

**Canadian Society for the History of Medicine
Société Canadienne d'histoire de la médecine**

2003 Program / Programme

Message from the Program Chair (français ci-dessous)

The Canadian Society for the History of Medicine / Société Canadienne d'histoire de la Médecine was founded in Quebec City in 1950, and has approximately 300 members.

The purpose of the Society is to promote study, research, and communication concerning the history of medicine which embraces all of health care, and related disciplines. The Society seeks to serve all those interested in the general area of its concern. Among the ways in which it furthers its objectives are the holding of conferences and the periodical publication of research and news.

Since 1976, annual conferences have been held in conjunction with the Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities. The meeting is a unique opportunity for specialists and amateurs of medical history, including historians, physicians, nurses, librarians and archivists, to communicate the results of their research. The annual meeting creates a rich forum for the exchange of ideas across disciplines.

The program contained herein is the result of a national peer-review process. I would like to thank, moving east to west, the following who shared their thoughts and insights: T.J. Murray and Ian Cameron, Dalhousie University; Laurence Monnais-Rousselot, Université de Montréal; Jacalyn Duffin, Queen's University; Charles Hayter, University of Toronto; Carol Helmstadter, Toronto; and James Hanley, University of Winnipeg. I would also like to express my warmest thanks to Roxy Pelham, Medical Humanities and Dalhousie who manages so many of the logistics necessary for hosting a national meeting.

This program is educationally co-sponsored by Dalhousie University Continuing Medical Education.

Enjoy the meeting.

Peter L. Twohig

CSHM/SCHM 2003 Program Chair

La Société Canadienne D'Histoire de la Médecine était fondé à Québec en 1950, et compte actuellement environ 300 membres.

Le but de la Société est de promouvoir l'études, la recherche, et la communication à propos de l'histoire de médicament qui comprend les soins de santé et les disciplines qui lui sont liées. La Société cherche à servir tout ces intéressé dans le domaine général de son inquiétude. Dans la poursuite de ses onjectifs, elle envisage, entre autres moyens, d'organiser des congrés ed de publier périodiquement l'état de ses recherches et des nouvelles.

Depuis 1976, les conférences annuelles ont été conjointement tenues avec le Congrès des sciences sociales et humaines. Cette rencontre est l'occasion pou spécialistes et passionnés d'histoire de la médecine, y compris les historiens, les médecins, les infirmières, les bibliothécaires et les archivistes, communiquer les résultats de leur recherche. La conférence annuelle crée un forum riche pour l'échange d'idées à travers les disciplines.

Le programme contenu en ceci est le résultat d'un procédé de pair revue national. J'aimerais remercier, transfère est à l'ouest, le suivre qui a partagé leurs pensées et leurs perspicacités: T J. Le Murray et Ian Cameron, Dalhousie University; Laurence Monnais-Rousselot, Université de Montréal; Jacalyn Duffin, Queen's University; Charles Hayter, University of Toronto; Carol Helmstadter, Toronto; et James Hanley, University of Winnipeg. J'aimerais exprimer aussi mon plus chaud grâce à Roxy Pelham, Medical Humanities, Dalhousie University, qui gère tant de de la logistique nécessaire pour hosting une réunion nationale.

Ce programme est éducativement co subventionné par Dalhousie University Continuing Medical Education.

Apprécier la conférence.

Peter L. Twohig
CSHM/SCHM 2003 Program Chair

Friday May 30 / Vendredi 30 mai

8:45-9:00 Message from Dr. Noni MacDonald, Dean of Medicine

Welcoming Remarks and Announcements/

Mot de bienvenue et avis

Theatre C, Tupper Link

Session 1/ 1e Séance "Establishing Diagnoses"

Theatre C, Tupper Link

Chair: T.J. Murray, Dalhousie University

9:00-9:25 Jacalyn Duffin, Queen's University

"Jodocus Lommius' Little Golden Book and the Renaissance of Diagnostic Semeiology"

9:25-9:50 Geoffrey Hudson, McMaster University

"Arguing Disability: Ex-servicemen's stories in early modern England"

9:50-10:15 André LeBlanc, Harvard University

"Des humains et des rats: une relecture de l'effet placebo depuis 1869"

10:15-10:45 Break

10:45-11:45 **CSHM/SCHM Presidential Address**

Theatre C, Tupper Link

Dr. Charles Hayter, University of Toronto

Session 2/ 2e Séance "Diagnosis and Clinical Medicine"

