

Southern Association for the History of Medicine and Science

Annual Meeting, March 3-5, 2011

**The Peabody Hotel, Memphis, Tennessee
All concurrent papers sessions are on the third floor.**

Thursday, March 3

6-9 pm Early Bird Reception, Lobby

Friday, March 4

- 7:30-8:15 Board Meeting
Claiborne
- 7:45-8:15 Registration & Breakfast
The Peabody Executive Conference Center Main Reception Area
- 8:15-10:15 Concurrent Session 1

**1A: Apothecaries & Pharmacy
Barclay**

Moderator: Michael Flannery, MA, MLS
Lister Hill Library of the Health Sciences
University of Alabama at Birmingham

“The Good Apothecary: Regulation, Conflict, and Identity in 16th-century Spain”
Michelle Clouse, PhD
Ohio University

“Who is America’s First Pharmacist?”
Lauri Dorrance, BS
University of New Orleans

**1B: Disease Models and Classification
Galaxie**

Moderator: Bennett Jensen, MD
James Graham Brown Cancer Center, Louisville, KY

“Darwin Challenges Cullen: The Twilight of Disease Classification”
Philip Wilson, PhD
Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine

“Metabolic Bone Disease in Lion Cubs at the London Zoo in 1889:

The Original Animal Model of Rickets”
Russell Chesney, MD
University of Tennessee Health Science Center

“The Great Armadillo Wars’: Changing Disease Models in Hansen's Disease Research”
Susan Brooks, BS
Mississippi State University

**1C: Industrial and Workplace Medicine
Lansdowne**

Moderator: Enrico Nicolo, MD, Surgeon
Pittsburgh, PA

“The Most Appalling Disaster in the History of Coal Mines’:
The Monongah Mine Explosions, Dec 1907”
John C. Kirchgessner, PhD, RN, PNP
St. John Fisher College, Rochester, NY

“Preventing Mosquito-Borne Illnesses During the Construction of the Panama Canal:
Cost-Effectiveness Analysis in the Early 1900s”
Michael Halpern, MD, PhD
RTI International

“The Cocoanut Grove Fire, 1942”
Robert Nesbit, MD
Medical College of Georgia

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-12:00 Concurrent Session 2

**2A: Medical Education Before World War II
Barclay**

Moderator: D. J. Canale, MD
St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, retired

“Southern Antebellum Medical Institutions and
Nineteenth Century American Medicine”
Jennifer Rogers, MS
Iowa State University

“The History of the University of West Tennessee, College of Medicine and Surgery”
Eldridge Johnson, PhD
University of Tennessee Health Science Center

“The Decline of Black Medical Education: New Light On Flexner's Role”
Lynn Miller, PhD, LaSalle University
Richard Weiss, PhD, University of Delaware

**2B: Medicine in Literature
Galaxie**

Moderator: Laura McLafferty, MD
Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, Pittsburgh, PA

“William Faulkner's Notions of Mind-Body Typologies”
Geri Harmon, PhD
Georgia Gwinnett College

“Voluntary and Involuntary Organ Donation:
Transplants in Fiction, from Mary Shelley to Robin Cook”
Susan Allender-Hagedorn, PhD
Virginia Tech

“‘Make it all Slick, and Then Make it Woosh’:
HG Wells' Tono-Bungay and Marketing Medicine”
Lynn Graziano, MS
Case Western Reserve University

**2C: Nursing in the South
Lansdowne**

Moderator: Robin Rohrer, PhD
Seton Hill University, Greensburg, PA

“A Force of Visiting Nurses: Cotton Mill Villages of the Piedmont, 1880-1920”
Sarah Craig, MSN, RN
University of Virginia

“‘I Rolled Up My Sleeves and Killed Chickens’:
Nursing in the Influenza Epidemic in the Southern US, 1918”
Arlene Keeling, PhD, RN, FAAN
University of Virginia

“‘Hopeless Lives’:
The Story of Virginia's Response to Children with Orthopedic Disabilities, 1910-1935”
Mary Gibson, PhD, RN
University of Virginia

