American Association for the History of Medicine
86th Annual Meeting Preliminary Program (May 7, 2013)

Thursday May 16 5:30-7:00pm Global Health Film Soirée

Conveners: Anne-Emanuelle Birn, University of Toronto and Michael Sappol, History of Medicine Division of the National Library of Medicine

Film clip: “The Silent War: Colombia’s Fight against Yellow Fever” (Documentary Film Productions, 1943) Commentary: Mariola Espinosa, Yale University

Film clip: “Medicine in the Tropics” (Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, 1948) Commentary: Gregg Mitman, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Film clip: “MD International” (AMA, Smith Kline, and French, 1958) Commentary: Jane Kim, University of California-Los Angeles

Friday May 17 8:15am Welcome

Welcome
Robin Forman, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Emory University

Friday May 17 8:30am Keynote Session

Introductions
W. Clyde Partin and Howard Kushner, Emory University

History of Small Pox Eradication
William Foege, Center for Disease Control

Early History of AIDS
James Curran, Emory University

Friday May 17 10:15-11:45am Concurrent Sessions A1-A5

A1. The Art of Medicine and the Arts
Chair: Lisa Pruitt, Middle Tennessee State University

Plato’s Portrait of the Physician and the Art of Medicine
Cynthia Patterson, Emory University

Illustrating Pregnancy and the Fetus in Early Modern Anatomical Atlases
Elisabeth Brander, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis

The Unnoticed Place of Art and Artists in Pasteur’s Scientific Biography
Bert Hansen, CUNY- Baruch College

A2. “Empires”and Ailments

Chair: Mariola Espinosa, Yale University

Establishing Medical Authority in the Lusophone Colonial Empire in Africa: 1850s-1950s
Dalila de Sousa, Spelman College

In Bed with the Enemy: Sleeping Sickness and the Rise of International Cooperation, 1900-1940
Megan Valentine, College of Charleston

‘From Deaths to Dollars’: Cost, Price, and the World Health Organization's Effort to Calculate the Value of Malaria Eradication, 1955-1980
Kevin Moos, University of California-San Francisco

A3. Medicine, Medical Celebrity, and the Media

Chair: Barron Lerner, New York University

Polio Heroes, Flu Spokesmen and Public Rivals: A Look at Salk and Sabin and their Role in the 1976 Swine Flu Program
Caitlin Hawke, Independent Scholar, New York City

“This is Doctor X”: Intern and the Road to (Dr.) Oz
Heather Varughese John, Yale University

From Bête Noire to Bulldog: The Making of a Public Medical Debate in Third Republic France
Courtney Thompson, Yale University

A4. Forty Years after Roe v. Wade

Chair: Arlene Tuchman, Vanderbilt University

Judith Houck, University of Wisconsin-Madison

From Conscience Clauses to Conscience Wars: The History and Politics of Refusal, 1973-2012
Sara Dubow, Williams College

A Matter for Scientific Study and Medical Judgment: Abortion Providers, Anti-Abortion
Activists, and the Debate over Abortion Procedures
Johanna Schoen, Rutgers University

A5. Agencies and Agency

Chair: Suzanne Junod, U.S Food and Drug Administration History Office

Disease Categories and Disciplinary Boundaries: Extramural Funding Programs for Gerontology in the National Institutes of Health, 1945-1965
Hyung Wook Park, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

The FDA vs. the NCI – Roots of Rivalry between two Health Giants
Itai Bavli, University of British Columbia and Shifra Shvarts, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Traversing the Orthodox-Unorthodox Divide: The Early History of Alternative Medicine at the National Institutes of Health
Eric Boyle, National Museum of Health and Medicine

**Friday May 17 12-1:00pm Lunch sessions L1-L3**

L1. Sources of Global Health History: China and the Caribbean
Organizer and Chair: William Schneider

Archival sources on the History of Western Medicine in China, 1800-1950
William H. Schneider, Indiana University

Sources on Tuberculosis in the Colonial and Independent British Caribbean
Henrice Altink, University of York

