

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
HISTORY OF MEDICINE**



**62nd Annual Meeting
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
April 27 - 30, 1989**

BEFORE ARRIVING

AAHM Meeting Registration by mail should be directed to

AAHM Local Arrangements Committee
Reynolds Historical Library
University of Alabama at Birmingham
Birmingham, AL 35294

Lodging reservations should be made directly with the convention hotel (Hilton) or another nearby hotel. A lodging registration card for the Hilton is enclosed.

The Birmingham Hilton
(800) 445-8667 or (205) 933-9000

Holiday Inn-Medical Center (3 blocks)
(800) 465-4329 or (205) 322-7000

University Inn (2 blocks)
(205) 933-7700

Note: Except for the Reception (Friday) and Annual Banquet (Saturday), all sessions are either in the Hilton or are reachable without going outside. See Hotel map in back. Also note that Birmingham is on Central Standard Time.

AT BIRMINGHAM

Transportation: Airlines which offer service to Birmingham are as follows: American, Braniff, Delta, Eastern, Northwest, Piedmont, Southwest, United, and US Air. Via courtesy telephone service, each of the hotels listed above offers free transportation to the respective hotel. Waiting time: approx. 15 minutes; cab fare: approx. \$5. Transportation to the Friday reception and the Saturday banquet is free.

Parking: All three hotels offer free parking to their registrants.

AAHM Registration Desk (Hilton Lower Level Lobby area): Your complete packet of materials, including the badge and tickets may be picked up at the AAHM Registration Desk. Please wear your badge at all

times; tickets will be required for admission to any AAHM activity which is not free to the public. Some tickets not purchased as a part of pre-registration may be available at the Desk. The AAHM Registration desk will be staffed as follows:

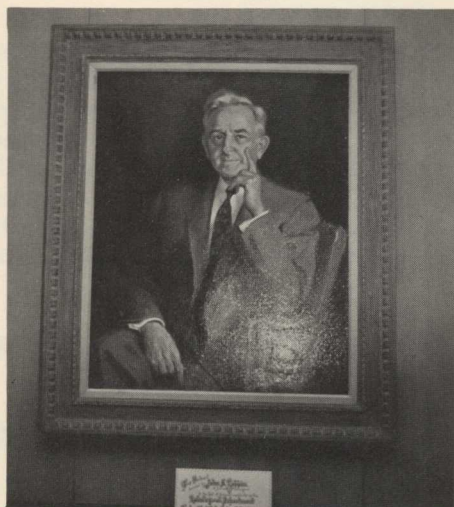
Thursday.....1pm to 9pm
Friday.....7am to 5pm
Saturday.....9am to 4pm

Refreshments: Complimentary coffee and soft drinks will be available in the Lower Level lobby area adjacent to the meeting rooms.

Dining in Birmingham: Information will be available in attendees' packet and at the Registration desk.

Book Exhibit: The book exhibit is located in Heritage I adjacent to the meeting rooms on the Lower Level of the Hilton. Hours: 9 am - 5 pm Friday, Saturday.

Reynolds Library: The Lawrence Reynolds Historical Library, an outstanding history of medicine collection, is located on the Ground Floor of the Lister Hill Library of the Health Sciences, 1700 University Boulevard (2 blocks from the hotel). The collection, housing approximately 10,000 books, contains 31 incunabula and an Ivory mannequin anatomical collection. The Reynolds Library will be open throughout the meeting. You are invited to visit this fine collection.



Lawrence Reynolds, M.D. (1889-1961), a Detroit radiologist, accumulated an outstanding history of medicine collection which he returned to his home state to become the core of the Reynolds Historical Library.

Tours: The following tours are being made available for AAHM attendees.

Reynolds Historical Library (free)
Botanical Gardens, Arlington Antebellum Home, and Museum of Art (see brochure)
Residential areas and 200-store Galleria; shopping time allowed (see brochure)
Downtown Birmingham and Sloss Furnace (see brochure)
Jefferson County Medical Society (free)

AAHM Council Meeting: The Council meeting is at 6:30 P.M. on Thursday, April 27 in the Arlington Room (Hilton).

