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## OWSEI TEMKIN

On July 18<sup>th</sup>, Owsei Temkin, MD, William Welch Professor Emeritus, former president of the AAHM, former editor of the *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, and one of the foremost scholars in our field, died quietly. On October 5<sup>th</sup> there was a symposium at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, originally planned to share his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday as well as recognize and honor him for his extraordinary influence on our field. A physician without a license to practice, a member of the National Academy of Sciences without a laboratory, a historian without a PhD, he united in his teaching and writing almost all the diversity of the AAHM and so was loved and respected by all of us. Our community is weaker for his absence; our field is stronger for his contributions.

Those of us who teach medical students, and sometimes despair of interesting them in the esoteric past, can take inspiration from a man who taught three generations of medical students almost all of whom loved his lessons. Rather than struggling to make them aware of all the ambiguities of studying the past, he showed them how the past could inform their present study and future practice.

For most members of the AAHM today Dr. Temkin is known through his extraordinarily productive publication record: his magisterial study of epilepsy; his Messenger Lectures on "Galenism;" his fantastically rich story of the profession in late antiquity, a time of phenomenal social change; his stimulating essays reprinted in the *Double Face of Janus*; and just this year another group entitled *On Second Thought*. In the title essay of the most recent collection the professor urges not only "that many of the problems facing us today also faced past generations under conditions different from ours but also illustrates how differently doctors understood their task and shaped their lives and how they have become models for possible emulation or rejection."

Born in Minsk, then part of Russia, on October 6, 1902, the future Professor Temkin and his family emigrated to Germany, where he studied medicine, graduating in 1927. He came to Baltimore as a Lecturer when Henry Sigerist became director of the young Institute of the History of Medicine founded by William H. Welch. When Professor Shryock replaced Dr. Sigerist, Dr. Temkin became editor of the *Bulletin*, a task he retained when he succeeded Professor Shryock as Welch Professor. Retiring in 1967, he continued to teach actively for another decade. His students teach in European and Australian universities, from the tundra of Canada to the Gulf of Mexico. In the three quarters of a century he was active he welcomed all comers, regardless of preparation or interest; he met them where they were and encouraged them in their scholarship. We honor him by continuing to do so.

*Kenneth Ludmerer*

*Dale Smith*

## AAHM NEWS

**A Request from the Secretary/Treasurer:** If you move or your email or phone number changes, please send the Secretary/Treasurer a notice to that effect so that he can change it on the online membership directory and so that you will continue to receive the *Bulletin of the History of Medicine, NewsLetter*, and other AAHM mailings in good time. You may submit these changes by email ([savittT@mail.ecu.edu](mailto:savittT@mail.ecu.edu)) or regular mail (Todd Savitt, Dept of Medical Humanities, East Carolina University School of Medicine, Greenville, NC 27858).

**AAHM 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Boston, MA, May 1-4, 2003.** All AAHM members will automatically receive registration information for this meeting in late winter. Non-members who are interested in receiving this information should contact Local Arrangements Co-Chair Thomas Horrocks, Countway Library, Harvard Medical School, 10 Shattuck Street, Boston, MA 02115.

## GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS

### The American Philosophical Society Library Library Resident Research Fellowships

**2003 – 2004** The Society Library accepts applications for short residential fellowships for conducting research in its collections. The Society's Library, located near Independence Hall in Philadelphia, is a leading international center for research in the history of American science and technology and its European roots, as well as early American history and culture. The Library houses over 7 million manuscripts, 250,000 volumes and bound periodicals, and thousands of maps and prints. The fellowships are open to both U.S. citizens and foreign nationals who are holders of the Ph.D. or the equivalent, Ph.D. candidates who have passed their preliminary exams, and independent scholars. The stipend is \$2,000 per month, and the

