



Annual Meeting, March 2-3, 2012
Emory Conference Center, Atlanta, Georgia

Thursday, March 1

Registration

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Salon III-IV Foyer

Guided tour of CDC Museum

(Pre-registration required)
2:45 pm - Meet in hotel lobby
3:00 – 4:00 pm - Tour

Self-guided tour of CDC Museum

(Pre-registration required)
4:45 pm – Meet in hotel lobby
5:00 - 5:45 pm - Tour

Early Bird Reception

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Club Room – Hotel Lobby

Friday, March 2

Registration & Breakfast

7:30 am – 8:15 am
Salon III-IV Foyer

Board Meeting

7:30 am – 8:15 am
Trillium Board Room

Concurrent Session 1

8:15 am – 10:15 am

1A: Southern Health Care and Death Care

Azalea

Moderator: *Todd Bourque, MA (Independent Scholar, Louisiana)*

Flesh and Spirit: Medicine, Science, and Evangelical
Expansion on the Southern Frontier, 1790-1820

Hunter Price, PhD candidate (Ohio State University)

Rethinking “States-Right Medicine”: Race and Medical
Culture in the Antebellum South

Christopher Willoughby, PhD candidate (Tulane University)

“Life Extension” in the New South: The Evolution of
Death Care in the Pre-World War 1 Era

Kristine McCusker, PhD (Middle Tennessee State University)

For “Nerve-Tired” People: The Biloxi Sanatorium, Its
Physicians, Nurses, and Healthcare

Deanne Nuwer, PhD (University of Southern Mississippi)

1B: Chronic Illness and Disability

Basswood

Moderator: *Jim Bailey, MD (University of Tennessee Health Science
Center)*

Children with Diabetes: Life, Death, and Technology,
1900-1930

Deborah L. Gleason, RN, MSN, CPNP (University of Virginia)

“Untiring Labor for the Suffering Child”:
Origins of Care for Children with Orthopedic
Disabilities in Seattle, 1907

*Mary Gibson, PhD, RN (University of Virginia, Center for Nursing
Historical Inquiry)*

Brief History of Service Animals in the United States

*Sharon Butcher, MLS, MSO (Arnold Engineering Development Center,
Arnold Air Force Base, TN)*

US Regulation of Human Subjects Research Involving
Individuals with Impaired Decision-Making Capacity,
1947-2011

*Stacey Tovino, JD, PhD (Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las
Vegas)*

Session 1C: Technology and Medicine

Dogwood

Moderator: *Hector Ventura, MD (Ochsner Institute, New Orleans)*

Transfusing Society: A Brief History of How Blood Transfusions Became Socially Acceptable

Jennifer Rogers, MS (Iowa State University)

Life's Blood: Blood Banking in a Southern City

Richard Nollan, MLS, ABD (University of Tennessee Health Science Center)

Brain Death

Robert Nesbit, MD (Medical College of Georgia)

History of Modern Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

Ian Campbell, BA, medical student (University of Alabama School of Medicine)

Break

10:15 am – 10:30 am

Concurrent Session 2

10:30 am – Noon

2A: Quackery and Crime

Azalea

Moderator: *Charles Bender, MD, FAAP (University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine)*

Medical Murder and Mayhem

Michael E. Moran, MD (Arizona Institute of Urology)

Celebrity Doctors and Criminal Culpability: The Homicide Cases Against Jack Kevorkian and Conrad Murray

Demetra M. Pappas, JD, MS, PhD (St. Francis College)

What's Old is New Again: Quackery is Alive and Well in the Age of the Internet

Lawrence H. Jones, MD, FACP (Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine)

2B: Medicine and Health Care During the American Civil War

Basswood

Moderator: *Michael Flannery, MA, MLS (University of Alabama, Birmingham)*

Experimental Reach in the 19th-century South: Spurious Vaccination During the American Civil War

Sauna Devine, PhD (Duke University)

Confederate Surgeons in Myth and Memory

Brian Miller, PhD (Emporia State University)

A Summer in the War, or How We Developed a Database of Alabama's Civil War Physicians: Discoveries and Conclusions

Tim Pennycuff, MLS (University of Alabama, Birmingham)

2C: Drugs, Addiction, and History: Reconstructing Patterns and Practices

Dogwood

Moderator: *Philip Wilson, PhD (Pennsylvania State University School of Medicine)*

Why Do Drug Epidemics Happen, and Why Should Historians Care?