Other Meetings: (Also see Activities Overview)
American Osler Society

Association of Librarians in the History of Health Sciences

Medical Museum Association

Workshop on Doing Medical History

Accreditation: The meeting has been approved for 11.5 hours of CME credit; please inquire at the Registration Desk.



Hillman Hospital, an important clinical facility opened in 1903, became a key patient care and training facility when the School of Medicine moved to Birmingham in 1944.

ACTIVITIES OVERVIEW

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

- 8:00-5:00 American Osler Society Meeting
(Centennial I and II)
- 9:00-12:00 American Osler Society Board
of Governors (Arlington)
- 6:30-9:30 American Osler Society Dinner
(Heritage II)

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

- 9:00-5:00 American Osler Society Meeting
(Centennial I and II)
- 12:00-1:30 American Osler Society Luncheon
(Heritage II)
- 8:30-4:30 Workshop: Doing Medical History
(University)
- 8:30-12:00 Association of Librarians in the
History of the Health Sciences
(Reynolds Library)
- 6:00-7:30 AAHM Opening Reception
(Hilton Lower Level Lobby)
- 6:30-9:30 AAHM Council Dinner Meeting
(Arlington Room)

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

- 9:00-5:00 Book Exhibit (Heritage I)
- 8:45-10:30 **PLENARY SESSION**
(Cudworth Auditorium)
- 8:45 Welcome
- 9:00 The Private Side of Public Health: Domestic
Hygiene and the Assimilation of the "Germ
Theory," 1870-1900
- 9:30 Mrs. Hunt and Professor Atwater:
Temperance Physiology and the Power of
Laboratory Science at the Turn of the
Century

ACTIVITIES OVERVIEW

FRIDAY, APRIL 28 (Continued)

- 10:00 Conspiracy of Silence: Asbestos Industry
Trade Associations and the Early History
of Occupational Lung Cancer Epidemiology
- 10:30-11:00 COFFEE BREAK
- 11:00-12:00 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS (CS)**
- CS A: Early Modern Medicine (Centennial I & II)
- CS B: Gender Issues in Medicine (Heritage II)
- 12:00-2:00 LUNCH BREAK
- 12:30-2:00 **LUNCHEON SESSIONS (LS)**
- LS A: How to Obtain Support for Research
Projects in the History of Medicine
(Heritage II)
- LS B: Patient Records and Historical Research:
Prospects and Problems (Centennial I)
- LS C: Writing Southern Medical History: The
Sources and the Challenges
(Centennial II)
- 2:30-4:00 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
- CS C: Medicine in the South (Centennial I)
- CS D: AIDS and History (Heritage II)
- CS E: Disease in Context (Centennial II)
- 4:00-4:30 BREAK
- 5:00 **ANNUAL AWARDS AND GARRISON
LECTURE** (Cudworth Auditorium)
- 7:30 **RECEPTION** (Woodward House)

ACTIVITIES OVERVIEW

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

9:00-5:00 Book Exhibit (Heritage I)

8:30-10:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

CS F: Medieval and Renaissance Medicine
(Centennial I)

CS G: Health Care in the South (Heritage II)

CS H: Sickness Insurance and Social Renewal
(Centennial II)

10:00-10:30 COFFEE BREAK

10:30-12:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

CS I: Medical Ethics (Centennial I)

CS J: Surgery in Historical Perspective
(Centennial II)

CS K: Disease, Research, and Regulation
(Heritage II)

12:00-2:00 LUNCH BREAK

12:00-2:00 Medical Museum Association Luncheon
(purchase your own lunch)

12:30-2:00 LUNCHEON SESSIONS

LS D: The History of Medicine in China: Report
of AAHM Delegation (Heritage II)

LS E: Discussion with the Author: Charles
Rosenberg, The Care of Strangers
(Centennial I)

LS F: The Use of Legal Sources in the History
of Medicine (Centennial II)

2:30-4:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

CS L: Families, Communities, and Sickness
(Heritage II)

ACTIVITIES OVERVIEW

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 (Continued)

CS M: The United States Overseas (Centennial I)

CS N: Federal Regulation of Science
(Centennial II)

4:00-4:15 BREAK

4:15 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
(Heritage II)

6:30 RECEPTION AND BANQUET (The Club)