term of the fellowship is a minimum of one month and a maximum of three, taken between June 1, 2003 and May 31, 2004. Fellows are expected to be in residence for four consecutive weeks during the period of their award. There is no special application form and this notice provides all the essential information needed to apply. Applicants should submit the following: (1) cover sheet stating a) name, b) title of project, c) expected period of residence, d) institutional affiliation, e) mailing address, f) telephone numbers, and e-mail if available, and g) social security number; (2) a letter (not to exceed three single-spaced pages) which briefly describes the project and how it relates to existing scholarship, states the specific relevance of the American Philosophical Society's collections to the project, and indicates expected results of the research (such as publications); (3) a c.v. or résumé; and (4) one letter of reference (doctoral candidates must use their dissertation advisor). Guides to the collections are available on the Society's website: "[www.amphilsoc.org](http://www.amphilsoc.org)". Applicants are strongly encouraged to consult the Library staff by mail or phone regarding the collections. Address applications or inquiries to: Library Resident Research Fellowships, American Philosophical Society Library, 105 South Fifth St., Philadelphia, PA 19106-3386. Telephone: (215) 440-3400. Applications must be received by March 1, 2003. Notice of awards will be mailed after May 1, 2003.

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The **Council on Library and Information Resources** is offering fellowships to support dissertation research in the humanities in original sources. Applications postmarked by December 1, 2002 (November 15, 2002, if mailed from outside the United States) will be considered for approximately 10 awards to be announced by April 1, 2003, for use beginning between June 1 and September 1, 2003.

The purposes of the program are to help junior scholars in the humanities and related social-science fields gain skill and creativity in developing knowledge from original sources; enable dissertation writers to do research wherever relevant sources may be rather than just where financial support is available; encourage more extensive and innovative uses of original sources in libraries, archives, museums, historical societies, and related repositories in the U.S. and abroad; and provide insight from the viewpoint of doctoral candidates into how scholarly resources can be developed for access most helpfully in the future.

Application information and forms are available at "<http://www.clir.org/fellowships/mellon/mellon.html>", or may be requested from CLIR by e-mail at [info@clir.org](mailto:info@clir.org), by phone at (202) 939-4750, or by mail at CLIR, 1755 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC, 20036.

**Graduate Fellowships in "Science, Medicine, and Technology in Culture," Pennsylvania State University** The program is offering 6 National Science Foundation graduate fellowships for studies beginning in the fall of 2003. The initiative is co-directed by Londa Schiebinger, Sparks Professor of History of Science, and Robert N. Proctor, Ferree Professor of the History of Science. For more information contact: Robert N. Proctor, Dept. of

History, Weaver 312, University Park, PA 16802, Tel: 814-863-8943.

The **American Council of Learned Societies** announces the 2002-03 fellowships competition. Appropriate fields of specialization include but are not limited to: anthropology, archaeology, art history, economics, geography, history, languages and literatures, law, linguistics, musicology, philosophy, political science, psychology, religion, and sociology. Proposals in the social science fields listed above are eligible only if they employ predominantly humanistic approaches (e.g., economic history, law and literature, political philosophy). Proposals in interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary studies are welcome, as are proposals focused on any geographic region or on any cultural or linguistic group.

**Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowships for Recently Tenured Scholars** The fellowships are named for Frederick Burkhardt, President *Emeritus* of the ACLS, whose decades of work on *The Correspondence of Charles Darwin* constitute a signal example of dedication to a demanding and ambitious scholarly enterprise. These fellowships support long-term, unusually ambitious projects in the humanities and related social sciences. The ACLS will award up to 11 Burkhardt Fellowships in this competition year. Each fellowship carries a stipend of \$65,000.

Burkhardt Fellowships are intended to support an academic year (normally nine months) of residence at any one of nine national residential research centers. Such an environment, beyond providing free time, encourages exchanges across disciplinary lines that can be especially helpful to deepening and expanding the significance of projects in the humanities and related social sciences. This year's successful applicants may take up the fellowship in 2003-2004 or in either of the succeeding two academic years, but candidates must commit themselves firmly to their preferred year and residential center on their completed applications.

The Charles A. Ryskamp Research Fellowships, in honor of Charles A. Ryskamp, literary scholar, distinguished library and museum director, and long-serving trustee of the Foundation, support advanced assistant professors in the humanities and related social sciences whose scholarly contributions have advanced their fields and who have well designed and carefully developed plans for new research. The fellowships seek to provide time and resources to enable these faculty members to conduct their research under optimal conditions. The ACLS will award up to 15 Ryskamp Fellowships in the 2002-03 competition. Each fellowship carries a stipend of \$60,000, a fund of \$2,500 for research and travel, and an additional 2/9 of the stipend (\$13,333) for one summer's support, if justified by a persuasive case. Fellows have 3 years to use the funds awarded them, and considerable flexibility in structuring their research time. More information may be found at "[www.acls.org/ofa/register/](http://www.acls.org/ofa/register/)".

