

HISTORY of MEDICINE DAYS 2010

Friday, March 12 – Libin Theatre, HSC

Program



07:30 REGISTRATION and CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (HSC Atrium)

08:30 – Welcome – **Dr. Frank W. Stahnisch**, Conference Chair (Libin Theatre)

08:35 – Greeting Addresses:

Dr. Thomas E. Feasby, Dean, Faculty of Medicine

Dr. Miriam Grant, Associate Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences

08:50 – Introduction: HMDs Conference and

Calgary History of Medicine activities – **Dr. Frank W. Stahnisch**

SESSION 1 – “MEDICINE IN THE MIDDLE AGES AND EARLY MODERN PERIOD”

09:00 – 10:00 LIBIN THEATRE – Chair: Prof. Françoise Michaud

1. Responding to Plague: The Development of Saint Roch as a Plague Saint – **Clinton Lewis**
2. Societal Response to Choreomania in the Middle Ages – **Sanjna Miriam John**
3. Medicalizing MacDuff: Cesarean Sections, gender Relations and the Roots of Obstetrics in Late Medieval Europe – **Helen Vradelis**
4. “In Great Mercy Delivered”: Medical and Theological Understandings of Pain in Early Modern England – **Adam Fowler**

10:00 – 10:30 COFFEE BREAK (HSC Atrium)

SESSION 2 – “CHANGING HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS AND PRACTICES”

10:30 – 11:30 LIBIN THEATRE – Chair: Dr. David Hogan

5. Reagan, Regulation, and the FDA: The US Food and Drug Administration’s Response to HIV/AIDS, 1980-1990 – **Lucas Richert**
6. With yellow signals burning bright, ill winds bring fevers in the night: The secrets of Partridge Island, Canada’s first quarantine station – **Anna Davies**
7. From Radioactivity to Radiation Therapy: How Saskatchewan Cancer Policy Influenced the Canadian Health Care System – **Mathew Mossey**
8. Measuring Midwifery: Models and (Miss)conceptions – **Vanessa L. Nelson**

11:30 – 12:00 COFFEE BREAK (HSC Atrium)

12:00 KEYNOTE LECTURE & DISCUSSION – Libin Theatre – Chair: Dr. Frank W. Stahnisch

***“From a Family and Community Point of View:
Rethinking Institutional Mental Health Care in Alberta, 1905-1975.”***

Dr. Geertje Boschma, University of British Columbia, Vancouver

(in conjunction with the Calgary History of Medicine Society)

Discussant: Dr. Diana Mansell

13:00 – 14:00 HOT BUFFET LUNCH (HRIC Atrium)

SESSION 3 – “APPLICATIONS OF SCIENCE TO MEDICINE”

14:00 – 15:00 LIBIN THEATRE – Chair: Prof. Stéphane-D. Perreault

9. Out from under the gaze: Foucault and false dichotomies – **Tyler Peikes**
10. Poisoned Sleep: How Curare Revolutionized Anesthesiology – **Esther Kim**
11. Getting the Blood Out of Your Boots: The Medical Adventure of External Counter Pressure – **Brydon Blacklaws**
12. The Summers of Fear: The History of the Polio Epidemic in Manitoba – **Davinder Singh**

15:00 – 15:30 COFFEE BREAK (HSC Atrium)

SESSION 4 – “MIND & BRAIN”

15:30 – 16:30 LIBIN THEATRE – Chair: Dr. Hank Stam

13. How Descartes' Mind-Body Dualism Will Affect Your Visit to the Doctor Today – **Carly Scramstad**
14. An Oral History of Dr. C. Chan Gunn and his neuropathic theory IMS – **Chris Noss**
15. Narrative Psychology and the Construction of Human Discourse: The Hadamar Mass Murderers and their Farewell Letters in the Shadow of Death – **Christiane Grieb**
16. A License to Kill: The Merciful Murders of Dr. John Adams – **Charles Ho**

16:30 – 17:00 “BIO-DESIGNS” – An Installation from Students of Architecture and Bioinformatics

(HSC Atrium) – **Chair: Dr. Gregor Wolbring**
(Faculty of Environmental Design – **Prof. Josh Taron /**
Bioinformatics Stream; O'Brian Center for the BHSc – **Dr. Sebastian von Mammen**)

Cash bar available at 17:00 – follow the posted signs

17:30 CHINESE BUFFET (HRIC Atrium)
(Prior Registration Required)

Saturday, March 13 – Libin Theatre, HSC

08:00 REGISTRATION and CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (HSC Atrium)

SESSION 5 – “PREMIER ABSTRACTS I”