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

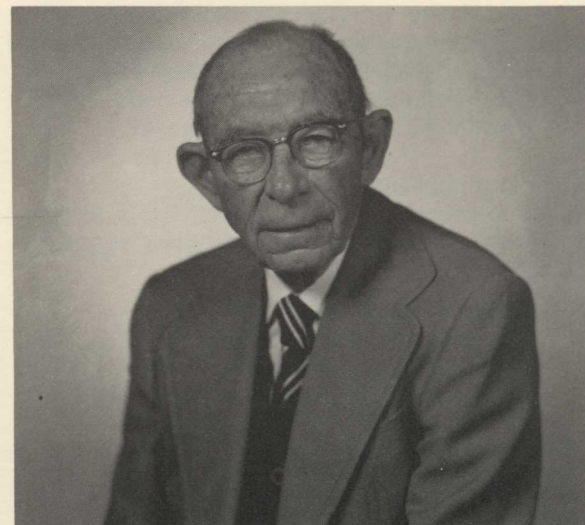
9:00-10:30 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

CS O: Topics in Clinical Medicine (Centennial I)

CS P: Taking Care of the Sick and Poor
(Heritage II)

CS Q: Nutrition and Public Policy (Centennial II)

10:30 COFFEE AND FAREWELLS



Tinsley R. Harrison (1900-1978), a native Alabamian and internationally known cardiac researcher, was a faculty member of the School of Medicine for 28 years.

P R O G R A M

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

9:00-5:00 Book Exhibit (Heritage I)

8:45-10:30 **PLENARY SESSION**
(Cudworth Auditorium)

8:45 **WELCOME**

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University of Alabama at Birmingham

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Local Arrangements Committee

Judith W. Leavitt, Chair,
Program Committee

9:00 The Private Side of Public Health:
Domestic Hygiene and the Assimila-
tion of the "Germ Theory," 1870-1900
Nancy J. Tomes

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Cancer Epidemiology
David E. Lillienfeld

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CS A: Early Modern Medicine
Arleen Tuchman, presiding
(Centennial I & II)

P R O G R A M

FRIDAY, APRIL 28 (Continued)

11:00 New Remedies and Medical Mal-
practice in London at the end of
the 17th Century: The Case of
Johannes Groenevelt
Harold J. Cook

11:30 The Migration of Scots Physicians
to England, 1690-1740
Anita Guerrini

CS B: Gender Issues in Medicine
Joan Jacobs Brumberg, presiding
(Heritage II)

11:00 On the "Disappearance" of
Hysteria: A Medical and Historical
Perspective
Mark S. Micale

11:30 Gender and Illness: The Male
Invalid in 19th-Century America
Sheila Rothman

12:00-2:30 LUNCH BREAK

12:30-2:00 **LUNCHEON SESSIONS**

(Ticket is required for admission and
meal.)

LS A: How to Obtain Support for Research
Projects in the History of Medicine
Daniel P. Jones
Gerald N. Grob
(Heritage II)

LS B: Patient Records and Historical Research:
Prospects and Problems
Thomas A. Horrocks, Moderator
Terry A. Bragg
Joel D. Howell
Nancy McCall
Jack D. Pressman
(Centennial I)

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, APRIL 28 (Continued)

LS C: Writing Southern Medical History: The Sources and the Challenges
Todd Savitt
Sally McMillen
(Centennial II)

2:30-4:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

CS C: Medicine in the South
Stuart Galishoff, presiding
(Centennial I)

2:30 Southern Doctors: Physicians and Social Change in Birmingham, Alabama, 1871-1910
Tennant S. McWilliams
Ferris J. Ritchey

3:00 The International Health Board and the Evolution of Southern Public Health, 1914-1927
William A. Link

3:30 The End of the Jewish Quota at the University of North Carolina Medical School
Edward C. Halperin

CS D: AIDS and History
David F. Musto, presiding
(Heritage II)

2:30 Inertia and Innovation: Government Response to HIV Infection in the United States
Daniel M. Fox

3:00 The NIH Response to AIDS in the Biomedical Context
Victoria A. Harden

3:30 AIDS and Deceptive Therapies
James Harvey Young

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, APRIL 28 (Continued)

CS E: Disease in Context
John Norris, presiding
(Centennial II)