The **Bakken Library and Museum** in Minneapolis offers visiting research fellowships for the purpose of facilitating scholarly research in its collection of books, journals, manuscripts, prints, and instruments. The focus of the Bakken's collection is the history of electricity and magnetism and their applications in the life sciences and medicine. For more on the collections see the Bakken's homepage "<http://thebakken.org>". The fellowship (maximum of \$1,500) is to be used to help to defray the expenses of travel, subsistence, and other direct costs of conducting research at the Bakken. The minimum period of residence is two weeks. The next deadline is 15 February 2003. Preference will be given to researchers who are interested in collaborating with The Bakken on exhibits or other programs.

Beginning in 2003, the Bakken will also offer research travel grants for the purpose of facilitating scholarly research in its collection of books, journals, manuscripts, prints, and instruments. Grants up to a maximum of \$500 (domestic) and \$750 (foreign) are to be used to help to defray the

expenses of travel, subsistence, and other direct costs of conducting research at The Bakken. The minimum period of residence is one week. There will be two deadlines: 1 February 2003 and 1 July 2003.

For further details and application guidelines, please contact Elizabeth Ihrig, Librarian, The Bakken Library and Museum, 3537 Zenith Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55416, USA (telephone: 612-926-3878, extension 227; fax: 612-927-7265; e-mail: [ihrig@thebakken.org](mailto:ihrig@thebakken.org)).

The **Francis A. Countway Library of Medicine** is pleased to offer an annual fellowship to support research in the history of medicine. Established in 1960 as a result of an alliance between the Boston Medical Library and the Harvard Medical Library, the Francis A. Countway Library of Medicine is the largest academic medical library in the United States. The Countway Library maintains a collection of approximately 700,000 volumes. Its Rare Books & Special Collections department holds 250,000 books and journals published before 1920, including 802 incunabula. The department's printed holdings include one of the most complete medical periodical collections, an extensive collection of European medical texts issued between the 15<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, and excellent holdings of pre-1800 English and pre-1900 American imprints. The book collection is strong in virtually every medical discipline and is particularly rich in popular medicine, medical education, public health, Judaica, and travel accounts written by physicians. The Countway's collection of archives and manuscripts, approximately 20 million items, is the largest of its kind in the United States. The manuscript collection includes the personal and professional papers of many prominent American physicians, especially those who practiced and conducted research in the New England region, and who were associated with Harvard Medical School. The Countway Library serves as the institutional archives for the Harvard Medical School, Harvard School of Dental Medicine, and the Harvard School of Public Health. The printed, manuscript, and archives holdings are complemented by an extensive print and photograph collection and the

collections of the Warren Anatomical Museum. Established in 1847, the museum houses an exceptional collection of medical artifacts, pathological specimens, anatomical models, and instruments.

The Francis A. Countway Library Fellowship in the History of Medicine provides a stipend of up to \$5,000 to support travel, lodging, and incidental expenses for a flexible period between June 1, 2003 and May 31, 2004. Besides conducting research, the fellow will present a seminar or lecture at the Countway Library and submit a report on the results of his/her residency. The fellowship proposal should demonstrate that the Countway Library has resources central to the research topic. Preference will be given to applicants who live beyond commuting distance of the Countway. The application, outlining the proposed project (proposal should not exceed five pages), length of residence, materials to be consulted, and a budget with specific information on travel, lodging, and research expenses, should be submitted, along with a curriculum vitae and two letters of recommendation, by January 31, 2003. The appointment will be announced by March 31, 2003. Applications should be sent to: Thomas A. Horrocks, Associate Director for Special Collections and Joseph Garland Librarian, Francis A. Countway Library of Medicine, 10 Shattuck Street, Boston, MA 02115.

