



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

2005 Program / Programme

Friday June 3 / Vendredi 3 juin

8:45-9:00 Welcoming Remarks / Mots de bienvenue -- **Heather MacDougall**, CSHM President / SCHM président
Room 203 Kresge Bldg / Salle 203

Session 1 / 1e séance

Hospitals and Home-Clinics / Hôpitaux et pratique à domicile

Room 203 Kresge Bldg / Salle 203
Chair / Présidée par: James E. Moran, University of Prince Edward Island

9:00-9:25 **Carol Helmstadter**, Independent Scholar, "The Problems of a Hospital Administrator: The Rev. William Valentine at the London Hospital 1818-42"

9:25-9:50 **Maureen Lux**, Independent Scholar, "His Christian Deathbed was a Source of Much Pleasure: Hospitals for Prairie Aboriginal People, 1880s to 1960s"

9:50-10:15 **Stacie Burke**, University of Manitoba and **Annamarie Adams**, McGill University, "Combining Work and Family: Home-Based Practice Among Toronto Physicians, 1901"

10:15-10:45 BREAK / PAUSE

10:45 - 12:00 Presidential Address / Discourse de la présidente

Room 203 Kresge Bldg / Salle 203

Introduction: Charles Hayter, CSHM Past-President / SCHM présidente sortant

● **Heather MacDougall**, University of Waterloo

"Reading the Past, Pondering the Future: Reframing the Role of Canadian Medical History"

12:15 - 1:45 LUNCH SESSION: Historical Sources in Medicine at the University of Western Ontario / Les archives en histoire de la médecine à l' University of Western Ontario

Room 203 Kresge Bldg / Salle 203

● **Michelle Hamilton and Shelley McKellar**, UWO, "Learning through Objects"

● **Vivian McAlister**, UWO, "History of Surgery in Canada Website"

● **Paul Potter**, UWO, "Ad Fontes Exhibit Tour, Weldon Library"

Session 2 / 2e séance

Medicare Debates in Canada and the U.S. / Les débats sur l'assurance-maladie d'État au Canada et aux États-Unis

Room 103 Kresge Bldg / Salle 103
Chair / Présidée par: Charles Hayter, University of Toronto

***Chryssa McAlister**, Dalhousie University, "The "Check-Off": A Precursor of Medicare in Canada?"

Linda Kealey and Heather Molyneaux*, University of New Brunswick, "On the Road to Medicare: Newfoundland in the 1960s"

***Kari S. McLeod**, Yale University, "A golden age of medicine or of health? Public perceptions of health determinants in 1950s America"

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Session 3 / 3e séance

Session 4 / 4e séance

Medicine, Science and the State in Latin America / Médecine, science et État en Amérique latine

Room 203 Kresge Bldg / Salle 203

Chair / Présidée par: Mary-Ellen Kelm, University of Northern British Columbia

- 2:00-2:25 **Luz Maria Hernandez Saenz**, University of Western Ontario, "Medicine vs. Politics in Mexico: The Struggle for Medical Education During the Early Nineteenth Century"
- 2:25-2:50 **Steven Palmer**, University of Windsor, "Tropical Optics: Race, Sight and Site in Ophthalmology 1870-1910"
- 2:50-3:15 **A. Kim Clark**, University of Western Ontario, "Locating State Agents: Gender and Rural Public Health Outreach in Ecuador"

3:15-3:45 BREAK / PAUSE

Session 5 / 5e séance

Food and Health / Alimentation et santé

Room 203 Kresge Bldg / Salle 203

Chair / Présidée par: Cheryl Krasnick Warsh, Malaspina University College

- 3:45-4:10 **Catherine Carstairs**, University of Guelph, "Consuming Nature: Health Food, the Environment and Risk"
- 4:10-4:35 **Georgina Feldberg**, York University, "Food for Thought: North American Women, Food and Health"