2:30 Medicine, Sectionalism, and the "Invalid Trade": Tuberculosis in the 19th Century
Jason Rosenstock

3:00 The Pueblo Indian Smallpox Epidemic in New Mexico, 1898-1899
Richard H. Frost

3:30 The Spanish Influenza Epidemic of 1918-1919 in France: Contemporary Notions of Etiology as Reflected in Efforts at Prevention and Treatment
Martha L. Hildreth

4:00-4:30 BREAK

5:00 ANNUAL AWARDS AND THE 1989 FIELDING H. GARRISON LECTURE
Osler, Shryock, and Welch Medals
Guenter B. Risse, presiding
(Cudworth Auditorium)

THE GARRISON LECTURE
Classics and Character: Medicine and the Decline of Gentility
Gert H. Brieger

7:00 RECEPTION (Woodward House)
Buses leave front entrance of Hilton at 6:45 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

9:00-5:00 Book Exhibit (Heritage I)

8:30-10:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

CS F: Medieval and Renaissance Medicine
Faye Getz, presiding
(Centennial I)

PROGRAM

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 (Continued)

- 8:30 Brain Function, Brain Trauma and Its Surgical Treatment in the Middle Ages: 12th Century Insights
Ynez Violen O'Neill
- 9:00 Aristotelian Natural Philosophy and the Status of Medicine as a Learned Discipline in the Universities of the 13th and 14th Centuries
Cornelius O'Boyle
- 9:30 The Composition of Contagion: A Look at Some Renaissance English Plague Texts
Ted Brown
- CS G: Health Care in the South
John Ettlmg, presiding
(Heritage II)
- 8:30 Endemic Disease and Cultural Adaptation in the Early South
Joyce E. Chaplin
- 9:00 The Gullah Medical Alternative in Postbellum Beaufort, South Carolina
M. Jennie McGuire
- 9:30 "Bound With Cords and Chains": Community Care of the Insane in 19th Century South Carolina
Peter McCandless
- CS H: Sickness Insurance and Social Renewal
Morris Vogel, presiding
(Centennial II)
- 8:30 U.S. Socialist Perspectives, 1876-1901, on Health Protection, Medical Care, and Sickness Insurance
Walter J. Lear

PROGRAM

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 (Continued)

- 9:00 Medical Society Strategies to Inhibit Kaiser Permanente Health Plan and Hospital Expansion on the West Coast, 1947-1957
Rickey L. Hendricks
- 9:30 The Physician and Social Renewal: Julius B. Richmond as a Role Model
Charles J. Bussey
- 10:00-10:30 COFFEE BREAK
- 10:30-12:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS
- CS I: Medical Ethics
Susan Lederer, presiding
(Centennial I)
- 10:30 The Physician's Oath in Libanius' Progymnasma 8
Gary B. Ferngren
Richard Ratzan
- 11:00 Constituting Experiments on Humans: Methodological and Ethical Concerns in Dutch Medicine, 1900-1930
Klasien Horstman
Gerard de Vries
- 11:30 From Medical Ethics to Bioethics: The Sources of Change
David J. Rothman
- CS J: Surgery in Historical Perspective
Peter English, presiding
(Centennial II)
- 10:30 Of Ironing Boards and Pryor Clamps: The Development of Safer Surgery Before 1900
Dorothy I. Lansing
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PROGRAM

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 (Continued)

11:00 Lawson Tait, Gynecological Innovation, and the Birmingham Milleu
Jane Elliot Sewell

11:30 Stilling the Tremor, Erasing the Pain: Neurosonic Surgery in the 1950s
Ellen B. Koch

CS K: Disease, Research, and Regulation
Caroline Hannaway, presiding
(Heritage II)

10:30 Dr. Alfred Donné' and Early Medical Microscopy in France
Ann F. La Berge

11:00 Rabies and Research: A History of the New York Pasteur Institute
Jon M. Harkness

11:30 The CDC Establishes Its Credibility
Elizabeth W. Etheridge

12:00-2:30 LUNCH BREAK

12:30-2:00 LUNCHEON SESSIONS

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LS D: The History of Medicine in China: Report (with slides) of the AAHM Delegation in the History of Medicine to the People's Republic of China, May 20-June 7, 1988
Jeanne L. Brand
Edward C. Atwater
(Heritage II)