**The Osler Library of the History of Medicine at McGill University** sponsors a Research Fellowship, designed to assist scholars who need to travel to and establish temporary residence in Montreal in order to use the resources of the Library. The Fellowship is open to historians and physicians engaged in specific research projects in the field of medical history. It carries an honorarium of \$1,500 (Canadian), and may be held for one month during the calendar year of 2003. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae and a description of the project, specifying the relevance of the Osler Library holdings to their research, to the address given below. There is no application form. The

applications are considered by a Committee which gives preference to specific and clearly described projects. The deadline for applications is December 31, 2002, and candidates will be informed of the results in early 2003. Applications, or requests for further information should be addressed to: Pamela Miller, History of Medicine Librarian, Osler Library, McGill University, 3655 Promenade Sir-William-Osler, Montreal (Quebec) Canada H3G 1Y6, telephone 514-398-4475 extension 09870, Fax 514-398-5747, email:["Pamela.Miller@McGill.Ca"](mailto:Pamela.Miller@McGill.Ca)

## LIBRARIES & MUSEUMS

The **Grolier Club** opened an exhibit, "Quack! Quack! Quack! The Sellers of Nostrums in Prints, Posters, Ephemera and Books" on September 18. It will run through November 23, 2002. Curated by collector William H. Helfand, the exhibition showcases four centuries of inventive and memorable prints, posters and caricatures illustrating the often flamboyant itinerant sellers of nostrums and patent medicines. This scholarly and entertaining selection reveals how historical quacks and their modern colleagues were depicted in the prints, books, pamphlets, and advertisements of the time, and the myriad ways in which they enlisted ephemera to sell their wares to an ever-hopeful public. A color catalogue of the exhibition will be available. For more information contact Megan Smith, Coordinator, The Grolier Club, 47 East 60<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY, 10022, phone:212-838-6690, Fax:212-838-2445.

### Dream Anatomy Opens at the NLM



*Dream Anatomy*—an exhibition of material drawn mainly from the collection of the National Library of Medicine—presents imaginative, surreal, grotesque, and whimsical images of human anatomy, from the

early modern period to the present. The show, curated by historian Mike Sappol, has three sections.

*Anatomical Dreamtime* focuses on the early modern era. In the 1500s and 1600s artists employed visual metaphors and iconographic references, making use of all the artistic styles and genres available to them, to depict human anatomy. The resultant images, playful and rich in social meaning, featured fanciful scenes and bizarre juxtapositions.



*Getting Real* examines the movement to dispense with metaphor and fancy. Between 1680 and 1800, anatomists began calling for a more realistic, "scientific" anatomy. They argued that metaphor, death imagery, and theatrical gestures did not belong in anatomical illustration. Realistic scientific illustration no longer employed bizarre juxtaposition, metaphor, and theatricalism, but had its own dreaminess: it featured intense color, sumptuous textures, radical partitioning of the body and sometimes blatant ugliness.

*Visionary & Visible* looks at fanciful anatomical images in the period from 1800 to the present. In fine art, popular science and popular culture, anatomical representation continued its long association with death imagery, allegory and aesthetics. Currently, artists and scientists are exploring and rethinking the boundaries between art and science. Advances in the technology of anatomical imaging, including the National Library of Medicine's Visible Human Project, are inspiring new anatomical visions. *Dream Anatomy* runs from October 9, 2002 through July 31, 2003 at the National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD. A web version of the exhibition, with directions and hours, can be seen at [www.nlm.nih.gov/dreamanatomy](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/dreamanatomy). On Thursdays this Fall, in connection with the *Dream Anatomy*

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exhibition, the National Library of Medicine will screen a series of films with anatomical themes at the Lister Hill Center Auditorium (Bldg. 38A), 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20894. To schedule tours and for other information, contact Jiwon Kim at 301-496-5963 or "educator@nlm.nih.gov".

**Annual Reports of the Surgeon General, 1964-2000.** Full-text versions of the "Reports of the Surgeon General," are now available at <http://sgreports.nlm.nih.gov/NN/>. The series begins with the landmark "Smoking and Health" report of 1964 and continues through the report for 2000. Links to subsequent reports are also located there. The National Library of Medicine produced the site in collaboration with the Office of the Surgeon General.

**The Wellcome Library for the History and Understanding of Medicine introduces "MedHist"** MedHist is a tool to help researchers locate history of medicine websites and other Internet resources. MedHist provides access to resources covering all aspects of the history of health and development of medical knowledge. MedHist has been developed by the Wellcome Library and is available free of charge. MedHist is located at: "<http://medhist.ac.uk>".

