:00 pm
REGISTRATION
Assembly Promenade North

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
WELCOMING RECEPTION
River Deck (In case of inclement weather
Ballroom I & II)
Sponsored by the University of Rochester
Medical Center

8:00 pm
COUNCIL MEETING
Room 330, 3rd floor east

9:00 pm - 11:00 pm
MOVIE: "Let There Be Light"
Ballroom III
(John Huston, Army Medical Corps, 1945).
Panel discussion of this controversial medical
film will follow the showing.
Daniel M. Fox, Co-ordinator and Chairman
Edward Brown
Theodore M. Brown
John C. Burnham
Gerald N. Grob

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POSTER DISPLAYS
Assembly Promenades South and West

I. "Women in American Physiology, 1890-
1940."
Toby A. Appel

II. "Maya Paleopathology: The Prehistory of
Medicine in Mexico and Central America."
Frank P. Saul, Julie Mather Saul, and A. J.
Christoforidis

III. "Women in Health Care Delivery."
Jill Gates Smith

IV. "Civil War Medicine at Rochester City
Hospital."
Baker-Cederberg Archives, Rochester
General Hospital

THURSDAY, MAY 1  8:45 - 10:30 am

PLENARY SESSION

Ballrooms I, II, III  WELCOME AND
PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
Edward C. Atwater, presiding

8:45 am  WELCOME: Dennis O'Brien,
President
University of Rochester

9:00 am  PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
"The Last Illness of Franklin D.
Roosevelt."
Robert P. Hudson

10:00 am  COFFEE - Assembly Promenade
West

UNIVERSITY OF THE
STATE OF NEW-YORK.

College of Physicians and Surgeons at
FAIRFIELD.

Lectures on Surgery by
J. WHITE, M. D.
SESSION OF 1824-5

For W. Daniel Lucey
THURSDAY, MAY 1    10:30 am-12:00 n

THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Ballroom I: 20th CENTURY MEDICINE
             Ernest W. Saward, presiding
10:30 am    Theodore Caldwell Janeway and
            Early American Perceptions of
            Hypertension
            Robert M. Kaiser
11:00 am    The Role of the Parathyroid Gland:
            Medicine, Physiology, and
            Biochemistry, 1903-1926
            Eran Dolev
11:30 am    Hal Downey and the Identification
            of Infectious Mononucleosis
            Jane Marjorie Hult

Ballroom II: CHILD HEALTH
             Thomas E. Cone, Jr., presiding
10:30 am    Dr. A.L. Donné and the
            Medicalization of Child Care in
            Nineteenth-Century Paris
            Ann F. La Berge
11:00 am    From Wet Nurse to Milk Banks:
            The Delivery of Human Milk in
            Boston, 1910-1927
            Janet Golden
11:30 am    The School Medical Service:
            Health for Children and Jobs for
            Women
            Deborah Dwork

Ballroom III: HISTORY OF SURGERY
              Gert H. Brieger, presiding
10:30 am    Anorectal Diseases in the
            Sushrutasamhita
            Rames C. Chakravorty
11:00 am    William A. Hammond and the
            Medical Bureau of the Union Army
            Frank R. Freemon
11:30 am    Lister on the Abscess: Faulty
            Theory and Practice
            David Hamilton

THURSDAY, MAY 1    12:15 - 1:45 pm

THREE LUNCHEON MEETINGS (Ticket Required)

A. River Room (at end of Assembly South)
   The Interplay of Photography and
   Human Anatomy
   Martin L. Scott

B. Room 330 (3rd Floor)
   Analyzing Early Medical Records
   J. Worth Estes

C. Room 340 (3rd Floor)
   Women in Health Care Delivery:
   The Histories of Women, Medicine,
   and Photography
   Jill Gates Smith

* USED and RARE BOOKS WILL BE DISPLAYED
  AND OFFERED FOR SALE BY DEALERS in the
  Corinthian Room (off Assembly South) both
  Thursday and Friday from 8:30 am-4:00 pm.

* RECENT PUBLICATIONS WILL BE DISPLAYED in
  Assembly Area South. They may be ordered by
  mail.

* POSTER DISPLAYS MAY BE VIEWED in
  Assembly Area South and West.
THURSDAY, MAY 1 2:00 - 3:30 pm

THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Ballroom I: 20th CENTURY AMERICAN MEDICINE
Harry L. Segal, presiding
2:00 pm Stanhope Bayne-Jones and the Early Days of the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry
Albert E. Cowdrey
2:30 pm Elements in the Emergence of Cooperative Biomedical Research in America
John P. Swann
3:00 pm Asbestos in World War II Shipbuilding: Roots of a Contemporary Public Health Problem
Jacqueline Karnell Corn

Ballroom II: SYMPOSIUM: WHAT ROLE FOR HISTORIANS IN THE AIDS CRISIS?
Bert Hansen, Coordinator and Chair
Allan M. Brandt
Daniel M. Fox
Diana Long Hall
Geunter B. Risse
Charles E. Rosenberg
Barbara G. Rosenkrantz

