



# Newsletter

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## GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

In the coming year, my hope for our association is that we continue to grow, together with our differences and always with respect.

The American Association for the History of Medicine has grown beyond the small congenial society of like-minded people that is now a nostalgic memory. The pains of expansion come with the excitement of the diversity of people, opinions and ideas, of historical approaches and topic interests. How shall the AAHM deal with the differences that are now evident among us?

I suggest that we continue to grow together and with respect. Let us move forward without putting the flag controversy or heated discussions about J. Marion Sims behind us, but rather with keeping in front of us our awareness of the experiences of recent months. I hope that we can accept that we will often reach different conclusions, but try always to respect the opinions of others and the processes by which those opinions are reached. By continuing to grow, I mean for us to continue our dialogue, argue the merits of analyses and conclusions, and consider the place of the history of medicine within the context of our daily life and responsibilities as members of our larger society. Let us all take responsibility for acting respectfully, knowing we will not always agree, and let us try not to personalize our intellectual or political differences. Let us, as our lifetime achievement award winner John Blake quoted to me, agree to "disagree without being disagreeable."

Let us continue to grow, accepting that we are now a larger and more diverse professional organization than in the past. Diversity brings the vibrant exchange that gives meaning to our association.

Let us celebrate our common interests in the history of medicine and health care, learn from one another at every opportunity, acknowledge that our differences can only enrich our own work and thinking, and take care that our intellectual discussions do not grow into personal attacks.

Let us not shy away from discussions and controversy. We are an association of scholars: we operate through analysis and challenge. I hope our association and our annual meetings will always be places where people can bring their ideas and test them in a critical but civil environment.

I look forward to seeing you all in Kansas City.

-Judy Leavitt

## AAHM NEWS

### J. WORTH ESTES (1934-2000)

News of the death of Worth Estes on October 22, 2000, was not unexpected, but it produced profound sadness among his many friends and colleagues in the AAHM. From 1989 to 1998, Worth served the association with distinction as Secretary-Treasurer. At the annual meetings, his spirited participation in that capacity as well as his frequent presentation of outstanding papers and his comments on the papers of other speakers made him one of the most memorable personalities of recent decades. Born and raised in Kentucky, Worth was educated at Phillips Exeter Academy, Harvard College, Boston University Graduate School and Boston University School of Medicine. Most of his medical career was centered at Boston University Medical School where he became Professor of Pharmacology and Professor of Socio-Medical Sciences and, upon his retirement in 1998, Professor Emeritus. His work in pharmacology and experimental therapeutics gained him an international reputation while his unusually effective teaching style made him a favorite with medical students. Worth's interests in medicine and in history came together initially in a study of Ephraim McDowell (1771-1830), a fellow Kentuckian, and led to his first publication in medical history. It was the harbinger of numerous journal articles and books. Some reflected his knowledge and expertise in pharmacology, but Worth's wide range of interests led to many other areas of investigation. His final book, *Naval Surgeon: Life and Death at Sea in the Age of Sail*, is a carefully constructed account of the daily practice of medicine aboard a United States frigate at the beginning of the nineteenth century. He wrote exceedingly well, his prose demonstrating the clarity of mind and command of language that mark true literary ability. Worth's commitment to medical history led to strenuous activity on behalf of the Benjamin Waterhouse Medical History Society at Boston University, the Boston Medical Library, and the Countway Library of Medicine. During his brief tenure as editor of the *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*, he sought to broaden the readership by publishing more varied articles while maintaining his scrupulously high standards of scholarship and style. Always outspoken, frequently offering the much-needed comment that others dared not voice, Worth made an indelible impression as a man of great honesty

and integrity. Teacher, physician, scientist, historian, and author, Worth embraced life and lived it to the fullest. Up to the final months, he continued to work with enthusiasm and determination, refusing to give up long after others would have done so. The J. Worth Estes Award given annually by the AAHM for the best paper recently published in the history of pharmacology, and the J. Worth Estes, M.D., History of Medicine Lecture established by his wife of 42 years, Cynthia Estes, at the Boston Medical Library are the tangible signs of the esteem and affection with which he is remembered and which he so richly deserves. A. Kass