12:00-1:00 Lunch on your own

1:00-2:45 Concurrent Session 3

3A: Medical Education in the Post-World War II Era
Barclay

Moderator: Nelson Dawson, PhD
Kentucky Historical Society

“Impressions and Influence Upon My Life of Major General Harry G. Armstrong”
Billy Andrews, MD
University of Louisville

“The Citizens Commission on Graduate Medical Education:
Its Impact on Residency Programs in the US”
Lorelei Stein, PhD
Point Park University, Pittsburgh, PA

“Teaching Cultural Competency to Medical Students: A Doctor's Story”
Steven D. Weiss, PhD
Augusta State University

3B: Mothers and Motherhood
Galaxie

Moderator: Margaret Caffrey, PhD
University of Memphis

“Illegitimacy and Abortion in Rhode Island, 1960-1974”
Simone Caron, PhD
Wake Forest University

“Evolution of Maternal Blame with Autism Spectrum Disorders”
Jennifer Sarrett, M.Ed.
Emory University

“Postpartum Mood Disorders: Past and Current Medical and Legal Understandings”
Stacey Tovino, JD, PhD
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

3C: Nineteenth-Century Mental Illness
Landsowne

Moderator: Rose Hammond Delaney, DrPH
Pittsburgh, PA

“The Mad, Bad, Line:
Cultural Understandings of Eccentricity, Heredity, and Insanity in the Victorian Age”
Amy Milne-Smith, PhD
University of Southern Mississippi

“Moral Treatment in 19th Century Georgia: External Wellness, Internal Weakness”
Mary Horton, MPH, MA
Emory University

“‘Man is not made better by being degraded’:
The Experiences of 19th-century Mentally Ill Women
Rebecca Stapleton, MA
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

2:45-3:00 Break

3:00-5:00 Concurrent Session 4

**4A: Nursing & Midwifery
Barclay**

Moderator: Ronald E. Batt, MD, PhD
Professor, Obstetrics & Gynecology, SUNY Buffalo

“The Nightingale in Korea: Miss Esther Shields’s Work in Korea’s
Severance Hospital Training School for Nurses, 1897-1910”
Heejung Kim, MSN, RN
University of Virginia

“A Nurse-Midwifery School in a Land of Horses and Saddlebags: The First Decade of the
Frontier School of Midwifery and Family Nursing, 1939-1949”
Anne Cockerham, PhD, CNM, WHNP-BC
Frontier School of Midwifery and Family Nursing, Kentucky

“The Mississippi County Nurse Midwife Program, Inc.”
Charles Baclawski, BS, MPA
Arkansas State University

**4B: Medicine at the Margins:
The Body as Site of Transnational Identity Construction
Galaxie**

Moderator: Wendy Turner, PhD
Augusta State University, Georgia

“Category of Proof: The Obstetrical Case Study in Post-Imperial French Medicine”
Jayme Feagin, PhD
Georgia Highlands College

“Women’s Bodies as Battlefields for Colonial Reconciliation”
Barbara Moss, PhD
Georgia Highlands College

“The Science of Burial: Dead Bodies at the Frontier of American Empire”
Shannon Bontrager, PhD

Georgia Highlands College

**4C: Public Health in International Perspective
Lansdowne**

Moderator: Brady M. Banta, PhD
Arkansas State University

“Bugs, Worms and Bad Water: Arkansas' Struggle for a Board of Health”
Cynthia Pitcock, PhD
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

“Drastic Measures: Quarantine and Spanish Influenza in Arkansas”
Lauren Jarvis, BA
Arkansas Historical Commission

“Keeping People Healthy in Wartime:
State Health Bureaucracy in Southwest China, 1938-1945”
Nicole Barnes, MA
University of California, Irvine

5-5:30 Business Meeting
Hernando DeSoto Room

6-9 Banquet
Forest Room

Keynote Speaker:
Jerry Francisco, MD
“Two Kings: A Study in Contrasts”

Saturday, March 5

7:45-8:15 Registration & Breakfast
The Peabody Executive Conference Center Main Reception Area
8:15-10:15 Concurrent Session 5

**5A: Therapeutics
Barclay**

Moderator: Georgia Duker, PhD
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