L2. Open Access and the Futures of Scholarly Journals
Organizer and Chair: Graham Mooney, Johns Hopkins University, Social History of Medicine

Stephen Casper, Clarkson University, *Medical History*
Randall Packard, Johns Hopkins University, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*
Judith Houck, University of Wisconsin-Madison, *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*

L3. Working Outside the Academy
Organizer and Chair: Jessica Nickrand, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Lori Jones, University of Ottawa
Michael Sappol, National Library of Medicine
Eric Boyle, National Museum of Health and Medicine
Friday May 17 1:15-2:45pm Concurrent Sessions B1-B5

B1. Infection Control and the Professional

Chair: Carlos Abramowsky, Emory University

Fatal to a Slight Scratch: Dissection Wounds and Professional Identity, 1810-1860
Elaine LaFay, University of Pennsylvania

The 19th Century British Army Uniform as Prophylactic
Brenda Kellar, Oregon State University

“Overdoing” and “Failure to Do”: The Role of the Nurse in the Control of Staphylococcal Infections in American Hospital Nurseries, 1950s-1970s
Martha N. Gardner, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

B2. From Ethno-Pharmacology to Contemporary Drug Shortages

Chair: Scott Podolsky, Harvard University

Planting for Empire: The Establishment of Cinchona Plantations in India
Rodion Kosovsky, Yale University

Raw Materials of Empire or ‘Treasures of the People’? The Value and Place of Medicinal Plants According to Franck Guichard and Joseph Kerharo, (Ex) Colonial Pharmacists
Noemi Tousignant, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and Laurence Monnais, Université de Montréal

Drug Shortages in the 21st Century: Recent History of a Mystery
Jacalyn Duffin, Queen’s University

B3. The Health Politics of Disasters

Chair: Andrew Morris, Union College

The Spread of U.S. Medical Influence in the Wake of Foreign Natural Disasters
Julia F. Irwin, University of South Florida

Disaster, Vulnerability, and Public Health: Writing a History of the Present
Richard Keller, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Red Cross Nurses in the 1935 Dust Bowl: A Case Study of Drought, Doubt, and the Political Uses of Medical Neutrality
Marian Moser Jones, University of Maryland School of Public Health
B4. Women’s Health Activism: Another Take

Chair: Naomi Rogers, Yale University

Accessing Connections: Race, Women and Health Care in Cleveland
Jimmy Elaine Wilkinson Meyer, Independent Scholar, Lancaster, Ohio and
Kimberly Lenahan, Cuyahoga Community College

A New Middle Ground: The Women’s Congressional Caucus and Reproductive Health
Activism in the 1980s and 1990s
Heather M. Prescott, Central Connecticut State University

“Militant Fats”: NAAFA’s Struggle Against the Medicalization of Fatness
Kathleen Robinson, University of Wisconsin-Madison

B5. A New History of Leprosy: The Global Health Implications of the Discovery of
Mycobacterium Lepromatosis

Chair: Monica Green, Arizona State University
Old Disease, New Insight: The Discovery of the Second Leprosy Agent Mycobacterium
Lepromatosis
Xiang Yang Han, University of Texas, M. D. Anderson Cancer Center

Impacts of a Medical ‘Discovery’: Introducing the Leprosy Bacillus, 1870s-1920s
Magnus Vollset, University of Bergen

Pre-Modern Leprosy: An Imperial History of Calculated Imprecision
Hugh Cagle, University of Utah

Friday May 17 3-4:30pm Concurrent Sessions C1-C5

C1. Birthing and Medical Practice

Chair: Wanda Ronner, University of Pennsylvania

Writing the Gospel of Good Obstetrics: Joseph B. DeLee and the Chicago Lying-in
Hospital and Dispensary, 1895-1931
Carolyn Herbst Lewis, Louisiana State University

The “Smooth Flow” of Birth: Streamlining and the Obstetrical Oeuvre of Joseph B.
DeLee, 1930-1940
Caitjan Gainty, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