Pressman-Burroughs Wellcome Award is for outstanding work in twentieth-century history of medicine or medical sciences as demonstrated by the completion of a Ph.D. and a proposal to turn the dissertation into a publishable monograph. The Ph.D. must have been completed and the degree granted within the last three years (i.e., 1998-2001). The application must include a one-page summary of the proposed book; an account (not exceeding two pages) of the work required to make the dissertation publishable, and why; information on interest in publishing it from a specific press, together with any relevant letters from the press; a current C.V.; a letter of support from the candidate's dissertation advisor, and one additional letter of support. These materials should be submitted by October 15, 2001, to the Chair of the Pressman-Burroughs Wellcome Committee, Prof. Gerald N. Grob, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research, Rutgers University, 30 College Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1293. A decision will be announced by April 1, 2002. The stipend will be \$2,500. In keeping with the policy of the Burroughs Wellcome Fund, indirect charges or fringe benefits may not be charged against the award.

We are now collecting information for the 2002 edition of "Research In Progress." This biennial publication of the AAHM lists the titles of members' current research projects in the history of medicine. Dr. Ranee Chakravorty, long-time editor of this compilation, asks that you submit the form included with this NewsLetter to him by November 30, 2001. This is a strict deadline. You may submit more than one project, but do so on separate forms. If you submitted a form for the 2000 "Research in Progress" you need not submit a new form for that project. It will automatically be included in the 2002 edition unless you specify otherwise. Send forms, questions, or comments to Ranee C. Chakravorty, MD, 5049 Cherokee Hills, Drive, Salem, VA 24153-5848. His email is "rchakrav@vt.edu".

For those of you who have not yet found it while exploring the net, the A.A.H.M. has an official website at "<http://www.histmed.org>".

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News items of 250 words or less are invited and may be submitted by e-mail (preferred), Fax, or regular mail.  
Deadlines: February 10, June 10,

September 10.

You may bookmark this address with confidence, as this is our official "domain name". The site contains useful information about future meetings, the Association's awards, and how to join. The online, searchable membership directory contains members' names, general locations and email addresses. The "Blue Book," that invaluable guide to how to run an A.A.H.M meeting, has now moved from Jacalyn Duffin's expert care onto the

A.A.H.M site, and the Webmaster will try to keep it up-to-date. The most recent additions to the Blue Book are guidelines for the chairs of the Osler and Shryock award committees, which we hope will inspire the chairs of the other award committees to record the wisdom of their experiences.

The A.A.H.M welcomes suggestions for postings and reasonable additions to this website. We do not want to duplicate information easily found elsewhere. Please see the “Related Sites” area for links to major history of medicine collections. If you would like to have a link added to the “Related Sites” page, then please send the name of the site, the URL, and a short description for posting with the link, to the Webmaster.

If you would like to have an item posted on our “News” or “Jobs, Grants & Fellowships” pages, please send the information in electronic form to the Webmaster. Short announcements are best sent by plain-text email, which the Webmaster can cut and paste into the appropriate web page. Longer announcements, such as those for fellowships, are most easily posted if you prepare and send the information in html format. Please do not use media (video, sound) or html codes that are unique to one browser, such as the latest version of Internet Explorer. Such codes may cause less sophisticated browsers, and even operating systems, to crash. If you cannot prepare your document in html format, then please send it in a basic text format (.txt or .rtf), not in Word, WordPerfect, or other advanced word processor format. Doing so places additional burdens on the Webmaster’s time and computer skills. If at all possible, please do not send paper copies that your Webmaster will have to type in. This will delay your posting considerably.

We hope to develop a “teaching and outreach” area in the website in the coming months. Those of you who have course websites that you would be willing to share via the A.A.H.M pages are encouraged to send the URL (and a brief description of the course, its audience, level, etc.) to the Webmaster. If you run outreach programs, short courses, film series, etc. outside of the traditional academic sessions and settings, please send in a description and list of resources that can inspire others. We also have room to post syllabi and reading lists, if you can provide them in a web-master-friendly format (see above). We will, of course, remind site users to acknowledge the source(s) of any information they use.