## CALLS FOR PAPERS

**Second Congress of the Russian (KIM) Confederation of Medical Historians** will take place at the Sechenov Medical Academy in Moscow, Russia, May 14 - 17, 2003. The working languages are Russian and English. Translation will be available. Those interested participating in the Congress are encouraged to submit an abstract (500 words maximum) in Russian or English before January 1, 2003. Send abstracts as well as a diskette in Word to: Dr. Tatjana Zhuravleva, Secretary General of KIMNPO "Meditsynskaya Encyclopedia", Petroverigsky per. 6/8, Moscow 111838, Russia.

The Second Hawaii International Conference on Statistics and Related Fields will be held June 5 – 8, 2003 at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel in Honolulu, Hawaii. The conference will provide many opportunities for academicians and professionals from statistics and related fields to interact with members inside and outside their own particular areas of specialization. Cross-disciplinary submissions are welcome. All areas of statistics and related fields are invited, including the history of biomedical statistics, epidemiology, and medical statistics. For more information about submissions see: "[http://www.hicstatistics.org/cfp\\_stats.htm](http://www.hicstatistics.org/cfp_stats.htm)". Submissions must be received by January 16, 2003.

The Canadian Society for the History of Medicine is issuing a call for papers for its annual conference at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, May 30-June 1, 2003. Please submit your abstract for consideration by 15 November 2002 to: Peter L. Twohig, PhD, CSHM Program Chair, Department of Family Medicine, Dalhousie University, QEII HSC, Abbie Lane Building, 5909 Veterans' Memorial Lane, Halifax, NS Canada B3H 2E2, Tel: (902) 473-2768, Fax: (902) 473-4760, Email: Peter.Twohig@dal.ca. Abstracts must not exceed 350 words. Submissions by email are welcome. If submitting abstracts by mail, please send one original and 3 copies, typed single-spaced on one sheet of paper. The Committee will notify applicants of its decision by January 17, 2003. N.B. If invited to present at the meeting, the author must undertake to provide a translation of the abstract for the bilingual program book.

The International Network for the History of Hospitals will hold its first international conference in North America at McGill University in Montreal in June 2003. The conference seeks to examine the relationships between the form and function of health care institutions as they have developed over time, place, and institution from the medieval to the modern period in different local and national contexts. How have medical ideas and functions shaped design? How did different patient

populations experience the hospital and contribute to its formal development? How is the hospital imagined and portrayed? How has the hospital formed a medical and social space? The focus, however, will not be limited to hospitals. The conference seeks to address how these issues relate to other healthcare institutions - for example the asylum, the dispensary, the nursing or convalescent home - many of which were connected to the hospital or formed part of institutional healthcare systems. At the conference, there will also be a forum to display and discuss posters detailing research projects.

All papers and posters should represent original research. Contributions are invited from scholars working in the widest possible range of disciplines, including historians of art, architecture, and medicine as well as from architects. Submissions from younger scholars will be particularly welcomed. Enquiries and abstracts should be directed to: Dr Keir Waddington, School of History and Archaeology, Cardiff University, PO BOX 909, Cardiff CF10 3XU, UK; E-mail: [waddingtonk@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:waddingtonk@cardiff.ac.uk); Fax: +44 (0) 29 20874929. When submitting abstracts (c. 500 words) please provide your name, preferred mailing address, work and home telephone numbers, present institutional affiliation, and academic degrees. Abstracts must be received by 15 November 2002 and will be discussed by the Network's Advisory Board in December 2002.

The Journal of Civil War Medicine, the quarterly publication of the Society of Civil War Surgeons, welcomes papers on any subject relating to the medical or surgical aspects of the American Civil War, treatment of the sick and wounded, or relating to any of the medical personalities of the era. For more information contact: Peter J. D'Onofrio, PhD, Editor, *Journal of Civil War Medicine*, 539 Bristol Drive, SW, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068. Manuscripts are peer-reviewed.

The American Association for the History of Nursing and the School of Nursing, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee in conjunction with the

**Canadian Association for the History of Nursing** will co-sponsor the Association's twentieth annual conference to be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 19-21, 2003. The conference provides a forum for sharing historical research in nursing through individual papers and poster presentations, as well as through panel presentations that address issues in historical research or other cogent topics about the history of nursing.