4:45-6:00 Annual General Meeting / Assemblée générale annuelle

Room 203 Kresge Bldg / Salle 203

Chair / Présidée par: Heather MacDougall, CSHM President / SCHM présidente

6:30-8:00 CSHM Reception / Réception de la SCHM --- Banting House National Historic Site 442 Adelaide St. N

Sponsored in part by the Faculty of Medicine, University of Western Ontario

As the site where Dr Frederick Banting lived and practised medicine from 1920-1921, Banting House features exhibits on Banting's life and career, including his inspiration on a diabetes treatment, his role in the discovery of insulin, his medical and military research efforts, and his art under the tutelage of Group of Seven artist A.Y. Jackson. We invite all CSHM meeting delegates to attend the reception and enjoy this historic site.

Saturday June 4 / Samedi 4 juin

- 7:30-8:45 Graduate Student Breakfast / Petit déjeuner pour les étudiants diplômés
Room 103 Kresge Bldg / Salle 103

Session 7 / 7e séance

Medicine and the Law / La médecine et la Loi

Room 103 Kresge Bldg / Salle 103

Chair / Présidée par: Geoffrey Reaume, York University

- Allison Kirk-Montgomery**, Independent Scholar, "The Case of Frederick Mann, Boy-Murderer: Doctors, Lawyers, and the Insanity Defence in Ontario in the 1880s"
- Kirsten Johnson Kramar**, University of Winnipeg and **William D. Watson**, University of Toronto, "Insanities of Reproduction: Medico-Legal Knowledge and the Development of Infanticide Law"
- Sandy Ramos**, Heritage Branch, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, "'I Am Strongly Inclined To Doubt Its Probability': Nineteenth Century Notions of Rape in the Medico-Legal Discourse"

Session 6 / 6e séance

Language, Literature and Medicine / Langue, littérature et médecine

Room 103 Kresge Bldg / Salle 103

Chair / Présidée par: Paul Potter, University of Western Ontario

- ***Jeff Temple**, University of Western Ontario, "God's Physician: Calvin and the Cure of Souls"
- ***David M. Hsu**, Queen's University, "The Absurd Plight of the Modern Physician: Sisyphus and the Absurd Doctor in Albert Camus' *The Plague* and Samuel Shem's *The House of God*"

Session 8 / 8e séance

Surgery / Chirurgie

Room 203 Kresge Bldg / Salle 203
Chair / Présidée par: Jacalyn Duffin, Queen's University

- 9:00-9:25 ***Samantha Rompillon and Stephanie Tesio**, Université Laval, "Entre vie privée et exercice de l'art chirurgical : le destin d'un allemand dans la vallée laurentienne au XVIIIe siècle"
- 9:25-9:50 **Peter Warren**, University of Manitoba, "'Too Shocking for General Perusal: Public Accessibility to a Surgeon's Record"
- 9:50-10:15 ***Karim Mukhida**, Dalhousie University, "The Foundations of Penfield's Neurosurgical Technique: Experiences at the Spanish School of Neurocytology"

10:15-10:45 BREAK / PAUSE

10:45 - 12:00 AMS Paterson Lecture / Conférence AMS Paterson

Room 203 Kresge Bldg / Salle 203

Introduction: Heather MacDougall, CSHM / SCHM President

- **Ruth Schwartz Cowan**, Janice and Julian Bers Professor, University of Pennsylvania
"The Historian as Bioethicist: Genetic Screening for Thalassemia on the Island of Cyprus"

12:15 - 1:45 LUNCH SESSION: Reader's Theatre / Théâtre des Lecteurs

Room 203 Kresge Bldg / Salle 203

- **Marianne Fedunski**, University of Toronto/ Oxford University, "'Serving in Serbia: The Story of Dr Dorothy Maude" – Using Reader's Theatre as a Teaching Tool

Based on historical research, this play tells the story of Dr Dorothy Clara Maude (1879-1959) who established five different field hospitals in France, Belgium and Serbia during the First World War. Dr Fedunski will use one act of her play, "Serving in Serbia: The Story of Dr. Dorothy Maude", to demonstrate the teaching tool known as "Reader's Theatre".