Susan C. Lawrence

Webmaster

“susan-lawrence@uiowa.edu”.

The A.A.H.M. website was first developed by Russell Maulitz, with the assistance of Kyle Chang. Our thanks to them for getting us started.

The 2001-2 Nominating Committee of the AAHM (Margaret Humphreys, chair; Amalie Kass; Thomas Gariepy)

will submit 4 names for council and one name for vice president at the 2002 meeting in Kansas City. The committee welcomes suggestions from the membership about potential nominees; please forward names to the chair's e-mail address, "meh@duke.edu".

## Committees 2001-2002

### Committee on Annual Meetings

Bylaw Committee, annual presidential appointment, subject to confirmation by the Council; six regular members; two appointed each year to three-year rotating terms; President and Secretary-Treasurer shall also serve as ex-officio members. (2001-02):

William Summers – Chair (term ends 2002)

James Bono (term ends 2003)

Charlotte Borst (term ends 2002)

K. Codell Carter (term ends 2003)

Charles Hayter (term ends 2004)

Susan Jones (term ends 2004)

### Education and Outreach

New in bylaws, six member committee, rotating two each year appointed by President. (2001-2002)

Charlotte Borst – Chair

Chester Burns

Carolyn Shapiro-Shapin

Philip Wilson

James Mohr

Kathleen Jones

### Electronic Media

not in bylaws (2001-02):

Russell Maulitz - Chair

Joel Howell

Edward Morman

David Pearson

Lillian Kozuma

Susan Lawrence (Webmaster)

Estes Prize Committee

Bylaw Committee, annual presidential appointment, 3 members (number not in bylaws) (2001-03):

John Swann - Chair

Gregory Higby

Marcia Meldrum

Finance Committee

New in bylaws. Three member committee, rotating membership. (2001-02):

William Helfand - Chair

Thomas Bonner

Margaret Marsh

Garrison Lecture Committee:

Bylaw Committee; annual presidential appointment, 5 members (number not in bylaws).

(2001-02):

Hughes Evans – Chair

Naomi Rogers

Janet Golden

Howard Markel

Thomas Broman

Lifetime Achievement Award

Bylaw Committee, annual presidential appointment, 3 members (number not in bylaws) (2001-02):

Barbara Rosenkrantz – Chair

Elizabeth Fee

Jeffrey Baker

Local Arrangements Committee

Mentioned in bylaws, but no regulations specified.

2002 (Kansas City):

Robert Martensen and

Christopher Crenner – Co-Chairs

Nominating Committee

Bylaw Committee, presidential appointment every even year, subject to confirmation by the Council; three regular members, none members of the Council, for term of two years or until successor is appointed. (2000-02):

Margaret Humphreys - Chair

Thomas Gariepy

Amalie Kass

Osler Medal Committee

Bylaw Committee, annual presidential appointment, membership number not in bylaws (2001-02):

Vanessa Gamble - Chair

James Mohr

Jennifer Gunn

Leslie Reagan

Pressman-Burroughs Wellcome Award

Bylaw committee, presidential appointment every three years starting in 1998, 3 members (not specified in bylaws) (1999-2002):

Gerald Grob - Chair

Rosemary Stevens

Gert Brieger

#### Program Committee

Bylaw Committee, President and VP in consultation with the Secretary shall appoint one or more committees to arrange the program, 7 members (not designated in bylaws) 2002:

Nancy Tomes - Co-chair

Harold Cook - Co-chair

David Barnes

Joel Braslow

Linda Payne

Leslie Reagan

Robert Martensen

#### Publications Committee

Bylaw Committee, Presidential appointment every odd year at the time of the annual meeting, subject to confirmation by the Council; 3 regular members in two-year terms (in bylaws) 2001-2003:

Ronald Numbers – Chair

Charles Rosenberg

Mary Lindemann

Newsletter:

Dale Smith (editor)

#### Shryock Medal Committee

Bylaw Committee, annual presidential appointment, 5 members (number not in bylaws) (2001-02):

