

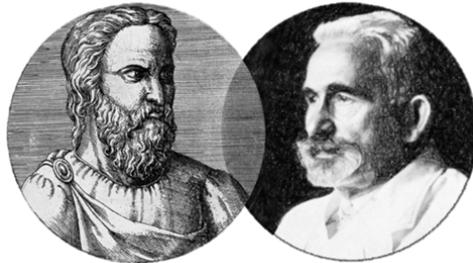
**You are invited to the next public meeting of the
Calgary History of Medicine Society (CHoMS) &
Krystal Marlier, MA student, BA, BSc**

University of Calgary

as they present

**"Melancholia and Mania: A Historical Survey of
Manic-Depressive Insanity"**

Two millennia ago, medical author and practicing physician, Aretaeus of Cappadocia, was the first to present a complete and apparent modern portrayal of μανία (mania) and μελαγχολία (melancholia). He recognized that the development of any illness was crucial for the analysis of symptoms that were similar in appearance. Throughout his medical treatise *On the Causes and Symptoms of Chronic Disease*, he discussed a correlation between melancholic and manic symptoms. Aretaeus is often compared to the great nineteenth century nosologist and German psychiatrist, Emil Kraepelin. Through his obsessive observation and meticulousness in nosography, Kraepelin in the sixth edition of *Psychiatrie* first coined and classified manic-depressive insanity (MDI). How similar are Aretaeus and Kraepelin in thought and methodology? This presentation aims to conduct a closer examination of these medical authors, to better understand their seminal insights into mental health and psychiatric disorders.



Aretaeus

Kraepelin

Monday, November 18, 2019 5:00pm - 7:30pm
Department of Community Health Sciences
Rose & Nightingale Rooms, TRW – 3rd Floor

Parking is available in the parking lot underneath the TRW Building, access across from the front entrance. Dinner and talk: \$25 per member / \$35 per non-member / \$20 residents / \$10 students (up to 3 students are fully sponsored on a first come basis) paid at the door. Talk only: \$10. Dinner is at 5:00pm and the talk begins ~6:00pm. All are invited and you are encouraged to bring a guest! The proceeds from this CHoMS Lecture Session cover the venue expenditures and subsidize the dinner costs. **RSVP: Please make reservations ASAP to: Donna Weich, CHoMS@ucalgary.ca 403-220-2481**

The Calgary History of Medicine Society (CHoMS) is meant to be an intergenerational and interdisciplinary forum for everyone interested in the History of Medicine and Health Care. It is run by its members and all sessions are open to the public. If you are interested in joining this Society and participating in its future activities, please contact: Dr. Frank Stahnisch (fwstahni@ucalgary.ca). For any further activities, please see the homepage of the History of Medicine and Health Care Program (www.hom.ucalgary.ca) - CHoMS Tab.



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