LS E: Discussion with the Author: Charles Rosenberg, The Care of Strangers
David Rosner, Moderator
(Centennial I)

PROGRAM

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 (Continued)

LS F: The Use of Legal Sources in the History of Medicine
Leslie J. Reagan
James C. Mohr
(Centennial II)

2:30-4:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

CS L: Families, Communities, and Sickness
Allan Brandt, presiding
(Heritage II)

2:30 Women as Healers in Early America: New Perspectives From the Diary of Martha Moore Ballard
Laurel Thatcher Ulrich

3:00 The Medical Consumption of the W. D. Howells Family
John W. Crowley

3:30 The Burden of Illness: Families and Epilepsy
Ellen Dwyer

CS M: The United States Overseas
Thomas Broman, presiding
(Centennial I)

2:30 "They Will Seek the Physician": Medical Work and Christian Missions in Thailand, 1835-1890
Richard L. Popp

3:00 Medicine and Politics: Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi and the Paris Commune
Joy Harvey

3:30 Columbia's Overseas Venture: The School of Tropical Medicine of the University of Puerto Rico
Annette B. Ramirez de Arellano

PROGRAM

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 (Continued)

- CS N: Federal Regulation of Science
John Parascandola, presiding
(Centennial II)
- 2:30 At the Edge of Biological Trans-
Science: Thresholds, Tolerances,
and Early Federal Research into
the Chronic Effects of Chemicals
Christopher Sellers
- 3:00 The Delaney Committee Hearings: A
Sounding Board for 20th Century
Concerns
Suzanne White
- 3:30 Evaluating Scientific Claims: Acne
and Vitamin A In the Courtroom In
the 1960s
Rima D. Apple

4:00-4:15 BREAK

4:15 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
(Heritage II)

6:30 RECEPTION AND BANQUET (The Club)
Buses leave Hilton at 6:15.

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

9:00-10:30 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- CS O: Topics in Clinical Medicine
Selma Calmes, presiding
(Centennial I)
- 9:00 Pulmonary Edema: Evolution of a
Concept
Francis P. Chinard

PROGRAM

SUNDAY, APRIL 30 (Continued)

- 9:30 Anti-molne, Anti-biotic: The Public
Fortunes of the Secret Properties
of Tartar Emetic
Jacalyn Duffin
- 10:00 The Appeal of Chiropractic, 1895-
1930
Steven C. Martin
- CS P: Taking Care of the Sick and Poor
Dorothy Porter, presiding
(Heritage II)
- 9:00 Repositories of Disease: London
Hospitals as Natural History
Collections in the Early 19th
Century
Robert L. Kilpatrick
- 9:30 Care of the Sick Poor in Indianap-
olis, 1875-1915
Katherine Mandusic McDonell
- 10:00 The "Fallen Woman," the Maternity
Home, and the State
Elizabeth K. Lockwood
- CS Q: Nutrition and Public Policy
Kenneth Carpenter, presiding
(Centennial II)
- 9:00 Black Related Diseases in Historical
Perspectives
Kenneth F. Kiple
- 9:30 The Influence of Horace Fletcher's
Fad of "Mastication" on the
Policies of Herbert Hoover During
World War One
L. Margaret Barnett

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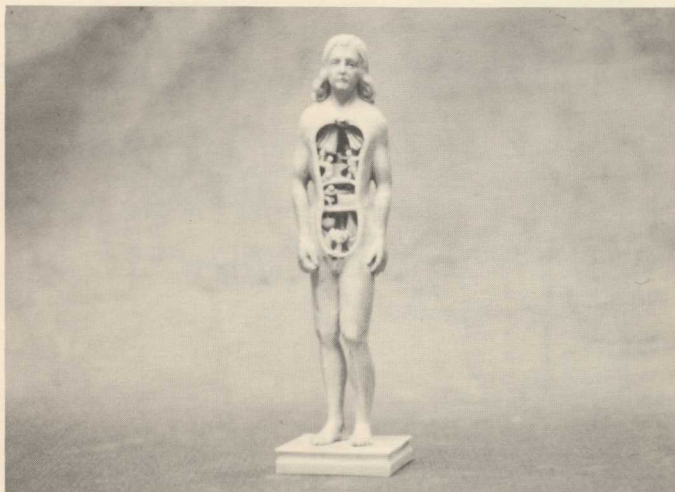
SUNDAY, APRIL 30 (Continued)

10:00 Evolution of Federal Dietary Guidance Policy: From Food Adequacy to Chronic Disease Prevention
Marion Nestle
Donna V. Porter

10:30 COFFEE and FAREWELLS



Lister Hill Library of the Health Sciences, named for an Alabama Senator who devoted much effort to health care issues, this facility also houses the Reynolds Historical Library.