Susan Smith – Chair

John Hutchinson

Elizabeth Watkins

Barron Lerner

Julie Fairman

Webmaster

Susan Lawrence

Welch Medal Committee:

Bylaw Committee, annual presidential appointment, 5 members (number not in bylaws) (2001-02):

John Warner – Chair

Edward Morman

Caroline Hannaway

Russell Maulitz

Charlotte Borst

Ad Hoc Committee on Prizes

Barron Lerner – Chair

Gerald Grob

Leslie Reagan

Keith Wailoo

OTHER:

Clinician Historians

Not in Bylaws (2001-02):

Paul Berman - Chair

Women Historians

Not in Bylaws (2001-02):

Allison Hepler - Chair

The editors of the Bulletin of the History of Medicine are pleased to inform readers that summaries and keywords for articles published in the journal are now available online through the National Library of Medicine's PubMed database, beginning with the Spring 2001 issue of the Bulletin (volume 75, no. 1). PubMed's URL is: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/PubMed/>.

## FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS

The Reynolds Associates in conjunction with the Historical Collections Unit of Lister Hill Library, University of Alabama at Birmingham, are pleased to announce the availability of short-term grants of up to \$1,000 to those engaged in research projects for the 2002 calendar year relating to one or more aspects of the history of the health sciences. Applicants should submit an outline of the proposed project along with an abstract (not to exceed 250 words) stating its general scope and purpose. All proposals must be accompanied by a budget listing travel and other attendant expenses, length of anticipated visit, brief curriculum vitae, and two letters of recommendation (preferably from individuals familiar with the nature of the applicant's research and scholarly interests). All materials must be submitted by December 31, 2001, to receive consideration. Awards will be announced by February 28, 2002. Successful applicants will be expected to deposit a copy of the finished manuscript, thesis, dissertation, or published work with the Historical Collections Unit. The Historical Collections of Lister Hill Library comprise the Alabama Museum of the Health Sciences, the University Archives, and the Reynolds Historical Library. The Museum holds equipment, instruments, and objects that represent the history and development of the health sciences. The Archives contain over 1,500 linear feet of processed materials relating to the Alabama health science community. The Reynolds Library contains historical materials relating to medicine and its allied sciences. The Reynolds Library contains an extensive and growing collection in Civil War medicine, significant holdings relating to the famous Ohio Valley physician Daniel Drake (1785-1852), complete transactions for the Southern Surgical Association dating from 1888, and many other valuable research materials. For further information on the collections, prospective applicants are invited to visit the Collections Web site at "<http://www.uab.edu/historical/>". Applications should be forwarded to: Katie Oomens, LHL 301, UAB, 1530 Third Ave. S., Birmingham, AL 35294-0013.

The Fulbright Scholar Program is offering 141 lecturing/research awards in American History for the 2002-2003 academic year. Awards for both faculty and professionals range from two months to an academic year. A new short-term grants program, the Fulbright Senior Specialists Program, offers two-to-six week grants. While foreign language skills are needed in some countries, most Fulbright lecturing assignments are in English. Application deadlines for 2002-2003 awards are:

\* May 1, 2001 for Fulbright Distinguished Chair awards in Europe, Canada and Russia

\* August 1, 2001 for Fulbright traditional lecturing and research grants worldwide.

\* Rolling deadline for Fulbright Senior Specialists Program. For information, visit our Web site at "<http://www.cies.org>" contact: Heather Barker, Program Associate, The Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 3007 Tilden St., NW, F1, Suite 5-L, Washington, D.C. 20008; phone: (202) 686-7850, email: "[hbarker@iie.org](mailto:hbarker@iie.org)"

Grant website: "<http://www.iie.org/cies>".

