

# HISTORY of MEDICINE DAYS 2011

## Friday, March 11 – Libin Theatre, HSC

### Program



**7:30 AM REGISTRATION and CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** (HSC Atrium)

**8:30 AM** – Welcome – **Dr. Frank W. Stahnisch**, Conference Chair (Libin Theatre)

**8:35 AM** – Greeting Addresses:

**Dr. Bruce Wright**, Associate Dean, (UME), Faculty of Medicine

**Dr. Kevin McQuillan**, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences

**8:50 AM** – Introduction:

HMDs Conference and History of Medicine in Calgary – **Dr. Frank W. Stahnisch**

### SESSION 1 – “20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY PANEL OF THE CALGARY HISTORY OF MEDICINE DAYS (CONFERENCE)”

**9:00 AM – 10:30 AM LIBIN THEATRE** – Chair: Associate Dean, **Dr. Bruce Wright (UME)**

External Greeting Addresses:

1. The Early (History of Medicine) Days – **Dr. Bob Lampard (Red Deer)**
2. Involvement of the AMF in the Calgary HMDs – **Dr. David Hogan (Past-President – AMF, Edmonton)**
3. The Calgary HMDs as Seen From an Outside-the-Province-Perspective – **Dr. Geoffrey Hudson (Northern Ontario School of Medicine)**
4. Organizing the HMDs Conference between 2006 and 2008 – **Dr. Melanie Stapleton (UofC)**
5. Some Thoughts on the Current Offers and Status of the HMDs – **Dr. Frank W. Stahnisch (UofC)**
6. The Calgary HMDs “Then and Now” – How are the HMDs Perceived in the Student Community? – **Ben Storey (Class of 2005)** and **Andrew Weiss (Class of 2008)** – **UofC**
7. A History of a Funding Institution and its Relationship with the University Community – **Dr. Bill Shragge (Hannah/AMS – Toronto, Ontario)**

Final Discussion

**10:30 AM – 11:00 AM COFFEE BREAK** (HSC Atrium)

### SESSION 2 – “ANCIENT HISTORY OF MEDICINE”

**11:00 AM – 12:00 NOON LIBIN THEATRE** – Chair: **Dr. Lisa Petermann**

8. Hanging Mulberries and Unwanted Tunnels: Management of Anal Haemorrhoids and Fistulas in Ancient History – **Justin Zhu**
9. Divine Botanical in Indo-Iranian Culture – **Meng (Mary) Jia**
10. Middle Ages: Mystical Pillar to Modern Day Medicine – **Abdul Naeem**
11. An Inquiry into the Factors that Permitted the Black Death – **Paul Alexander Szelemej**

**12:00 NOON – 12:20 PM COFFEE BREAK** (HSC Atrium)

**12:20 PM – 1:40 PM KEYNOTE LECTURE & DISCUSSION** – Libin Theatre – Chair: **Dr. Frank W. Stahnisch**

### *“The Reinvention of Chronic Disease in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century”*

**Dr. George Weisz**, Cotton-Hannah Chair in the History of Medicine,  
Department of Social Studies of Medicine, McGill University  
*(in conjunction with the Calgary History of Medicine Society and the Calgary S.T.E.M.S. Colloquium)*

**1:40 PM - 2:30 PM HOT BUFFET LUNCH** (HRIC Atrium)

**SESSION 3 – “PANEL ON THE 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE THALIDIMIDE CATASTROPHE”**  
**2:30 PM – 4:00 PM LIBIN THEATRE – Chair: Dr. George Weisz**

12. An Account from Personal Experiences – **Nancy Blain (Alberta)**
13. Being a Biochemist and a Thalidomider – **Dr. Gregor Wolbring (Calgary, AB)**
14. A Perspective from the Pharmaceutical Industry on the Thalidomide History – **Dr. Sol Barer (Montreal, QC)**

**4:00 PM – 4:30 PM COFFEE BREAK** (HSC Atrium)

**SESSION 4 – “HISTORY OF EUGENICS”**  
**4:30 PM – 5:30 PM LIBIN THEATRE – Chair: Dr. Hank Stam**

15. The Alberta Eugenics Movement and the 1937 Amendment to the Sexual Sterilization Act – **Mikkel Dack**
16. Analyzing the Public Perception of Early Forced Sterilization Programs from a Historical Viewpoint – **Alessandra Uifalusi**
17. Mothers of the Race: Questions of Eugenic Feminism in Alberta – **Sheila Gibbons**
18. Eugenics through the Eyes of Nobel Laureates – **Natalie Ball**

**5:30 PM – “DISSECTING TEXTS” – Student Book Review Presentations (Fiction & Non-Fiction)**  
**LIBIN THEATRE – Chair: Dr. Ian Mitchell**  
**(Narrative Medicine Group, Faculty of Medicine)**  
**Discussant: Dr. Roberta Jackson**

**7:30 PM CHINESE BUFFET** (HRIC Atrium)  
[Prior Registration Required]

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**Saturday, March 12, 2011 – Libin Theatre, HSC**

**8:00 AM REGISTRATION and CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** (HSC Atrium)

**8:30 AM – 9:00 AM LIBIN THEATRE** – Presentation on the HMDs Exhibition and the Archive Collection of the Alberta Health Services – **Mr. Dennis Slater, AHS Archivist**