Theatre C, Tupper Link

Chair: J. Duffin, Queen's University

11:45-12:10 David Wright, McMaster University

"The Case of the Missing Paretics: Syphilis and General Paralysis of the Insane in English and Canadian Asylums, c. 1850-1900"

12:10-12:35 Judith Friedman, University of Victoria*

"Lionel Penrose and Anticipation in Hereditary Disease"

12:35-14:00 Lunch

Session 3/ 3e Séance (Parallel) "Health and medicine in East Asia"

Theatre A, Tupper Link

Chair: J. Farley, Dalhousie University

14:00-14:25 Han-Rog Kang, Oxford University*

"Ecological Crisis and Medicine in late pre-modern Korea: Aspects of the Outbreaks of Smallpox and Measles"

14:25-14:50 Janet Beaton, University of Manitoba

"Conflict and Cooperation in the West China Mission: The Struggle for Union in Medical Work"

14:50-15:15 Robert John Perrins, Acadia University

"The Game is Afoot: Investigating the Reports of Dr. James Watson and Other Medical Officers of the Chinese Maritime Customs, 1860 to 1920"

Session 4 / 4e Séance (Parallel) Perspectives from the Canadian West

Chair: P. Twohig, Dalhousie University

Theatre D, Tupper Link

14:00-14:25 Mary Jane MacCallum, University of Manitoba*

"This Last Frontier: Geography and the Indian Health Problem in Canadian Medical and Public Health Journals"

14:25-14:50 Marion McKay, University of Manitoba*

"Conflict and Cooperation: The Case of the Margaret Scott Nursing Mission and the Winnipeg Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses"

14:50-15:15 Tara Johnson, University of Winnipeg*

"Manitoba Medical Economics, 1886-1929"

15:15-15:45 Break

15:45-17:30 **Annual General Meeting/ Assemblée générale annuelle**

Theatre A, Tupper Link

President's Reception / Réception du président

Saturday May 31 / Samedi 31 mai

Session 5/ 5e Séance (Parallel) "Hospital Politics and Economics"

Theatre B, Tupper Link

Chair: H. MacDougall, University of Waterloo

8:30-8:55 Alan Marble, Dalhousie University

"Conflict between Management and Medical Staff: An Event which Crippled and led to the Closure of the Provincial and City Hospital in Halifax, 1885-1887"

8:55-9:20 François Guérard, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières

"Le financement des hôpitaux généraux au Québec de 1939 à 1960: comment sortir de l'impasse"

9:20-9:45 Marc Robichaud, McGill University*

"Putting an end to "civil war" on the eve of the French Revolution: the *hospital general* of Le Havre and the reforms of Dr. Jean Colombier (1781-1784)"

Session 6/ 6e Séance (Parallel) Conflict and Cooperation

Chair: R. Perrins, Acadia University

Theatre A, Tupper Link

8:30-8:55 Thomas W. Dukes, Kingston, On

"Within four Seas, all are brothers." Or are they?: Cooperation in biological preparedness in a period of potential biological warfare in the 1940s"

8:55-9:20 John Farley, Halifax, NS

"Why Did Dr. Brock Chisholm Serve Only One Term?"

9:20-9:45 Karen E. Geraghty, University of Chicago*

"Resolving Ethical Conflicts in the Medical Profession: A History of the American Medical Association Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs"

9:45-10:15 Break

Session 7/ 7e Séance (Parallel) In Situ: Health care in community context

Chair: J. Hanley, University of Winnipeg

Theatre A, Tupper Link

10:15-10:40 Robert C.H. Sweeney, Memorial University of Newfoundland

"Structure Out of Change: A case study of doctors in Montréal, 1815-45"

10:40-11:05 Dorothy Bennett, "The Cape Breton Coal Miners and the Company Doctors, 1920-1950"

11:05-11:30 Sasha Mullally, University of Toronto*

"Making Rounds and Moving On: Medical Demography in North American Rural Communities, 1900-1950"

Session 8 / 8e Séance (Parallel) Literature and Medicine

Chair: C. Hayter, University of Toronto *Theatre B, Tupper Link*

10:15-10:40 David A.E. Shephard

"The Pen Behind the Scalpel: The Evolution of Neurosurgery as a Specialty Illustrated by an Analysis of the Writings of Harvey Cushing, Geoffrey Jefferson, and Wilder Penfield"