A Man’s Place is in the Kitchen: Medical Experts, Pregnant Wives, and the
Reconfiguration of Expectant Fatherhood in the United States, 1930s-1950s
Ziv Eisenberg, Yale University
C2. Shots! Serums, and Vaccines

Chair: Michael Yudell, Drexel University

Curative Action: Joseph J. Kinyoun and the Diphtheria Antitoxin
Eva Åhren, National Institutes of Health

“Like Magic”: The Development of the Anti-meningitis Serum and the Making of Scientific Medicine, 1907-1913
Karen Ross, Troy University

Fighting Epidemics in Wartime China: The Rise of Comprehensive Vaccination Strategies in Southwest China during the War with Japan, 1937 - 1945
Mary Augusta Brazelton, Yale University

C3. Race and Medicine Across Time and Space

Chair: Lundy Braun, Brown University

Before Sickle Cell was “Sickle Cell”: Jose Martins da Cruz Jobim’s Hypoêmia Intertropical and the Persistence of the Racialized Body, 1835
Melissa Creary, Emory University

Eat Wisely, Feel Lively: Images, Ethnicity & Assimilation in British Health Education, 1970-85
Roberta Bivins, University of Warwick

Dementia Americana: Black Doctors and the Problem of Racial Science in the Early Twentieth Century
Adam Biggs, University of South Carolina-Lancaster

C4. Confronting Health Challenges on the Postwar Global Scene

Chair: Adam Warren, University of Washington

Exporting Health: Infant Mortality and Medical Exchange in Ecuador 1949-1965
Emily Harrison, Harvard University

Carving a Space for Cardiac Surgery in a World of Tropical Infections: Medical Missions and Modern Nation Builders in India, 1947-1962
Kavita Sivaramakrishnan, Columbia University and David Jones, Harvard University

Gambling on the Protestants: The Pathfinder Fund and Birth Control in Peru, 1958-1965
Raúl Necochea, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

C5. Children as a “Useful Category of Analysis”

Chair: Janet Golden, Rutgers University-Camden

“Mother: Here’s the Aspirin Tablet that ‘Fits’ Your Child’s Needs:” Children and Aspirin Therapy in the Postwar Era
Cynthia Connolly, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing

Redefining Cancer as an Infectious Disease: The Special Leukemia Virus Program and Mobilization against Childhood Illness, 1948-1968
Robin Scheffler, Yale University

Vulnerable Subjects, Vulnerable Knowledge: Linking Children’s Chemical Exposure to Health Outcomes in the United States and European Union
Arthur Daemmrich, Harvard Business School

Friday May 17 6:30-7:30pm The Fielding H. Garrison Lecture

Break-bone Fever in Philadelphia, 1780: Reflections on the History of Disease
Randall Packard, Johns Hopkins University

Saturday May 18 8:00-9:30am Concurrent Sessions D1-D5

D1. Medicine Speaking to the Poor in Early Modern Europe

Chair: F. Eliza Glaze, Coastal Carolina University

Popularizing Medicine in Thirteenth-Century Europe: The Evidence from Sermons
Winston Black, University of Tennessee

Reaching the Poor? Intended Versus Potential Audiences for Contagious Disease Tracts in Late Medieval and Early Modern England
Lori Jones, University of Ottawa

Philanthropy and Medicine in 17th Century France: Paul Dubé, “Physician of the Poor”
Leigh Whaley, Acadia University

D2. Forming Alternative Families: Medical Ideas, Discussions, and Practice

Chair: Carla Bittel, Loyola Marymount University

Placing the Less than Perfect Child: Medical Views on Risk and Disclosure in American Adoption, 1945-1980
Sandy Sufian, University of Illinois-Chicago
Doctors, Nurses and Unwed Mothers: A Case Study of the Sophia Little Home in Rhode Island
Simone Caron, Wake Forest University

Alternative Insemination: When Medical Gatekeeping Ended
Kara Swanson, Northeastern University