## NEWS

The 28th meeting of the History of Dermatology Society was held at the Ristorante Luigino in Washington, DC, on Friday, March 2, 2001. Papers are now being solicited for the 23rd Annual Samuel J. Zakon Award in the History of Dermatology. For more information contact John Thorne Crissey, MD, Chairman, Samuel J. Zakon Award Committee, 608 Sierre Madre Blvd, San Marino, CA, 91108 by Oct 1, 2001

---Lawrence Charles Parish, MD, Philadelphia, President of the Society

A conference on therapeutics is scheduled at the University for Peace Foundation, Costa Rica and Guatemala (Antigua), 14-18th September 2001. Invited speakers will present work on Ethnobotany, History of Medicinal Plants, Ethnomedicine, Ethnopharmacology, Pharmacognosy, Folk Traditions, and Sustainable Development. For more information email "[simposio@racsa.co.cr](mailto:simposio@racsa.co.cr)".

ABC-CLIO, publisher of reference books for public and school libraries, has commissioned an encyclopedia of the world history of epidemics. The encyclopedia will combine accessibility to readers without background in the subject with an approach that sees diseases in their social as well as their biological or medical context. It will contain both general articles and entries on specific epidemics in specific times and places. Scholars interested in making contributions to the work should contact the editor, J. N. Hays, Dept. of History, Loyola University of Chicago, 6525 N. Sheridan Rd., Chicago, IL 60626; email: "[jhays@wpo.it.luc.edu](mailto:jhays@wpo.it.luc.edu)".

Institute for Advanced Study's School of Historical Studies, Princeton, NJ, is accepting applications for membership for the academic year 2002-2003. Deadline is November 15, 2001. For more information or for other opportunities go to their website: "[www.his.ias.edu](http://www.his.ias.edu)", or contact the School of Historical Studies, Administrative Officer, Institute for Advanced Study, Einstein Drive, Princeton, NJ 08540.

The Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences editorial offices moved from the Department of History at Ohio State University to the Department of Psychology, York University, 4700 Keele Street Toronto, Ontario, CANADA M3J 1P3, where Raymond E. Fancher has assumed the editorship. Professor Fancher welcomes paper submissions. Books for review should also be sent to him.

Doctoral dissertations are the hidden treasures of current scholarship. They represent the latest academic investigations in a myriad of disciplines, including the broad scope of the history of medicine and health care. Currently the vast majority of these dissertations spend their existence on a library shelf, since less than half of these works will be published as either monographs or even distilled into journal articles. To rectify this situation and provide access to this current scholarship the Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences will publish an ongoing list of dissertations on history of medicine topics, beginning with the October, 2001 issue, volume 56(4). Jonathon Erlen, Curator of the History of Medicine, Falk Library of the Health Sciences, and Assistant Professor in the Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh, will compile this list. Almost all these titles are available directly from Bell & Howell in Ann Arbor, MI, or from the institutions granting the degrees.

The 26th annual Great Lakes History Conference, sponsored by Grand Valley State University, will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on November 9-10, 2001. The theme of the conference is "The History of the Great Lakes Region." For more information contact: Dr. Carolyn Shapiro-Shapin, Department of History, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI 49401. Email: "ShapiroC@gvsu.edu". Fax: 616-895-3285. Phone: (616) 895-3445.

## LIBRARIES/MUSEUMS

### Bibliography on "Electricity in Life"

The Bakken Library has published, on its web site, "[www.thebakken.org](http://www.thebakken.org)", a bibliography of 760 secondary works relating to the history of electricity in medicine and the life sciences. It was compiled by David J. Rhees, Eric S. Boyles, and Mary Anne Andrei. The bibliography is organized alphabetically by author and is searchable electronically by using the "Find" function under the "Edit" menu of most web browsers. In addition to secondary literature, there are separate sections devoted to bibliographies and reference works, guides to manuscript and archival resources, and modern editions of primary sources. Regular updates are planned, and scholars are encouraged to contribute additional citations via an email link.