Basée sur des recherches historiques, cette pièce démontre l'histoire du docteur Dorothy Clara Maude (1879-1959), qui a établie cinq hôpitaux de champs de bataille en la France, la Belgique et la Serbie durant la première guerre mondiale. Dr Fedunski se servira d'une des actes de sa pièce, "Servir en la Serbie: L'histoire de Dr Dorothy Maude", pour démontrer l'outil d'enseignement connu comme "Théâtre des Lecteurs".

Saturday June 4 / Samedi 4 juin

Session 9 / 9e séance

**Disease and Population Impact / La maladie
et ses effets sur les populations ****

Room 203 Kresge Bldg / Salle 203
Chair / Présidée par: Catherine Carstairs, University of Guelph

Gender, Culture and Medical Practice / Genre, culture et pratique médicale

Room 103 Kresge Bldg / Salle 103
Chair / Présidée par: Meryn Stuart, University of Ottawa

- Cheryl Krasnick Warsh**, Malaspina University College, "Networks of Support, Networks of Opposition: The Medical Education of Women in North America, 1800-2000"
- Linda J. Quiney**, University of Ottawa, "Health, Service and Citizenship: Nation Building and the Junior Red Cross, 1919-1930"
- Mary-Ellen Kelm**, University of Northern British Columbia, "Contact Zone Nursing: Health Care and the Politics of Inclusion in the Nass Valley"

Session 10 / 10e séance

**Training Programs in Medicine / Les programmes
de formation médicale**

Room 103 Kresge Bldg / Salle 103
Chair / Présidée par: Peter Warren, University of Manitoba

- 2:00-2:25 ***Rebecca Brain**, University of Saskatchewan, "Fearful Ravages: The Impact of the 1870-71 Smallpox Epidemic on the Canadian Prairies"
- 2:25-2:50 **James E. Moran**, University of Prince Edward Island, "St. Paul's Bay Disease: Epidemic Infection in Eighteenth Century Quebec"
- 2:50-3:15 **Jonathon Erlen**, University of Pittsburgh, "The Tuskegee Syphilis Study: Myths, Realities and Its Link to AIDS"
- Daniel Hickey**, Université de Moncton, "To Improve the Training and Status of Nurses in France: The Manuals Published as Teaching-Aids, 1775-1906"
- ***Chris Dooley**, York University, "Gender and the Politics of Exclusion: Doctors, Nursing and the Training of Male Nurses at Ontario's Mental Hospitals, 1930-1950"
- Peter L. Twohig**, St. Mary's University, "Crafting A Service: Occupational Therapy Assistants in the Ontario Hospitals during the 1950s"

*** Joint Session with the Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG) as part of the Interdisciplinary Outreach Programme funded by the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences / Séance conjointe avec l'Association canadienne des géographes (ACG) et de soutien financier de la programme de mise en valeur de l'interdisciplinarité, Fédération canadienne des sciences humaines*

3:15-3:45 BREAK / PAUSE

Session 11 / 11e séance

Profiles in Medicine / Profils de médecins

Room 203 Kresge Bldg / Salle 203
Chair / Présidée par: Geoffrey L. Hudson, Lakehead University

- 3:45-4:10 **Charles G. Roland**, McMaster University, "The Scientific Spirit in Small-Town Nineteenth Century Ontario: Dr William Kerr"
- 4:10-4:35 **Vivian C. McAlister**, University of Western Ontario, "George Russell Dartnell (1799-1878): Irish surgeon, Canadian historical artist"
- 4:35-5:00 **David A.E. Shephard**, Independent Scholar, "John Locke (1632-1704): Enlightenment Philosopher and 'Bright Ornament' of Medicine"