Joseph Spillane, PhD (University of Florida)

"The Drug-Addicted Youths of the Cold War are Dangerous and Must be Quarantined": North Brother Island, 1952-1963

Jessica Diller Kovler, MA (Harvard University)

"They Rip the Veil Off the Half-Blind World": Recovery Countercultures in 1960s America

Claire Clark, MPH/PhD candidate (Emory University)

Lunch Break

Noon – 1:00 pm

Plenary Session

1:00 pm – 3:45 pm

Salon III-V

Introductory remarks: *Clyde Partin, MD, FACP, Emory University School of Medicine*

The Bacteria At the Back of the Garden: Atlanta, the CDC, and the power of not being noticed

Maryn McKenna, MSJ (Blogs for Wired and writes for Scientific American, The Guardian and SELF)

Smallpox in Bangladesh: Eradication and Lessons Learned

Stanley O. Foster, MD, MPH, Professor of Global Health, Rollins School of Public Health

Jeffrey Koplan, MD, MPH, Vice President for Global Health, Director, Emory Global Health Institute, Former Director of CDC

Catalogue of Misfortune: A History of the MMWR
*Frederic E. Shaw, MD, JD, Associate Director for
Science, Public Health Surveillance Program Office, CDC*

Break
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm

Concurrent Session 3
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

**3A: The Physician Assistant: A Fifty-Year
Retrospective**
Azalea

Moderator: *Julie Newell, PhD (Southern Polytechnic State University)*

Physician Assistants in World and US History
Elisabeth Cawthon, PhD (University of Texas at Arlington)

A History of Physician Assistant Education
James F. Cawley, MPH, PA-C (George Washington University)

A History of Physician Assistants and Health Policy
Roderick S. Hooker, PhD (The Lewin Group)

**3B: Self-Fashioning and the 1793 Philadelphia
Yellow Fever Outbreak in Literary and Medical
History**
Basswood

Moderator: *Geri Harmon, PhD (Georgia Gwinnett College)*

Figuring Fever, Figuring Race: Charles Brockden Brown's
Arthur Mervyn
Kelly Bezio, PhD candidate (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)

The Official Fever Story: Illness, Narrative, and Social
Order
Sarah Schuetze, PhD candidate (University of Kentucky)

"In Utter Fearlessness of the Reigning Disease":
The Imagined Immunities of Charles Brockden Brown's
Ormond
Nick Miller, PhD candidate (Washington University, St. Louis)

3C: Reproductive Choice
Dogwood

Moderator: *Wendy Turner, PhD (Augusta State University)*

Resisting Reproduction: Slavery, Fertility, and Medicine
on the Antebellum Plantation
Savannah Williamson, PhD candidate (University of Houston)

"Happily Learning to Space Their Children": Birth
Control and the Frontier Nursing Service
Anne Cockerham, PhD, CNM (Frontier Nursing University)

Planning for the Pill: Physicians, Pharmaceutical
Advertising, and Family Planning in the 1950s
Lynne Graziano, PhD candidate (Case Western Reserve University)

Business Meeting
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm
Dogwood

Reception
(Cash bar & substantial hors d'oeuvres)
6:00 – 7:00 pm
Silverbell Pavilion

Keynote Address
7:00 – 8:00 pm
Silverbell Pavilion

The History of the Early Years of AIDS
*Dr. James Curran, Dean, Rollins School of Public Health
at Emory University*

Saturday, March 3

Breakfast
7:30 am – 8:15 am

Concurrent Session 4
8:15 am – 10:15 am

4A: Biography and Medicine
Azalea

Moderator: *Alfred Jensen, MD (University of Louisville Health
Science Center)*

Samuel Thomson: 19th-century Herbal Entrepreneur
Extraordinaire
Bob Zebroski, PhD (St. Louis College of Pharmacy)