### National Library of Medicine Exhibit

"Tempest in a Teapot" is an exploration of the cultural, scientific and regulatory significance of tea in American history. One case is subtitled Tea and Health; the other Tea and Politics. Tea and Politics portrays the regulatory status of tea in the late 19th century, when the Tea Importation Act, prohibiting the importation of substandard tea was passed, through the late twentieth century in which teas marketed as dietary supplements have flooded the consumer market boasting such therapeutic additions as Echinacea, St. John's Wort and B-vitamins. Tea and Health uses the collection of the History of Medicine Division at the National Library of Medicine to portray the scientific disputations on the value of tea in the diet from the nineteenth century epidemics to the twentieth century's discovery of the antioxidant properties of green tea. The exhibit displays images and artifacts from the Tea Craze in the late 19th century as well as artifacts illustrating green tea's cultural resurgence in the late twentieth century from products as far ranging as tea perfume, to tea bags for the bath, and "Tea Time Barbie."

A History of the University of California, San Francisco To reconnect this complex institution with its colorful past, the Paul and Lydia Kalmanovitz Library and the Center for Knowledge Management have produced an on-line History of the University of California San Francisco, drawing on several years of research in institutional archives and the work

of the UCSF Campus Oral History Program.

The web site, featuring lively narrative, archival photographs, a detailed chronology, and coverage of key figures and themes in the development of biomedicine at UCSF, is accessible at "<http://www.library.ucsf.edu/ucsfhistory/>".

## RESEARCH NEWS

### Lothian Health Science Archives

Readers of the NewsLetter are aware of the leading role that Edinburgh has played in the development of medical teaching, research and practice from the eighteenth century to the present day. The city also possesses extremely rich archive holdings relating to these areas, many of which are held in the Lothian Health Services Archive at the University of Edinburgh. These include: institutional records of all major hospitals in the Edinburgh region; records of medical societies, charities and campaigns; clinical case notes; and personal papers of physicians, surgeons, nurses and other health workers. Chronological coverage extends from 1727 to the present. A comprehensive and fully searchable top level listing of Lothian holdings is now available online at "<http://www.lhsa.lib.ed.ac.uk>" and will provide an invaluable resource to anyone interested in researching the history of medicine in the Edinburgh context.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

INCS: Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-Century Studies and George Mason University present: Nineteenth-Century Knowledges, INCS 17th Annual Conference, April 11-14, 2002, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia. Paper or panel proposals are invited on any aspect of the politics of nineteenth century knowledge, including information, education, taste, disciplinarily, and science.

Send 200-400 word abstracts by October 14, 2001, to "[incs@gmu.edu](mailto:incs@gmu.edu)". Notification of acceptance will be mailed electronically in December. Presenters must be members of INCS, an international group of scholars dedicated to interdisciplinary discussion and research. Sessions at the conference are devoted to discussion following 5-7 minute presentations. Complete papers are available in advance at the conference's password-protected website: "[www.cas.gmu.edu/incs](http://www.cas.gmu.edu/incs)".

Southern Association for the History of Medicine and Science Fourth Annual Conference and Annual Meeting February 22-23, 2002, Ochsner Institute, New Orleans.

The Association welcomes papers on history of medicine and science, broadly construed to include historical, literary, anthropological, philosophical, and sociological approaches as well as internal studies. Participants may propose individual papers or complete sessions of several papers devoted to a particular topic or theme. Please submit a brief abstract of each paper and a one-page c.v. with phone/fax and e-mail addresses. Prospective participants should not submit papers already published, already presented, or scheduled for presentation at another meeting. Send proposals to: Michael Flannery, Reynolds Historical Library, Lister Hill Library of the Health Sciences, Birmingham, AL 35294-0013. Tel. 205-934-4475, Fax 205-975-8476, E-mail: "mflanner@lister2.lhl.uab.edu". Deadline for submitting proposals: September 1, 2001. Final program will be announced by October 1, 2001.

XVIth International Congress of the European Society for Philosophy of Medicine and Healthcare. Theme: "European Philosophy of Healthcare and Bioethics" August 21-24, 2002, in Malta. Abstracts before December 1, 2001. For more information please contact Prof.dr. Henk ten Have, secretariat ESPMH, Dept of Ethics, Philosophy and History of Medicine, University Medical Center, PO Box 9101,

6500 HB Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

The 35th Annual Meeting of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation August 10-13, 2003 is now accepting paper proposals for presentation. For more information contact Philadelphia Chapter, Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, PO Box 54803, Attention Program Committee, Philadelphia, PA, 19148 or email: "papers@lewisandclarkphila.org".