09:00 – 10:15 LIBIN THEATRE – Chair: Prof. Mark Humphries

17. Medical refugee nurses in Britain, 1933-45 – **Tashia Scott**
18. Immigrant Filipino Nurses in Western Canada from 1950-2000: An Oral History Study – **Charlene Ronquillo**
19. Keeping Healthcare Afloat: The *Lady Anderson* Journals of Dr. Robert Dove, 1936-38 – **Shaina Goudie**

10:15 – 10:45 COFFEE BREAK (HSC Atrium)

POSTER SESSION I

10:45 – 11:30 HRIC ATRIUM – Chair: Dr. Keith Sharkey

- I. Apollo's Arrows: The decisive Influence of Disease on All Aspects of Warfare in Antiquity – **Stephen Pow**
- II. Lessons learned from medical Eponyms: Never swear faithfulness “with every waking breath” – **Ashley Kim**
- III. Jewish Medical Ethics and the Mandate to Heal – **Jacinda Larson**
- IV. Eugenics and Changing Notions of Women's Bodies in Twentieth Century Alberta – **Amy Samson**
- V. Recalling the Forgotten: Care for Dementia Patients in Alberta from 1900-1950 – **Riana Downs**
- VI. From Sinner to Saint: Dr. Norman Bethune – **David Zhifei Han**

11:30 – 11:45 COFFEE BREAK (HSC Atrium)

11:45 – 12:00 Presentation of the HMDs – Mr. Dennis Slater, AHS Curator
Exhibition and the Archive Collection of the Alberta Health Services

SESSION 6 – “PREMIER ABSTRACTS II”
12:00 – 13:15 LIBIN THEATRE – Chair: Dr. Lisa Petermann

20. Borrowing Authority: Finding Nova Scotia’s Place in the Eugenics Discourse – **Leslie Baker**
21. Placating the British: The Contagious Disease Act in Canada – **Caitlin Dyer**
22. A Scourge no More: The Portrayal of the WHO Smallpox Eradication Program by the North American Media – **David Harnett**

13:15 – 14:00 LUNCH (HRIC Atrium)

SESSION 7 – “ON THE FRINGE AND IN THE ORTHODOXY”
14:00 – 15:00 LIBIN THEATRE – Chair: Dr. Ian Mitchell

23. Acupuncture: Journey into the West – **Erin Knight**
24. A War of Words: The contentious history of Chiropractic in North America – **Andrew Weiss**
25. Medical Certainty: A History of Evidence and Authority in Medicine – **Christopher Anthony Smith**
26. The Bus, the Plane and the Blind Briton: The Unique history of the Evolution of Charitable Eye Care – **John Doan, Ali Qazalbash**

15:00 – 15:30 COFFEE BREAK (HSC Atrium)

POSTER SESSION II
15:30 – 16:15 HRIC ATRIUM – Chair: Dr. Andrew Bulloch

- VII. Plastic Surgery in World War I and Today: *The Pedicle Flap* – **Curtis Budden**
- VIII. Historical Investigation of Canada’s Cord Blood Banking System – **Jacqueline Willinsky**
- IX. The history of the Tainted Blood Scandal in Canada: Where does the responsibility lie?
– **Holly Ann Garnett, Meghan Garnett**
- X. Combating Sleeping Sickness: A Glance at the Development of Trypanosomiasis Treatment in Colonial Africa – **Rosalind Ashton**
- XI. Pharmaceutical Companies and Medicalization of Mental Disorders – **Boluwaji Ogunyemi**
- XII. Life on the Edge – The Surgical Residency – **Ian Pereira**

16:15 – 16:45 COFFEE BREAK (HSC Atrium)

SESSION 8 – “STIGMA AND GENDER”
16:45 – 17:30 LIBIN THEATRE – Chair: Prof. Annette Timm

27. A Leper by no Other Name: Perpetuating Stigma in Discourse – **Angelique Miles**
28. “She Exhibited Masculine Protest”: The *Canadian Medical Association Journal* and the Embodiment of Femininity during Canada’s Baby Boom, 1946-1966 – **Heather Stanley**

19:00 CASH BAR RECEPTION – THE LAST DEFENCE LOUNGE

19:30 AWARDS BANQUET

“THE LAST DEFENCE LOUNGE” Main Campus (located one floor above the food court)
MacEWAN STUDENT CENTER, The University of Calgary
(Prior Registration Required)

The Volante String Quartet

Theresa Lane (violin), Lev Nesterov (violin), Morgan Ostrander (viola), and Alyssa Ramsay (cello)

*(playing shorter works of Albéniz, Bach, Borodin, Dvořák,
Haendel, Massenet, Mozart and Mussorgsky)*