The Ivory Anatomical Manikin collection in the Reynolds Historical Library is one of the few of its kind in the world.

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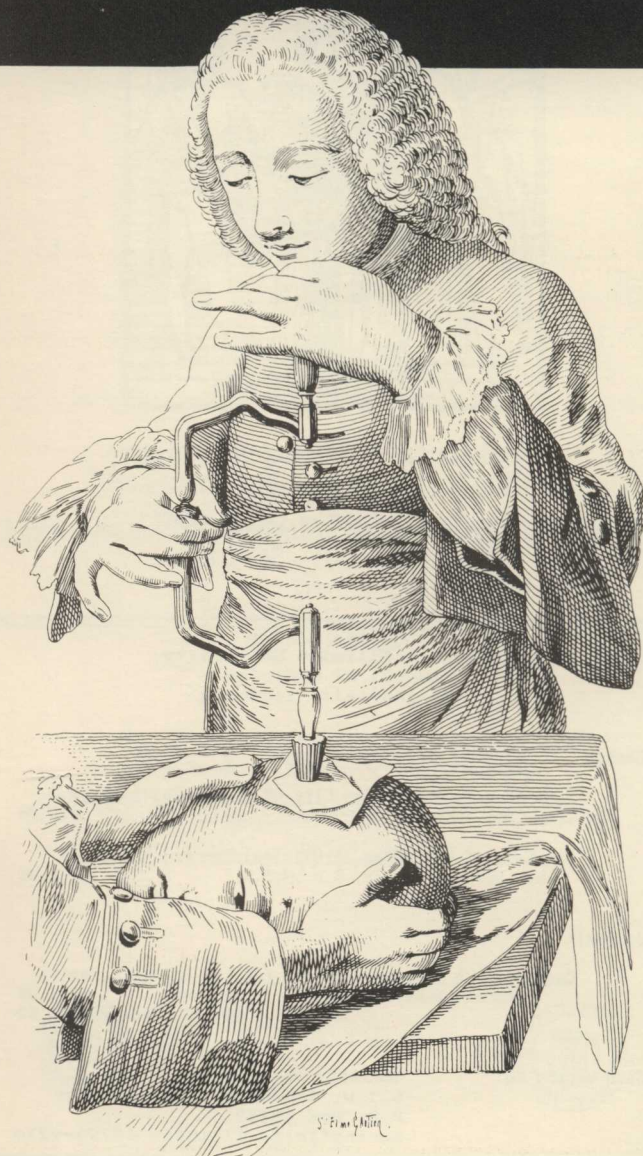
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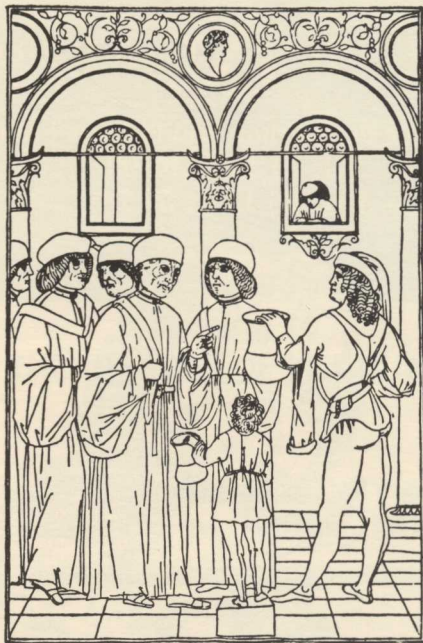
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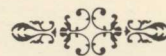
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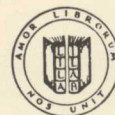
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