## LECTURES & SYMPOSIA

The staff of the Medical Heritage Center, Prior Health Sciences Library, The Ohio State University, wishes to announce the beginning of their new lecture series: The John C. Burnham Lecture in Medical History; The James E. Warren Medical Humanities Lecture; and The Coleman Memorial Lecture.

The inaugural John C. Burnham Lecture was presented on March 1, 2001, by Charles E. Rosenberg, Harvard University, "Contested Boundaries: Behavior, Disease, and Diagnosis." The Department of History and MHC jointly sponsored it. On March 13, 2001, Peter E. Dans, MD, Johns Hopkins University presented the Second Annual Warren Lecture entitled, "Hollywood's Views of Doctors from the '30s to the '90s." The Medical Heritage Center opened in 1997.

## OUR MEMBERS

Kenneth M. Ludmerer of Washington University has received the 2000 Distinguished Alumnus Award of The Johns Hopkins University for his contributions to the history of medicine, and particularly for his recent book, *Time to Heal*. Ludmerer has also received the inaugural Daniel Tosteson Award for Leadership in Medical Education from Harvard's Carl Shapiro Institute for *Time to Heal*. In its statement, the Tosteson Committee cited *Time to Heal* as "essentially setting the stage for the next revolution in medical education" and as "a catalyst for the most important and thoughtful dialogue about medical education since the time of Flexner at the beginning of the 20th century."

The Historical Collections Department of the New York Academy of Medicine Library is pleased to announce the winners of its 2001 competitions for Research Fellowships in the Academy Library. The Paul Klemperer Fellowship in the History of Medicine will go to Kenton Kroker, Ph.D., post-doctoral fellow at McGill University. Dr. Kroker's project is entitled "The First Modern Plague? An Historical Examination of the Role of Epidemic Encephalitis in the Development of Neurology and Public Health in the United States, 1919-1939." The recipient of the Audrey and William H. Helfand Fellowship in the Medical Humanities is Michael Blackie, a doctoral candidate in English at the University of Southern California, for work on his dissertation, "Rest Cures: The Fictions and Culture of Regeneration."

Joel T. Braslow, M.D., Ph.D., Associate Professor of History and Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences, has been named as Director of the Neuroscience History Archives (NHA) in UCLA's Brain Research Institute (BRI). Louise H. Marshall, Ph.D., who co-founded the archives in 1980 with Professor Horace W. Magoun, has become Director Emerita and Neuroscience Historian in Residence.

As one of the first archives to focus solely on a biomedical discipline, the NHA was established in 1980 at the UCLA Brain Research Institute in response to the scholarly need for documentation of American neuroscience in the twentieth century. Collections include reference resources complemented by primary materials such as oral history interviews, personal papers, and organizational records. Through the identification, collection, and preservation of primary source material of twentieth century American neuroscience, the Neuroscience History Archives seeks to create a documentary heritage for future generations that will represent the ideas, actions, and accomplishments of the discipline's antecedent practitioners. The NHA identifies and preserves the papers of living neuroscientists and records of their professional organizations; assists neuroscientists in finding appropriate repositories for their papers; promotes access to this documentary evidence through the preparation of finding aids and other guides; facilitates scholarly use of the collections, and carries out research and education in the history of neuroscience.

Gerald L. Geison, Professor of History of Science at Princeton University and winner of the 1996 Welch medal for his book *The Private Science of Louis Pasteur*, was found dead in his home 2 July 2001. He was 58.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Department of Social Studies of Medicine of McGill University seeks an assistant professor in the history of medicine (tenure track) in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The Department is an interdisciplinary unit within the Faculty of Medicine and includes historians, anthropologists and sociologists. It places strong emphasis on research and graduate supervision, but is also responsible for considerable teaching in the Faculties of Arts and Medicine. The successful candidate must have a Ph.D and publications (an MD would be an additional asset) and must be able to function in both the medical milieu and an interdisciplinary social science environment. We will consider all areas of research interest compatible with the core strengths of the Department in comparative medical systems and medical knowledge in the 20th century. Curriculum vitae and three letters of reference should be sent by December 31 2001, to Faculty Search Committee; Department of Social Studies of Medicine; McGill University; 3655 Drummond Street; Montreal, P.Q. H3G 1Y6; Canada. In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. McGill University is committed to equal opportunity in employment.