D3. Medicine and Crime

Chair: Nathaniel Comfort, Johns Hopkins University

Teaching Morality with a Surgeon's Scalpel: Brain Surgery for Criminals during the Progressive Era
Delia Gavrus, McGill University

A Rural Practice of Abortion and the Criminal Justice System: The Loss of Community Control
Mazie Hough, University of Maine

Eugenics and Crime: The Hillbilly Homicide of 1936
Paul Lombardo, Georgia State University

D4. The Epidemiology of Coronary Heart Disease

Chair: Joel Howell, University of Michigan

What Constitutes the Epidemiological Group of Interest: An Aggregation of Individuals or a Community? Strategies for the Study and Prevention of Coronary Heart Disease in Post-World War II Epidemiology
Gerald Oppenheimer, CUNY-Brooklyn College

The Decline in Coronary Artery Disease Mortality: Tracing its Origins, Contributing Factors and Unraveling the Mystery
Leslie Leighton, Emory University

The Epidemiologic Transition in Cardiovascular Disease: The Curious Course of a Captivating Concept, 1971-2012
Darwin Labarthe, Northwestern University

D5. Schooling, Play, and Disabilities

Chair: Beth Linker, University of Pennsylvania

Pin the tail on the …: Disability, Medicine and Children’s Play in the West Over the Last Millennium
Walton O. Schalick, III, University of Wisconsin – Central Wisconsin Center

The Commodification of Disability: Idiot Schools and Custodial Care in NineteenthCentury America
Kathryn Irving, Yale University

Making Seizures Safe: Accident, Impairment, and the Schoolyard Invention of Epileptic Stoicism in Postwar Detroit, 1945-1956
Rachel Elder, University of Pennsylvania

Saturday May 18 9:45-11:45am Concurrent Sessions E1-E5

E1. Community Health Care and Domestic Medicine

Chair: Emily Abel, University of California-Los Angeles

Community Health Care: Struggles and Conflicts of an Emerging Public Health System in the United States in the First Half of the Twentieth Century
Rima D. Apple, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“Young Children Here March Happily Back to School”: Germ Theory, Scarlet Fever, and Domestic Medicine in Depression-Era America
Bridget Collins, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Nurse as Needed: The Doctor’s Wife Pressed into Service
Constance Putnam, Independent Scholar, Concord, MA

Charity, Care, and the Convalescent Movement in 19th Century Britain
Gabrielle Barr, Johns Hopkins University

E2. Who's in Charge? Changing Debates over Scientific Knowledge and Pregnancy

Chair: Judith Leavitt, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Domestic Thermometry and Patient Labor, 1873–2013
Deanna Day, University of Pennsylvania

The Impacts of Medicalized Maternity in the Jewish Community of Tunisia, 1890-1940
Richard Parks, Brown University

Communicating a New Consciousness: Home Birth in Modern America
Wendy Kline, University of Cincinnati

Clinical Chronobiology and the Pursuit of the Biological Clock
Jole Shackelford, University of Minnesota
E3. Health, Medicine, and the Cold War

Chair: Joanna Radin, Yale University

Leprosy Control as Cold War Project: U.S. Public Health and Anti – Communist Policies in Post–Korean War South Korea
Jane Kim, University of California-Los Angeles

Preventative Medicine and Political Milieu: The Ascendancy of Public Health Structuralism in 1950s Czechoslovakia
Bradley Moore, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Cold War Cardiology: Paul Dudley White, Ancel Keys, Medicine, and US-USSR Diplomacy, 1955-65
Sarah Tracy, University of Oklahoma

Mobilizing the (Korean) Body: Re-Evaluating the Korean War and the Emerging Historiography of Rehabilitative Medicine, 1954-1977
John P. DiMoia, National University of Singapore

E4. Psychoactive Drugs, Addiction and History: The State of the Field

Chair: Elizabeth Watkins, University of California-San Francisco

The New Pharmaceutical History and the Drug War: A Match Made in History
David Herzberg, SUNY-Buffalo