**SESSION 5 – “WOMEN, HEALTH and REPRODUCTION”**  
**9:00 AM – 10:00 AM LIBIN THEATRE – Chair: Prof. Annette Timm**

19. Psychoanalytic Theory, John Bowlby’s Attachment Theory, and ‘Scientific Motherhood’: The Impact on Breastfeeding Trends and Conceptions of the ‘Good Mother’ in the Early to Mid 1900’s – **Kristin Newman**
20. History of Birthing Practices in Arviat, Nunavut – **Fiona Main**
21. “I’m pregnant ... now what?": The Discovery of hCG as a Method for the Determination of Early Pregnancy and its Impact on Women’s Autonomy – **Kathryn Wheeler**
22. Too Little, Too Late: A Sociohistorical Analysis of the Human Papillomavirus Vaccination in North America – **Kelsey Lucyk**

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

**SESSION 6 – “HISTORY OF PUBLIC HEALTH”**  
**10:30 AM – 11:30 AM LIBIN THEATRE – Chair: Dr. Gregor Wolbring**

23. The History of Public Primary Care in Papua New Guinea: Evolutions in the Role and Training of Health Extension Officers – **Andrew Weiss**
24. Stamping People: Just Push the “Panic Bar” ... – **Jake Blacklaws and Brydon Blacklaws**
25. Taking Medical Genetics ‘Public’: Carrier Screening and the Emergence of Genetic Communities in Montreal, 1972 to the Present – **Steve Malone**
26. Kidney Transplant Tourism by Canadians: An Emerging Public Health Concern – **Daniel Ting**

## POSTER SESSION - PRESENTATIONS

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM HRIC ATRIUM – Chair: Dr. Frank W. Stahnisch

- I. Getting Cracking: Revising the Use of Ostrich Eggshells in Bone Grafting Four Millennia Later – **Fady Kamel**
  - II. Hippocrates to Harvey: A History of the Circulatory System – **Arif Khokhar**
  - III. The Evolution of Family Medicine – **Neel Chadha**
  - IV. Rethinking Bioterrorism Response: An Argument for a Public Health Approach – **Alexandra Hrabowych**
  - V. A Historical View of the Social Determinants of Health and People with Disabilities – **Sophya Yumakulov**
  - VI. A “Culture of Blood” – **Anil Imbulgoda**
  - VII. Evolution of X-ray Computed Tomography and its Implementation in Healthcare in Calgary – **Ankur Goel**
  - VIII. Historical Incidence of Crohn’s Disease in the British Isles – **Debora Boulton**
  - IX. Lessons Learned, Forgotten: Leishmaniasis and the US Military in the Persian Gulf, from WWII to the Second Gulf War – **Nicholas Janusz**
- During both days of the HMDs, posters are being displayed by EVDS students (BioDesign Studio) class of – **Prof. Joshua Taron**

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM LUNCH (HRIC Atrium)

**SESSION 7 – “PATHOLOGY AND PATHOLOGISTS”**  
1:30 PM – 2:45 PM LIBIN THEATRE – Chair: Dr. Jim Wright

27. Med Man of the Masses: Virchow’s Legacy in Social Medicine and Activism – **Theresa Lee**
28. Canada’s Cancer Nurse: The Story of Rene Caisse (1888-1978) and Essiac – **Antonia Capella**
29. A Diagnosis of Cancer: Evolving Perceptions between 1940 and 2010 – **Reena Pabari**
30. History of Dermatological Disease in Skin and Color: Keloid Scars – **Boluwaji Ogunyemi**
31. The History and Evolution of Canadian Dermatology – **Christine Li**

2:45 PM – 3:15 PM COFFEE BREAK (HSC Atrium)

**SESSION 8 – “INSTITUTES and DEINSTITUTIONALIZATION”**  
3:15 PM – 4:15 PM LIBIN THEATRE – Chair: Dr. Patrick Feng

32. The Establishment of the Japanese Hospital in Steveston, British Columbia, 1880-1910 – **Helen Vandenberg**
33. No Specialty Alone: Wilder Penfield, Psychiatry, and the Montreal Neurological Institute – **Jason Chan**
34. Mental Health Care in Alberta’s Hospital at Ponoka – **Alexandra Whittick**
35. Deinstitutionalization in the United States: Mental Health Care in a Ferment of Shifting Ideology and Fledgling Scientific Legitimacy – **Alby Richard**

4:15 PM – 4:30 PM SHORT BREAK

**SESSION 9 – “BRAIN, MIND and MINDLESSNESS”**  
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM LIBIN THEATRE – Chair: Dr. Keith Sharkey

36. “To Laugh in the Face of Grim Death”: Methodists and the ‘Good Death’ in Eighteenth-Century Britain – **Adam Fowler**
37. Emergence, Evolution, and Resolution: The History of Multiple Sclerosis Investigations in Canada between 1850 and 1950 – **Aravind Ganesh**
38. Knocked Out: The Development of Post-Concussion Syndrome – **Karim Mohamed and Aliya Nurmohamed**
39. A Comparative Analysis of Psychosurgery outside the United States – **Brianne Collins**

7:30 PM AWARDS BANQUET (Cash Bar Reception at 7:00 PM)

**“THE LAST DEFENCE LOUNGE”**  
(located one floor above the food court)  
**MacEWAN STUDENT CENTRE**  
The University of Calgary  
[Prior Registration Required]

– **The Volante String Quartet** –  
University of Calgary Students