The Medical Humanities Program in the Department of Medical Education, University of Illinois College of Medicine-Chicago, invites applicants for a tenured or tenure-track position in the history of medicine. Field of specialization is open, but candidates capable of addressing issues of ethnic and/or racial diversity in the history of medicine are preferred. The Medical Humanities Program is comprised of an interdisciplinary faculty who offer courses and special programs in such fields as ethics, literature, philosophy, history of medicine, and cultural studies. They work primarily with students and faculty in the College of Medicine. Rank and salary will be determined based on applicant's qualifications. UIC College of Medicine is an urban medical school with one of the largest and most diverse student bodies and faculty in the country. Consideration of applications began April 20. Please send letter of application that describes relevant experience, areas of research interest, and a personal statement of teaching philosophy, curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation to Suzanne Poirier, Ph.D., Head, Medical Humanities Program; Department of Medical Education (m/c591); University of Illinois at Chicago; 808 S. Wood Street; Chicago IL 60612-7309. Further information may be requested at this address or by telephone (312-996-7954) or email "spoirier@uic.edu". AA/EEO.

Imperial College, Centre for the History of Science Technology and Medicine, Lectureship in the History of Science, Technology and Medicine opening for a historian of twentieth century science, technology and medicine. While there is some preference for a historian of medicine/life sciences, all areas of expertise will be considered. Closing date for applications: 31st August 2001.

Please send curriculum vitae, with the names and addresses of three referees, and a sample of recent work, to Prof. David Edgerton, Director, Centre for the History of Science, Technology and Medicine, Sherfield Building, Imperial College, London SW7 2AZ. Informal enquiries to "d.edgerton@ic.ac.uk", 0207 594 9351. The College is striving towards equal opportunities.

Chair and Directorship of the Centre for the History of Science, Technology and Medicine and of the Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine, University of Manchester. The Wellcome Trust has agreed with the University to fund a new Chair in the History of Science, Technology and Medicine (HSTM), through its University Award

scheme. The appointee will be expected to direct the Centre and the Unit for the next seven years, enhancing its reputation as an international focus for research, scholarship and teaching, especially for HSTM since 1800. The salary will be on the professorial scale. The candidate chosen by the University (with representatives of the Trust) will be required to apply to the Trust for a personal research project in the history of medicine, to occupy at least 30% of the seven years during which the Trust will be supporting the post. The final decision should be made in March 2002, with appointment as soon as possible thereafter. Application forms and further particulars are also available at <http://www.man.ac.uk/news/vacancies> or from the Office of the Director of Personnel, The University of Manchester, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9PL tel: ++44 (0)161 275 2028; fax: ++44 (0)161 275 2471; e-mail: [personnel@man.ac.uk](mailto:personnel@man.ac.uk). Please quote ref: 542/01. Closing date for applications: 15 September 2001. As an equal opportunities employer the university welcomes Applications from suitably qualified people from all sections of the community regardless of race, religion, gender or disability.

The Department of Family Practice and Community Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania recently received funding for a Faculty Development Program in Primary Care. The program is open to primary care physicians, preferably Family physicians, who have completed their residency training. One of the tracks is for physicians to pursue a Master's degree in the University of Pennsylvania's History and Sociology of Science Department. Benefits of the fellowship include full tuition, stipends commensurate with years of Post-Graduate Training, office, research/secretarial support, travel allowance, and computer/internet access. Please direct inquiries to: Robert Aronowitz, M.D., Associate Professor, History and Soc. of Science Dept., Univ. of Pennsylvania, Logan Hall, Rm. 303, 249 S. 36th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6304. Telephone: 215-898-5621, (fax) 215-573-2231, e-mail: "aronowit@wharton.upenn.edu".