Addiction Neuroscience and History
David Courtwright, University of North Florida

Historicizing Public Health Ethics and Addiction Policy: The Peter Bourne Controversy
Claire Clark, Emory University

Drug Policy, Drug Use, and Politics in Communities of Color
Samuel Roberts, Columbia University

E5. Diet and Medicine (First Hour)

Chair: Andrew Ruis, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Food or Drug?: The 1960s ‘Cholesterol Controversy’ and Professional Debates Over Responsibility for Eating Versus Treating
Xaq Frohlich, Northeastern University

The Salt Hypothesis: Evidence, Skepticism, and the Politics of Public Health
David Johns, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health
Smoking Guns (Second hour)

Chair: Jacob Steere-Williams, College of Charleston

Stories from the Origins of "Hill's Criteria," Guidelines for Causal Inference from Statistical Associations
Henry Blackburn, University of Minnesota School of Public Health and Darwin Labarthe, Northwestern University

Historical Perspectives on Smoking Cessation among the Mentally Ill
Laura Hirshbein, University of Michigan

Saturday May 18 12-1:15pm Lunch sessions L4-L6

L4. Maximizing the Medical Heritage Library’s Usefulness for Research: New Content, New Tools
Organizer and Chair: Michelle DiMeo, The College of Physicians of Philadelphia

Daniel Goldberg, East Carolina University
Melissa Grafe, Yale University
Lori M. Jahnke, Emory University

L5. Public History in a Digital Age: Possibilities and Implications for Medical Historians
Organizers: Heidi Knoblauch, Yale University and Nancy Tomes, Stony Brook University

L6. When Specialization Did and Did Not Take Place: The Power of Generalist Values in Modern Medicine
(Special note: This session is based upon pre-circulated papers that will be made available to each person who signs up for the luncheon.)
Organizer and Chair: John C. Burnham, Ohio State University

The Spirit of Generalism in British Neurology: Specialization, State Medicine, and the Making of an Integrative Specialty, 1860-1990
Stephen T. Casper, Clarkson University

When Generalist Values Meant General Practice: Family Medicine in Post-WWII America
Paul E. Stepansky, Montclair NJ

Commentator: Rosemary A. Stevens, Weill Medical College, Cornell University

Saturday May 18 1:30-3pm Concurrent Sessions F1-F5
F1. Disparities and their Discontents
Chair: Merlin Chowkwanyun, University of Pennsylvania

“That the Asylum for deserted Negroes is now complete for their reception…”:
Surveillance and Sickness in Eighteenth-Century Jamaica
Rana Hogarth, University of Illinois

The Ultimate Solving of the Problem Will Be in Rural Areas
Jennifer Gunn, University of Minnesota

The Emergence of the General Adaptation Syndrome in Contemporary Health
Disparities Discourse
Deanne Dunbar, Emory University

F2. New Meanings of the Pregnant/Not Pregnant Body
Chair: James C. Mohr, University of Oregon
Start Your Child Right: Prenatal Health Care in Early Twentieth-Century America
Shannon Withycombe, Duke University

The Entangled Politics of Artificial Insemination, the Pill, and Abortion in America, 1960-1980
Bridgett Gurtler, Rutgers University

Lara Freidenfelds, Princeton Research Forum

F3. Eugenics and the Health Professions
Chair, Alexandra Stern, University of Michigan
Medicine and Eugenics in Imperial Russia, 1900-1917
Nikolai Krementssov, University of Toronto
Not in your Genes: Andrija Štampar's Rejection of Eugenics
Martin Kuhar, Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts
Measuring the ‘Fitness’ of the American Citizenry: Eugenics Field Workers and Public Health Nurses in the United States, 1910-1925
Tina M. Kibbe, University of Buffalo

F4. Environmental and Workplace Exposures as Etiology
Chair: Christian Warren, CUNY-Brooklyn College
Industrial Hygiene and Toxic Chemicals Policy: The Interwar Years as a Formative
Period
Ellen Spears, University of Alabama