Dr. Edward Bond Foote: Making a Name for Himself
with Free Speech
Janice R. Wood, PhD (Auburn University, Montgomery)

Sigmund Freud: Neurologist
*John F. Delaney, MD, MPH, DrPH (Temple University School of
Medicine)*

A Week with Professor Arthur C. Guyton and Professor
Otto H. Gauer in 1954
Billy Andrews, MD (University of Louisville)

4B: The Ancients and Their Influence

Basswood

Moderator: *Barry Silverman, MD (Emory University School of Medicine)*

Athletic Training and Medicine in Ancient Greece
Hui-hua Chang, PhD (Elon University)

Mortal and Immortal Birth: Hippocrates and the Homeric Hymns
Kristen M. Gentile, PhD (College of Charleston)

Hippocrates, Aristophanes, and the Construction of the Feminine in the 20th Century
Konstantin Kapparis, PhD (University of Florida)

Exploring Leadership & Strategem in Healthcare: A Sun Tzu Perspective
Tanya Arney, PhD candidate (Loyola University-Chicago Stritch School of Medicine)

4C: Medical Authority and Professionalism

Dogwood

Moderator: *Clyde Partin, MD (Emory University School of Medicine)*

“She was ... at the latter end quite unmanageable”:
Resisting Diagnosis in the Case Histories of William Smellie
Marcia D. Nichols, PhD (University of Minnesota, Rochester)

“An Unusual Degree of Responsibility”:
Nurses in US Migrant Camps, 1937-1945
Arlene W. Keeling, PhD, RN, FAAN (University of Virginia)

Oral Histories of Early Practice Nurses in Southern Appalachia
Sharon Loury, RN, PhD, and Florence Weierbach, RN, PhD (East Tennessee State University)

The Doctor’s Orders: Physician Authority in an Age of Patient Empowerment
Alexandra H. Vinson, PhD candidate (University of California, San Diego)

Break

10:15 am – 10:30 am

Concurrent Session 5

10:30 am – Noon

5A: Civil War Suffering

Azalea

Moderator: *Laura McLafferty, MD (Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic)*

“The Living Soul’s, the Bodies’ Tragedies”: A Comparative Analysis of Amputation and PTSD in the Civil War
Dillon J. Carroll, PhD candidate (University of Georgia)

Visual Rhetoric of Pain: Tinted and Chromolithographs from the *Medical and Surgical History of the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1865*
Erin Corrales-Diaz, PhD candidate (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)

Dying to Go Home: Clinical Nostalgia in the Confederate Army During the Civil War
David Anderson, PhD (Swansea University, United Kingdom)

5B: Health Care Policies, Health Care Systems

Basswood

Moderator: *Enrico Nicolo, MD (Pittsburgh, PA)*

A Charity Hospital or a Charitable Mission?: The Politics of Indigent Care in the Age of Profitable Non-Profit Health Systems
Andrew T. Simpson, PhD candidate (Carnegie Mellon University)

The Bjork-Shiley Heart Valve Crisis: Redefining Informed Consent for Implantable Medical Devices
Suzanne Junod, PhD (US Food and Drug Administration)

Asclepius at High(er) Speed: The History of Motorsports’ Transition from Trauma Treatment to High-Tech Medicine and Prevention
Peter G. Westin, PhD candidate (Georgia Institute of Technology)

5C: Industrial Medicine

Dogwood

Moderator: *Martin Dalton, MD (Mercer University School of Medicine)*

“Nursing Care of Tobacco Mill Workers in Rural North Carolina, 1906-1920
LaShanda Y. Brown, MSN, GNP doctoral candidate (University of Virginia School of Nursing)

From First Aid Room Nurse to Safety Officer: Industrial Nurse Training, 1911-1932

Sarah White Craig, MSN, RN (University of Virginia)

Fit to Work and Work to Fit: Analyzing the Historical Context of Employee Wellness Programming

Jonathan Ryan Barry, MSPH, MS-3

(University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine)

Lunch Break

Noon – 1:00 pm

Concurrent Session 6

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

6A: Women and Medicine

Azalea

Moderator: Adam Davis, MA *(Duquesne University)*

“To All Who Are Not Arrayed in Petticoats”: Female Agency in Nineteenth-Century French Medicine