Session 12 / 12e séance

Bodies, Knowledge and Regulation / Corps, savoirs et législation

Room 103 Kresge Bldg / Salle 103
Chair / Présidée par: Shelley McKellar, University of Western Ontario

- ***Laurie Jacklin**, McMaster University, "Medical Students and Body-Snatching: Queen's University (Kingston, Canada), 1854-1910"
- ***Alana Lajoie-O'Malley**, University of Winnipeg, "Dissecting Dependents: A Study of Manitoba's Early Anatomy Legislation"
- Dan Malleck**, Brock University, "Dirt and Dishwater: The LCBO's Standard Hotel Licensing and the Bureaucratic Implementation of Health Ideas"

7:00-9:00 **Dinner at the Mykonos Restaurant (Optional) / Dîner au restaurant Mykonos (facultatif)** 572 Adelaide St N

Sunday June 5 / Dimanche 5 juin

Session 13 / 13e séance

Public Health Activism and Policy Challenges / Promotion de la santé publique et défis politiques

Room 203 Kresge Bldg / Salle 203
Chair / Présidée par: Vivian C. McAlister, University of Western Ontario

- 9:00-9:25 ***Catherine Braithwaite**, McGill University, "Crusader for Hygiene: Dr. Séverin Lachapelle, Women and the Question of Citizenship in 19th C Montreal and Quebec"

Session 14 / 14e séance

War and Medicine / Guerre et médecine

Room 103 Kresge Bldg / Salle 103
Chair / Présidée par: James Hanley, University of Winnipeg

- ***Tabitha Marshall**, McMaster University, "British Medical Care in the American Revolution"

9:25-9:50 ***Elizabeth A. Rumiel**, York University,
"Passionately Reasonable: The Public Health
Activism of Dr. Rosalie Bertell"

Geoffrey L. Hudson, Lakehead University, "War & the
Origins of Modern Geriatric Medicine in late Eighteenth-
Century Britain"

9:50-10:15 BREAK / PAUSE

Session 15 / 15e séance
Clinical Practice and Judgment / Pratique et
évaluation cliniques

Room 203 Kresge Bldg / Salle 203
Chair / Présidée par: Peter L. Twohig, St. Mary's University

10:25-10:40 ***Tricia Koenig**, Université Louis Pasteur, France,
"Importing Techniques: The History of the
Medical Analysis Laboratory"

10:40-11:05 ***Noemi Tousignant**, McGill University, "Truth
and Suffering: Pain, Disability, and the
Standardisation of Clinical Judgment in the
United States, c.1930-1985"

11:05-11:30 **Judith Fingard and John Rutherford**,
Dalhousie University, "Coming of Age: The
Professionalization of Psychiatric Work in Post-
War Nova Scotia"

11:30-11:45 Segall Prize / Prix Segall -- **Heather MacDougall**, Segall Committee Chair / Président du comité Segall
Concluding Remarks / Mot de la fin -- **Paul Potter**, CSHM Incoming President / SCHM président accédant
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12:00-1:30 **New Funding Opportunities for History of Medicine Research**

CIHR Information Session
Lunch sponsored by Associated Medical Services Inc.
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Session 16 / 16e séance

Gender, Politics and Medicine / Genre, politique et
médecine

Room 103 Kresge Bldg / Salle 103
Chair / Présidée par: Marianne Fedunkiw, University of Toronto/
Oxford University

Tracy Penny Light, University of Waterloo, "'A General
Consensus' or Excluding Women?: Testimony to the
Standing Committee on Health and Welfare, Canada,
1967-68"

Susanne Klausen, Carleton University, "Feminism,
Imperialism and Reproductive Rights: Anglo-American
Birth-Control Advocates in the British Colonial World,
1930-39"

***Susan Lamb**, Johns Hopkins University, "Global
Nursing the American Way: The Photographic
Chronicles of an International Nurse, 1908-1930"