



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

2011 History of Medicine Days, Calgary, Alberta (20th Anniversary Conference)

We would appreciate if you could post and/or forward this e-mail and attachment to any undergraduate or early postgraduate students in your university. We particularly invite students in History of Medicine courses at Canadian Medical Schools; Veterinary Colleges/Faculties; Departments of History and/or Philosophy and Classics; Health Sciences and Public Health Programs or Nursing schools, etc. We are looking forward to a lively and engaging 2011 History of Medicine Days Conference with many participants from universities across Canada.

We are preparing for the 2011 History of Medicine Days Conference to be held **Friday, March 11 and Saturday, March 12**. To this end, we are asking for abstracts to be submitted so we can begin programming. Please find attached the suggested format and a sample abstract to assist you in the preparation of your submission. Because the conference is being held early in March 2011, adherence to the following deadline is essential.

Invited Keynote Speaker: Dr. George Weisz (Cotton-Hannah Chair in the History of Medicine at the Department of Social Studies of Medicine, McGill University, Montréal)

Abstract submission deadline for review: Friday, January 14, 2011

Please forward your submission electronically to bcusitar@ucalgary.ca. The notification of acceptance will be by e-mail; travel stipends (~\$150) may be awarded to students attending from out-of-province on acceptance of their abstract proposal. Please indicate on your abstract whether a platform or poster presentation is preferred (the final decision will be made by the Program Committee on consideration of the quality of the abstract and the structural needs of the program). Qualifiers for abstract acceptance are: Originality / Research Scope / Methodology / Appeal to the Audience / Interdisciplinary Relation. Full panel proposals of 3-4 papers on a topic range are particularly welcome (e.g. surgical techniques / women in medicine / veterinary medicine).

If you have any further questions, please contact:

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Please note: This call for abstracts, the abstract format and the registration form are also online on the History of Medicine & Health Care Program (HOMHCP) website (www.homhcp.ucalgary.ca) under the HMD tab (History of Medicine Days Conference).