Pollution and Politics Around Post-WWII Atlanta: The Long Shadow of Underdevelopment
Christopher Sellers, SUNY-Stony Brook

Reinterpreting the Risk of Congenital Malformation: New Directions in Research on Environmental Etiology and Chemical Exposure (1940-1971)
Heather Dron, University of California-San Francisco

F5. Medical Theory/Medical Practice
Chair: John Harley Warner, Yale University

“The Operation is Very Trifling”: Percivall Pott on how to practice surgery in Georgian London
Lynda Payne, University of Missouri-Kansas City

The Medical Libertarianism of Alfred Russel Wallace: An Alternative Biological Narrative for the Victorian and Edwardian Eras
Michael Flannery, University of Alabama-Birmingham

The Making of a Medical Hypnotist: Albert Moll (1862-1939)
Andreas-Holger Maehle, Durham University

Saturday May 18 3:15-4:45pm Concurrent Sessions G1-G5

G1. Plagues and Places
Chair: Ann Carmichael, Indiana University

Plague in the Port City: The Marseille Plague of 1720 in Transnational Perspective
Cindy Ermus, Florida State University

Fellows of the Royal Society and Their Ideas about Contagion in the Late Seventeenth Century
Margaret Delacy, Northwest Independent Scholars Association

Richard Pearson Strong and the International Plague Conference in Muken, 1911
Jeong Se-Kwon, Seoul National University

G2. No Pain, No Gain
Chair: Keith Wailoo, Princeton University
Opinions on Comfort-Care in Ancient Greek Medicine
Louisa Wall, Emory University

Daniel Goldberg, Brody School of Medicine, East Carolina University

From Sensation to Experience: Changing Notions of Pain after 1945
Stephen Beitler, University of California-San Francisco

G3. Children are the Future

Chair: Lewis Leavitt, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Nurturing the citizens of the future: The milk stations program in Puerto Rico, 1929-1960
Elisa Gonzalez, Columbia University

Publicizing Prevention: The Health League of Canada and Immunization, 1933-1977
Heather MacDougall, University of Waterloo

Expecting "Normal" Babies: Genetic Counseling, Reproduction, and Disability in the Mid-Twentieth Century
Adam Turner, University of Oregon

G4. Colonizing the Asylum

Chair: Dayle B. DeLancey, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

Bedlam in the New World: Colonial Politics and Origins of New Spain’s First Mental Hospital
Christina Ramos, Harvard University

Bodily Concerns: Disease and Public Health in British Pauper Lunatic Asylums, c. 1830 – 1930
Claire Jones, University of Leeds

The Technocrat and the Patriot: The Mazorra Mental Asylum in U.S. Occupied Cuba, 1906-1909
Jennifer Lambe, Yale University

G5. Medical Experimentation Revisited

Chair: Susan Lederer, University of Wisconsin-Madison

William Harvey’s Examination of Viscount Montgomery: The Forbidden Experiment
Randy Kidd, Bradley University

Mysteries at Lynchburg: The World War II Origins of Human Hepatitis Experiments
Sydney Halpern, University of Illinois-Chicago

Administering Colonial Science: Nutrition Research and Human Experimentation in
Aboriginal Communities and Residential Schools, 1942-1952
Ian Mosby, University of Guelph

**Sunday May 19 8:30-10:00am Concurrent Sessions H1-H5**

**H1. Education by Design**

Chair: Rosemary Stevens, Weill Cornell Medical College, Cornell University

Abstinence, Sex Education, and Sublimation in the United States, 1900-1930
Julien Comte, University of Pittsburgh

Letters Home from the Wards: Martha May Eliot and Changes to American Medical
Education, 1918-1925
Deborah Levine, Providence College

Group Practice and Early Twentieth-Century American Hospital Design
Jeanne Kisacky, Independent Scholar, Ithaca, NY