“Framing Arthritis: From Ancient Willow Bark to Modern NSAIDS”
Sunny Sahajwani, BA, MHS
Pennsylvania State University School of Medicine

“Diabetic Care and Daily Maintenance: The Letters of Fr. Rahill and Dr. Somogyi”

Kirsten Gardner, PhD
University of Texas, San Antonio

“Good for What Ails You, But Hell on Kidneys”
Mari Nicholson-Preuss, PhD
University of Houston

“The Wrath of Skeptics: Science and the Recent History of Alternative Medicine”
Eric Boyle, PhD
National Institutes of Health

**5B: Ancient and Medieval Medicine
Galaxie**

Moderator: Adam Davis, MA
Duquesne University

“Medicine and Society: Hippocratic Embryology in Its Cultural Context”
Konstantin Kapparis, PhD
University of Florida

“Socrates' Last Words to the Physician God Asklepios”
James E. Bailey, MD
University of Tennessee Health Science Center

“Was Luke, The Apostle, Really a Physician?”
John Delaney, MD, DrPH
Temple University School of Medicine

“Alchemy and Wardens of the London Bridge of Late Medieval England”
Wendy Turner, PhD
Augusta State University

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-12:00 Concurrent Session 6

**6A: Race and Medicine
Barclay**

Moderator: W. Clyde Partin, Jr., MD
Emory University School of Medicine

“The Right Kind of Doctor:
African American Physicians and the Medical Care System of the Jim Crow Era”
Jacqueline McNulty, MA
Virginia Tech

“‘The Library as Laboratory’:
Sadie Peterson-Delaney, Bibliotherapy, and the Politics of Reading at the Tuskegee US”
Monique Dufour, MA

Virginia Tech

"Nineteenth-century Materia Medica and Its Multicultural Connections"

Amy Gregg, MA
Ohio State University

**6B: Famous Names in Health History
Galaxie**

Moderator: Robert Nesbit, MD
Medical College of Georgia

"The Unfinished Work of Sir Charles Bell: Toward a Theory of Expression"

Fritz Lieber, EdD
Indiana University

"The Art of Hand Washing: The Legacy of Ignaz Semmelweis"

Philip Scherer, MD
University of Tennessee, Chattanooga – Erlanger Hospital

"Huey P Long's Last Operation: When Medicine and Politics Don't Mix"

Michael Trotter, MD
Delta Regional Medical Center

12-1 Lunch

1:00-2:15 Concurrent Session 7

**7A: Globalization
Barclay**

Moderator: Charles Bender, MD
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

"Global Epidemic: The Spread and Containment of SARS in a Globalized America"

Keith Altavilla, MA
Texas Christian University

"Roots of International Adoption Medicine"

Emily Noonan, MA
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

**7B: Civil War Medicine
Galaxie**

Moderator: Kristin Heitman, PhD
Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD

"'The Sick and Wounded, The Moans of the Dying': The Wartime Experiences,
Therapeutics, and Appraisal of Confederate Surgeon B. W. Allen"

Andrew Parker, BA, BS
University of Alabama at Birmingham

“Somaticism, Pain, and Malingering Among North Carolina Civil War Veterans”

Daniel Goldberg, JD, PhD
East Carolina University Brody School of Medicine

2:15-2:30 Break

2:30-3:30 Concurrent Session 8

**8A: Military Medicine
Barclay**

Moderator: Dale Smith, PhD
Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD

“The Serbian Typhus Epidemic of 1915: Medical, Social and Military Consequences”

Rebecca Martin, MD
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

“Depleted Uranium: Its Historical Development and Military Applications”

Kendal Shaber, BS
Duquesne University

**8B: Nineteenth-Century Medicine
Galaxie**

Moderator: Richard Siderits, MD
Robert Wood Johnson University, New Brunswick, NJ

“Hero vs Nature: The Clash of Medical Cultures in New Orleans, 1803-1830”

Todd Bourque, MA
Independent Scholar, Louisiana

“An ‘Ill-looking, Disgusting Woman’:
The Poor as Objects of Scientific Scrutiny in Gilded Age America”

Brent Ruswick, PhD
University of Central Arkansas

3:30-4:30 Board Meeting
Claiborne