Guidelines for Submission: "[www.aahn.org](http://www.aahn.org)". Abstracts that do not conform to the guidelines will be returned. It is suggested that abstracts be sent early so if they must be returned to the author to conform to the guidelines there will be adequate time to revise and resubmit before the deadline. Accepted abstracts will be reproduced for conference participants. Submission date: Abstracts must arrive on or before January 15, 2003. Mail to: Dr. Eleanor C. Bjoring, Chair, AAHN Abstract Review Committee, 7400 Crestway Drive #516, San Antonio, TX 78239-3090.

The **Reynolds Associates**, in conjunction with the Historical Collections (HC) unit of the **Lister Hill Library, University of Alabama at Birmingham** (UAB), are pleased to announce the availability of short-term awards of up to \$1,000 to individual researchers studying one or more aspects of the history of the health sciences during the 2003 calendar year. Intended to support research, the fellowship requires the on-site use of at least one of the unit's three components, which are the Alabama Museum of the Health Sciences, Reynolds Historical Library, and UAB Archives. Applicants should submit an outline of the proposed project and an abstract (not to exceed 250 words) stating its general scope and purpose; a budget listing travel and other attendant expenses; the length of the anticipated visit; a 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, 2002 to receive consideration. Awards will be announced by February 28, 2003. Successful applicants will be

expected to deposit a copy of the finished manuscript, thesis, dissertation, or published work with Historical Collections. For further information on the Historical Collections unit at Lister Hill Library, UAB, please visit its web site at "<http://www.uab.edu/historical/>". For further information on the fellowship: "<http://www.uab.edu/reynolds/fellowship.htm>".

## MEETINGS

The **Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh**, is sponsoring a free international conference on the history and current status of **Asian medical systems**, November 14-16 on the campus. Full information on this conference can be found at: "[www.ucis.pitt.edu/asianmedicine](http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/asianmedicine)" . All questions about this conference should be sent to the coordinator, Joseph Alter, at: "[jsalter+@pitt.edu](mailto:jsalter+@pitt.edu)" .

The **Society of Civil War Surgeons**, will hold its 10<sup>th</sup> National Convention, March 28-30, 2003, at Crowne Plaza Union Station Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana. The convention fee includes all lectures on Friday and Saturday, Friday night hospitality reception, dinner with Keynote Speaker on Saturday evening, breaks on Friday and Saturday, and a tour of selected Civil War sites in the Indianapolis area, including the Lilly Museum. Leading authorities in the field will speak on various topics and will be the mainstay of the convention. Our after-dinner Keynote Speaker is Sophia Hammond, great granddaughter of Union Army Surgeon General William A. Hammond. A pre-conference workshop, for an additional fee, will feature Alvan St. Jacques, renowned expert and teacher in moulage techniques. We are offering special student rates, with appropriate school ID, for one-day attendance. For more information on the Society and/or registration packet, contact: Peter J. D'Onofrio, PhD, President, Society of Civil War Surgeons; 539 Bristol Drive, S.Q., Reynoldsburg, OH, 43068; E-mail: [PjdSOCWS@aol.com](mailto:PjdSOCWS@aol.com) or visit our website at "[www.civilwarsurgeons.org](http://www.civilwarsurgeons.org)".

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**Space, Psyche and Psychiatry: Mental Health/Illness and the Construction and Experience of Space, ca. 1600-2000**, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, UK, 13-15 December 2002. For further information about the conference:

"<http://www.brookes.ac.uk/schools/humanities/medicine.html#conf>" or contact the organizers Dr. Jonathan Andrews "jandrews@brookes.ac.uk"; 44 (0)1865 484702) or Dr. Leslie Topp "ltopp@brookes.ac.uk"; 44 (0)1865 483573).

The Rho Chi Honor Society, The American Institute of the History of Pharmacy, and Dean John L. Colaizzi of the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey announce the **Fourteenth Annual David L. Cowen Lecture** in the History of Pharmacy. This year's speaker is William Helfand -- historian, pharmacist, and chemical engineer -- who will be speaking on "How I Learned about History from Pharmacy Cartoons." The lecture will be held on Wednesday, November 13, 2002 at 4:30 p.m. in Room 111 of the Science and Engineering Resource Center (SERC) on Rutgers Busch Campus, Piscataway, New Jersey 08854-8020. Phone (732) 445-2675 ext. 605 for more information.