**H2. Behavioral and “Mind” Therapies**

Chair: Susan Lamb, McGill University

The ‘Chicago School of Psychology’ and Hypnotic Magazine:
Suggestive Therapeutics as Public Psychology in Fin-de-Siècle America
John Andrick, University of Illinois

Video Therapy: Self-Confrontation and the Development of a Psychiatric Technology
Peter Collopy, University of Pennsylvania

**H3. Medicine, Sexuality, and the Male Body**

Chair: Alice Dreger, Northwestern University

“How Intimately are Connected the Medical and Social Aspects”: Oliver C. Wenger, the
United States Public Health Service, and the Evolution of VD Control Strategies in Hot
Springs, Arkansas, 1921-1936
Elliott Bowen, Binghamton University

The Mainstreaming of Circumcision in the 1950s: Good for the Jews?
Elizabeth Reis, University of Oregon

Colin Talley, Emory University- Rollins School of Public Health

H4 The World of Tuberculosis

Chair: Diego Armus, Swarthmore College

‘Esta Obra de Reparación Social’: Tuberculosis and the Politics of Modernity in Cuba, 1901-1906
John Gutierrez, CUNY-John Jay College

From a Clinical to a Public Health Problem?: The Prevention, Control and Treatment of Tuberculosis in Jamaica, c. 1918-1982
Henrice Altink, University of York

H5. Medical Technologies In/Since the 19th Century

Chair: Jacqueline Wolf, Ohio University

The History of Prenatal Diagnosis in France from 1821 to 1970
Hélène Richard, Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, IHPST

“A Plea for the Lancet”: Bloodletting and Scientific Medicine in Late NineteenthCentury America
Eli Anders, Johns Hopkins University

Records as Agents: The Role of Materiality on the Lives of African American Patients in a State Mental Institution
Lorraine Dong, University of Texas-Austin

Sunday May 19 10:15-11:45am Concurrent Sessions I1-I4

I1. Experiencing and Managing Illness and Death in the Home
Chair: Jason Szabo, McGill University

At the Grave’s Brink: Patients and Pity in Early Modern England
Olivia Weisser, University of Massachusetts, Boston

Family Health to Global Remedies: Household Medical Practices in Nineteenth-Century England
Hilary Marland, University of Warwick

Death Isn’t What It Used to be: From Hospice as Aspiration to Imperative 16
Carla Keirns, SUNY-Stony Brook


Chair: John Parascandola, University of Maryland College Park

Better Sex – Reframing Definitions of Sex and Gender in the Treatment and Management of “Hermaphroditic” Children at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, 1940-1956
Sandra Eder, University of Zurich

The Diminutive Homologue to the Penis: Reconsidering Anatomical and Gynecological Representations of the Clitoris in the Twentieth Century
Sarah Rodriguez, Northwestern University

“V.D. is No Camp”: Communicating Information about Venereal Disease Amongst Men Having Sex with Men in New York and Beyond in the 1960s
Richard McKay, King’s College London

I3. Neglected Diseases, Essential Medicines: Critical Studies of Global Pharmaceuticals

Chair: Jeremy Greene, Johns Hopkins University

Bayer 205: Propaganda, Rivalry, and Drug Therapy Research in Africa, 1920-1930
Deborah Neill, York University

Pentamidine, from Colonial Wonder Drug to Essential Medicine. An Inquiry into the Past, Futures and Collective Bodies of Global Health
Guillaume Lachenal, Université Paris Diderot

From Colonial Disease to NTD: Sleeping Sickness and Global Health in Historical Perspective
Mari Webel, Emory University

I4. Contesting Eclectics

Chair: William Summers, Yale University

Hydrotherapy in India: Colonial, Globalized, Transnational or Vernacular?
Projit Mukharji, University of Pennsylvania

Resisting the “Sanitary Dictatorship”: Homeopathy and the Contestation against the Regulation of the Medical Profession in Mexico, 1917-1942
Jethro Hernandez-Berrones, University of California-San Francisco