Ballroom III: MIDWIFERY, OBSTETRICS, AND GYNECOLOGY
Kenneth Ludmerer, presiding
2:00 pm 'Pulvis Parturiens': Ergot, Childbirth, and the American Medical Enlightenment, 1807-1828
Miles L. Bradbury
2:30 pm The Cutting Edge: Ovariectomy Through Two Generations of Gynaecologists
Jane Eliot Sewell
3:00 pm Professionalization and the Training and Practice of Midwives: A Wisconsin Study
Charlotte G. Borst

THURSDAY, MAY 1 4:00 - 11:00 pm

3:45 - 4:00 pm Busses leave from FRONT ENTRANCE of hotel for Rochester Academy of Medicine

4:00 pm COFFEE

4:30 pm Rochester Academy of Medicine ANNUAL AWARDS & GARRISON LECTURE
Robert P. Hudson, presiding
Student Essay Awards
William Osler Medal
R. H. Shryock Medal
William H. Welch Medal Award
Fielding H. Garrison Lecture "Psychiatry and Social Activism: The Politics of a Specialty in Post War America"
Gerald N. Grob

6:00 - 7:30 pm RECEPTION
Given by friends of the George W. Corner History of Medicine Society

7:00 - 7:30 pm Busses leave EAST ENTRANCE of Academy for Rochester Plaza Hotel by way of the Strong Museum. The Strong Museum will be open especially for AAHM Members from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. The final bus will leave the Museum at 8:30 pm. All buses leaving from the Academy or the Museum will drop passengers at any of the restaurants on the list with circled numbers.

9:30 pm Rochester Plaza, Ballroom I
MOovie: Young Frankenstein
FRIDAY, MAY 2
8:30 - 10:00 am

THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Ballroom I: 18th CENTURY MEDICINE
**Caroline Hannaway, presiding**

8:30 am
Eighteenth-Century Medical
Penpals: Forty Years of
Correspondence Between Tissot
and Zimmerman

_Antoinette Emch-Dériaux_

9:00 am
The Medical Press and Doctor-
Journalists of the French
Enlightenment

_Nina Gelbart_

9:30 am
Quacks, Bread-Thieves, and
Interlopers: The Economics of
Medical Practice in Braunschweig-
Wolfenbüttel, 1750-1806

_Mary Lindemann_

Ballroom II: PSYCHIATRY AND PHARMACY
IN 19th CENTURY AMERICA
**John Romano, presiding**

8:30 am
Community management of mental
Disorders in Early Nineteenth-
Century America, With Special
Reference to Southeastern Virginia

_Samuel B. Thieman_

9:00 am
The Birth of the Buffalo Asylum:
James Platt White and the
Professionalization of Medicine

_George W. Dowdall_

9:30 am
More Customers and Less
Patience: The Growth of
Professional Pharmacy in
Antebellum America

_Gregory J. Higby_

Ballroom III: ANCIENT, MEDIEVAL, AND
RENAISSANCE MEDICINE
**John Riddle, presiding**

8:30 am
Hippocrates and the Sophistic
Movement

_Gary B. Ferngren_

9:00 am
On the Two First Anatomical
Works Published in English and
Their Common Middle English
Source

_Richard Grothé_

9:30 am
Civitas de gratia: Renaissance City-
State Incentives for Attracting
Physicians, Venice, 1300-1500

_Stephen R. Ell_

FRIDAY, MAY 2
10:00 am - 12:00 noon

THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Ballroom I: ENGLISH MEDICINE
**Audrey Davis, presiding**

10:00 am
COFFEE - Assembly Promenade
West

10:30 am
Popular Typologies: The
Perception and Classification of
Illness in Shakespeare's England

_Ronald C. Sawyer_

11:00 am
The Ethics of Animal Experimenta-
tion in the Seventeenth Century

_Anita Guerrini_

11:30 am
Entrepreneurs and Private
Enterprise: The Development of
Medical Lecturing in London, 1750-
1815

_Susan C. Lawrence_

Ballroom II: WOMEN IN MEDICINE AND
WOMEN'S DISEASES
**Steven Peitzman, presiding**

10:30 am
The Strange Career of Dr. Mary
Dixon-Jones: A Study in Thwarted
Ambition

_Regina Morantz-Sanchez and
Sue Zschoche_

11:00 am
Medical Education for Women at
the University of Michigan, 1870-
1890

_Carol Marinch_

11:30 am
The Emergence of a Modern
Disease: From Anorexia Mirabilis to
Anorexia Nervosa

_Joan Jacobs Brumberg_

Ballroom III: MEDICINE IN CHICAGO
**Judith Leavitt, presiding**

10:30 am
Unorthodox Medicine in Chicago

_Norman Gevitz_

11:00 am
Should Chicago Have Birth
Control Clinics?: Dr. Rachell
Yarros vs. Health Commissioner
_Herman Bundesen
_Patricia Spain Ward_

11:30 am
Exploring Chicago Medicine with
Gun and Camera: The Story
Behind the Book

_Thomas N. Bonner_
THREE LUNCHEON MEETINGS (Ticket required)

A. River Room (at end of Assembly South)
   The Social Origins of the Physical Fitness Movements in America
      Harvey Green