Jayne Akers Feagin, PhD (Georgia Highlands College)

Gender and the Treatment of Sexual Dysfunction: The Medical Community’s Response to the “New Woman” of the 1920s

Ashley Baggett, PhD candidate (Louisiana State University)

The Promotion of Suzanne Noel as an Important Figure in the History of Cosmetic Surgery

Paula J. Martin, PhD (Georgia Southwestern State University)

6B: Disease in the Gilded Age and Progressive Era

Basswood

Moderator: *Jim Higgins, PhD (Kutztown State University)*

The Medical Turn in American Poor Relief

Brent Ruswick, PhD (University of Central Arkansas)

Afflictions of Affluence: Syphilis, Neurasthenia, and Disease Identity in Turn-of-the-Century Hot Springs, Arkansas

Elliott Bowen, PhD candidate (Binghamton University)

Myths of Tuberculosis Immunity and Vulnerability in Early 20th-century Immigrant New York

Adrienne deNoyelles, PhD candidate (University of Florida)

6C: Military Medicine

Dogwood

Moderator: H. S. Braw

“Radical Medicine”: The Impact of Scottish Professionals on Royal Naval Tropical Medicine, 1841-1856

Christopher Myers, PhD candidate (University of Pittsburgh)

The Achievements of Early Military Medicine in Puerto Rico after the Spanish American War, 1898-1928

Jesus M. Saavedra, MD (Centro de Estudios Avanzados de Puerto Rico y el Caribe)

Louse-borne Disease in the Great War

Gregory M. Anstead, MD, PhD (University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio)

Break

2:30 pm -2:45 pm

Concurrent Session 7

2:45 pm - 4:45 pm

7A: Therapeutics

Azalea

Moderator: *Richard Siderits, MD (Robert Wood Johnson School of Medicine, New Jersey)*

A History of Traditional Functional and Medicinal Food Use in China: From Tonic Herbs to Chinese Nutrition Therapy

Cedric B. Baker, PharmD (Mercer University College of Pharmacy and Health Science)

“I have always been in horror of this disease”:

Management of the Diabetic Patient in the 1930s

Myra L. Clark, MS, FNP-C, PhD candidate (University of Virginia)

A Short History of the Placebo, 1950s-1970s

Steven Weiss, PhD (Augusta State University)

Medicine’s Changing Appreciation of Negative Results

Laura M. Seger, PhD candidate (Indiana University, Bloomington)

7B: Difference, Progress, and Innovation in Western Medicine and Science

Basswood

Moderator: *Lorelei Stein, PhD (Point Park University, Pittsburgh)*

Toward an Understanding of the “Medical Plantation” as a Cultural Location of Disability

Rachel Dudley, PhD candidate (Emory University)

White Coats, White Doctors: The Flexner Report's Continued Impact on Medical Student Education
Moya Bailey, PhD candidate (Emory University)

Bodies as Evidence: Disability Research and Access Standardization Since 1970
Aimi Hamraie, PhD candidate (Emory University)

Autism and Shame in South India: How the Kerala Development Model Alters the Role of Stigma
Jennifer C. Sarrett, PhD candidate (Emory University)

7C: Conceptualizing Mental Pathology (2:45-3:45)

Dogwood

Moderator: *William Jarrett, MD*

Brain Mapping in Medieval England
Wendy Turner, PhD (Augusta State University)

"Let Me See Some Insane People": Normalizing Psychiatric Care in Western North Carolina, 1880-1907
Carrie Anne Streeter, MA candidate (Appalachian State University)

7D: Vaccines and Viruses (3:45-4:45)

Dogwood

Moderator: *Andrew Simpson, PhD candidate (Carnegie Mellon University)*

Edward Jenner and the Smallpox Vaccine: The Right Man at the Right Place at the Right Time
Alfred B. Jenson, MD (University of Louisville)

Origin of AIDS, Genital Herpes, and Their Viruses: From History to Evolution
André J. Nahmias, MD, MA, MPH (Emory University)

Board Meeting
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Magnolia Boardroom

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