10:40-11:05 Jock Murray, Dalhousie University

"Brain Fever: Medical concept or literary device"

11:30-12:30 AMS-Paterson Lecture

Theatre A, Tupper Link

Dr. Harold Cook, Director, The Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine at University College London

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

12:30-14:00 Roundtable Discussion: Electronic Dissemination of Medical History

Facilitator: H. MacDougall, University of Waterloo

Theatre A, Tupper Link

Session 9/ 9e Séance (Parallel) Representations: Men, Women, Conflict and Health Care

Chair: H. MacDougall, University of Waterloo

Theatre A, Tupper Link

14:00-14:25 Meryn Stuart, University of Ottawa

"The patient is not yet out of danger": The Social and Sexual Politics of First World War Military Nursing"

14:25-14:50 Linda J. Quiney, University of Ottawa

"That Great Army of Women: The Canadian Red Cross and Medical Relief During the Great War"

14:50-15:15 Fred Mason, University of Western Ontario*

"Building, Rebuilding and Sculpting Men: R. Tait McKenzie's Work during the First World War"

Session 10/ 10e Séance (Parallel) New Roles, New Identities

Chair: L. Monnais-Rousselot, Université de Montréal

Theatre B, Tupper Link

14:00-14:25 Alyssa Picard, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*

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14:25-14:50 Esther Lamontagne, Département d'histoire, Université du Québec à Montréal*

Désacraliser et dénaturaliser les soins: le processus de formalisation des saviors infirmiers dans les universités québécoises de 1920 à 1960

14:50-15:15 Hanna Ezzat, University of Toronto*

"Ultrasound and the Emergence of the Fetus as Patient, 1950-1980"

15:15-15:45 Break

Session 11 / 11e Séance (Parallel) Treatment and Facilities

Chair: TBA

Theatre A, Tupper Link

15:45-16:10 Jessa Chupik, McMaster University*

"Massage, Fresh Air, and Brain Specialists: Conflicting Treatments for 'Idiocy' in early Twentieth-Century Ontario"

16:10-16:35 Jayne Elliott, Queen's University*

"In the Service of the Red Cross: The Outpost Program in Ontario"

16:35-17:00 Erika Dyck, McMaster University*

"The Saskatchewan Plan": Psychiatric Hospitals in Saskatchewan, 1950-1965"

Session 12 / 12e Séance (Parallel) Gender and Health

Chair: M. Stuart, University of Ottawa *Theatre B, Tupper Link*

15:45-16:10 Cheryl Krasnick Warsh, Malsapina University College

"Wendy's Last Night in the Nursery: The "Disease of Menstruation and its Treatment"

16:10-16:35 Katherine Perdue, York University*

"Passion and Profession"

16:35-17:00 Kathryn McPherson, York University

"Embodied Labour: The Occupational Health of Nurses, 1920-1940"

**Evening Event: Dinner and Harbour Cruise aboard the Harbour Queen
(\$40/person; \$25 for students, unwaged, retired)**

Sunday June 1 / Dimanche 1 juin

Session 13/ 13e Séance Perspectives on "Social Problems"

Chair: D. Wright, McMaster University

Theatre A, Tupper Link

8:35-9:00 Greg Marquis, University of New Brunswick, Saint John

"Looking back on the 'Alcohol and Other Drugs' Movement of the 1960s and 1970s"

9:00-9:25 John Rutherford and Judith Fingard, Dalhousie University

"Social Disintegration, Problem Pregnancies, Civilian Disasters: Psychiatric Research in Nova Scotia in the 1950s"

9:25-9:50 Linda Kealey, University of New Brunswick

"Nutrition and Dietary Deficiency Diseases: Discourses of Empire, Region and Gender in 20th Century Newfoundland and Labrador"

9:50-10:15 Break

Session 14/ 14e Séance Health, Law, Regulation and Society (A Joint Session with Canadian Law and Society Association)

Chair: G. Hudson, McMaster University

Theatre A, Tupper Link

10:15-10:40 Logan Atkinson, Carleton University

"Too Little, Too Late: A Comparative Analysis of Upper Canada's Boards of Health Act, 1833"

10:40-11:05 James G. Hanley, University of Winnipeg

"Parliament, Physicians, and the Medicalization of Nuisance Law"

11:05-11:30 Heather MacDougall, University of Waterloo

"The Canada Health Act, 1977-1984: Health Policy and Lawmaking"

11:30 Closing Remarks

Important Message

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