B. Room 330 (3rd Floor)
   Oral History Aiding Recent History
      Saul Benison
      Frederic L. Holmes
      Arthur J. Viseltar
      James Harvey Young

C. Room 340 (3rd Floor)
   Source Materials in the History of Medicine
      Nancy Whitten Zinn
      Margaret Jerrido
      Judith Overmier

TWO CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Ballroom I: EPIDEMIC DISEASE AND PUBLIC HEALTH
   Robert J.T. Joy, presiding

   2:00 pm Death by the Sea: The Yellow Fever Epidemics of Brazil, 1849-1853
      Donald B. Cooper

   2:30 pm The Culture of Public Health: Georg Cornet’s Theory of Tuberculosis Prevention in Japan and the United States, 1892-1894
      William D. Johnston

   3:00 pm Predicting Polio: The Epidemiological Puzzle of the 1916 Epidemic
      Naomi Rogers

Ballroom III: GERMAN MEDICINE
   Russell Maulitz, presiding

   2:00 pm The Transformation of German Academic Medicine, 1785-1820
      Thomas H. Broman

   2:30 pm Jacob Henle’s Views on Disease Causation
      K. Codell Carter

   3:00 pm Blood and Soil: The Serology of the Aryan Racial State
      Pauline M. H. Mazumdar

   3:30 pm COFFEE & SOFT DRINKS - Assembly Promenade West

   4:00 - 5:00 pm Ballroom II:
   ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
FRIDAY, MAY 2  6:00 - 10:00 pm

Memorial Art Gallery:

   ANNUAL BANQUET (Ticket required)

6:00 -  Busses leave from FRONT ENTRANCE of hotel for Memorial Art Gallery
6:15 pm
6:30 pm  COCKTAILS
Renaissance Room, Memorial Art Gallery

7:30 pm  DINNER
Fountain Court and adjoining rooms, Memorial Art Gallery

9:00 pm  SPEAKER
"Low intellect in high places."
Dr. Robert J. Joynt, Dean, School of Medicine and Dentistry, Vice Provost for Medical Affairs, University of Rochester

Busses will leave from the FRONT ENTRANCE of the Memorial Art Gallery at the conclusion of the banquet.

SATURDAY, MAY 3  9:00 - 10:30 am

THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Ballroom I:  CANCER AND THE ENVIRONMENT
             Leonard Wilson, presiding

9:00 am  Volcanic Activity and Epidemics in Europe, 1550-1900
Mary Kilbourne Matossian

9:30 am  Cancer in American Culture, 1885-1985: Some Reflections
James T. Patterson

10:00 am  The "Treatment of Choice": Breast Cancer Surgery 1860-1895
Joan Austoker

Ballroom II:  FRENCH MEDICINE
             William Coleman, presiding

9:00 am  Family Mental Health and the Interests of French Psychiatry, 1850-1890
Ian R. Dowbiggin

9:30 am  Vitalism and Organicism in the Philosophy of R.T.H. Laennec (1781-1826)
Jacalyn Mary Duffin

10:00 am  Laennec, The Making of a Posthumous Reputation
George Weisz

Ballroom III: 19th CENTURY AMERICAN MEDICINE
             Stephen J. Kunitz, presiding

9:00 am  Town and Gown in the Medical Center in the Early Nineteenth Century: The Charleston Experience
W. Curtis Worthington

9:30 am  Dr. Esther Hill Hawks: Forgotten Heroine
Gerald Schwartz

10:00 am  Expanding Benevolence: The Growth of Hospitals in Nineteenth-Century America
James Monahan

10:30 am  COFFEE BREAK - Assembly Promenade West
SATURDAY, MAY 3 11:00 am - 12:00 n

THREE CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Ballroom I: HEALTH AMONG BLACKS
    Martin Pernick, presiding
11:00 am Entering a White Profession: Black Physicians in the South, 1865-1920
    Todd L. Savitt
11:30 am Dr. Henry R. M. Landis and the Phipps Institute, 1903-1907:
Pioneering Tuberculosis Work With an Urban Minority
    David McBride

Ballroom II: CHRISTIAN SCIENCE, MEDICAL MALPRACTICE
    Dale Smith, presiding
11:00 am A Perpetual Series of Occasions for Hope: The Healing Practices of Progressive-Era Christian Science Practitioners
    Rennie B. Schoepflin
11:30 am Medical Malpractice Law
    Edward J. Larson

Ballroom III: SEX IN MEDICINE
    Michael McVaugh, presiding
11:00 am Mom and Dad (1945): Venereal Disease Education or Exploitation
    Suzanne White
11:30 am Sex Research 1900-1960
    Vern L. Bullough

SATURDAY, MAY 3 AFTERNOON

The Committee recommends visits to:

1. The Strong Museum
2. The Rochester Museum and Science Center and Planetarium
3. The International Museum of Photography at Eastman House
4. Landmark Society Architectural Walking Tours
5. Friends of Mount Hope Cemetery Walking Tours
6. A visit to the George W. Corner History Room in the Edward G. Miner Library at the Medical School.
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