**Commission on the History of Modern Chemistry, Fourth International Conference, "Industrial-Academic Relationships in the Chemical and Molecular Sciences".** All sessions will take place at the Chemical Heritage Foundation. Conference papers will be pre-circulated. To register, please contact Todd Waters, External Relations Assistant, at (215) 925-2222, ext. 301; fax: (215) 925-9071; e-mail: "[toddw@chemheritage.org](mailto:toddw@chemheritage.org)". Limited seating is available.

#### **Recent Historical Lectures at National Library of Medicine:**

Kathryn Olesko, "Helmholtz's Visions:

"Physiologists and German Culture, 1800-1860" (May 8).

Susan Speaker, "Creating a Monster: Newspapers, Magazines, and the Framing of America's Drug Problem, 1920-1940" (July 10).

James H. Cassedy, "John Shaw Billings: Was he Also a Historian?" (Sept. 3).

Linda A. Fisher, "Early 19th Century Syphilis Treatment: One Man's Experience" (October 8).

#### **Upcoming Lectures at NLM:**

November 13 (Wed) 2:00 - 3:15 p.m. -- Bldg. 38, Conf. Room B, Eric C. Colman, "The Medical Historian and the Journalist: Fielding H. Garrison and H. L. Mencken."

December 11 (Wed) 2:00 - 3:15 p.m. -- Bldg. 38A, Lister Hill Auditorium, John Parascandola, "Quarantining Prostitutes: VD Rapid Treatment Centers in World War II America."

#### **MEMBER NEWS**

The Department of History and Philosophy of Medicine, University of Kansas Medical Center, announced that Professor **Nancy Tomes**, Department of History, SUNY Stony Brook, delivered the 2002 Clendening Lecture in the History of Medicine: "Medicine and Madison Avenue: Perspective on the History of Health-Related Advertising" on September 19th.

**John Parascandola**, United States Public Health Service Historian, was awarded the first Sidney M. Edelstein Award for Outstanding Achievement in the History of Chemistry by the History of Chemistry Division of the American Chemical Society (ACS). The award was presented at the annual meeting of the ACS in Boston on August 20, 2002, where Dr. Parascandola participated in a symposium in his honor on "The Retort and the Mortar: Chemistry's

Impact on Pharmacy and Drug Development." The new award replaces the Dexter Award, which the Division bestowed from 1956 to 2001.

## EMPLOYMENT

The **Department of the History of Science, Medicine and Technology at Johns Hopkins University** is seeking to make a tenure-track appointment at the assistant professor level in the history of public health since 1850. Area of specialization is open. Possible areas of interest may include: the history of disease and disease control, health policy and management, reproductive and women's health, environmental and occupational health, race/class/ethnicity and health, international health. The person appointed to the position will have a joint appointment in the Bloomberg School of Public Health. Candidates should therefore be able to engage with, and speak to, the interests of people working on current public health issues. Applicants should send a letter of interest, cv, and three letters of reference to Dr. Randall M. Packard, Chair, Department of the History of Science, Medicine, and Technology, 322 Welch Medical Library, 1900 East Monument Street, Baltimore, MD 21205. Initial review of applications will begin October 15, 2002.

The **Greenwall Fellowship Program in Bioethics and Health Policy**, an interdisciplinary program sponsored jointly by Johns Hopkins University and Georgetown University, is offering two-year post-doctoral fellowships or junior faculty career development positions beginning in September 2003. The positions include an individualized academic program, an internship in a health policy

setting, supervised research, and teaching. Applicants must have a doctoral-level degree(s) in philosophy, medicine, public health, law, nursing, social sciences, or other related fields. No prior bioethics experience required. Please send a CV, three letters of reference, copies of undergraduate/graduate transcripts, a writing sample, and a personal statement describing why you want to be a Greenwall Fellow to Dr. Ruth Faden, Greenwall Fellowship Program, c/o Bioethics Institute, Johns Hopkins University, 624 N. Broadway, Hampton House 352, Baltimore, MD 21205-1996. For more information write to the above address or visit "<http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/bioethics>" The deadline for applications is December 1, 2002.

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