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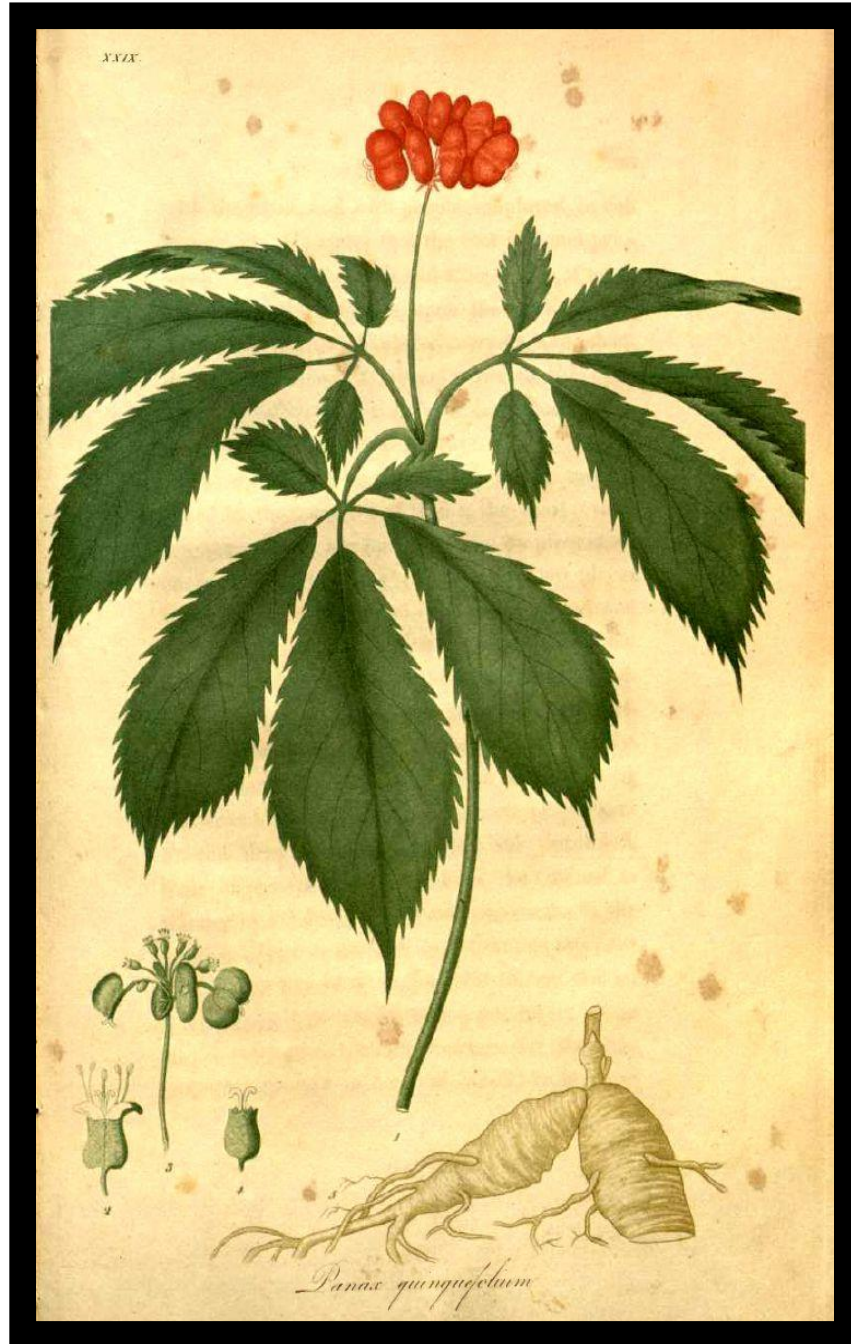


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Melvin Konner, M.D., Ph.D. Keynote Speaker
Melody T. McCloud, M.D. Keynote Speaker
Shirley Miller (Emory CME Office)
Local Arrangements Chair, Clyde Partin, M.D.

We hope you enjoy this year's virtual platform, and we look forward to seeing you next year!

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<https://www.sahms.net/sahms-2021-conference.html>

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Jennifer Rogers, SAHMS President
Nancy Traylor-Heard, Ph.D. SAHMS Vice-President and Program Chair

ALL TIMES for SAHMS 2021 are Eastern Standard Time (EST), -5 hours from Greenwich Mean Time (GMT/UTC)

Thursday, March 11th: Opening Reception and Keynote

6:45-7:00 pm, Log into the zoom reception link from SAHMS 2021

<https://www.sahms.net/sahms-2021-conference.html>

7:00pm-8:00pm

Keynote Address: with introduction by Dr. Clyde Partin

**Melvin Konner, M.D., Ph.D., Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor,
Department of Anthropology, Emory University**



“How an Anthropologist Thinks about the Pandemic”

Questions for Dr. Konner

8:00pm-9:00pm

Social Hour

Friday, March 12th

7:15 am-8:15 am **SAHMS Board Meeting**
8:00 am-8:30 am **Conference Log In**

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Each session will consist of:

Introductions

Presentations

Then Zoom rooms for questions and discussion about the sessions

8:30 am-10:15 am Session One

1A “Medical Botany and Toxicology”

Moderator: Shirley Kinney, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Toronto

Cederic Baker, Pharm.D., Mercer University

“Neglected Aspects of Medieval Islamic Toxicology at the Drug-Poison Interface:
From Jabir Ibn Hayyan to Ibn Masud Shiraz Part II.”

Richard Zhang, M.D./M.A. Student in History of Science and Medicine, Thomas Jefferson University

“A Profitable Panacea: American Ginseng as a Culturally-Imbued Actor
Influencing Qing-American Trade Relations”

David Petriello, Adjunct Professor, Caldwell University

“Disease and Demonology in the Testament of Solomon”

1B “Early 20th Century Medical Practice and Knowledge”

Moderator: Dr. Ian Miller, Lecturer in Medical History, Ulster University

Jamel Hill, Medical Student, Indiana University School of Medicine and Ashley Inman,
Assistant Professor of Clinical Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, Indiana University School
of Medicine

“Disappearing Heroes: A look into early Black Physicians in Indianapolis and
how the disappearance of the Black male physicians affects our society today”

Matthew Mossey, AUIS

“The Impact of Sports and the Athlete in Shaping Medical Knowledge”

Samir Hamdoud, Ph.D. Student, University of Warwick

“Creating Biologically Responsible Parents of the Future: Eugenics, Sex and
Education in Early Twentieth Century Britain”

1C “Medicine in the Middle Ages”

Moderator: Belle Tuten, Ph.D., Juniata College

Abby Riehl, Trinity College Dublin

“A Gift From God? Medical and Religious Interpretations of Physical Disability in Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages”

Alexander Gabrovsky, M.D., Ph.D., Research Medical Center, HCA

“Mad(wo)men: Pathologizing the Female in Chaucer’s Wife of Bath’s Prologue and Tale”

John Theilmann, Ph.D., Converse College and Isabel Fangman, Undergraduate Student, Converse College

“Dung in the Streets and the Cellars: The Public Health Response in Late Medieval London”

10:15 am- 10:30 am Break

10:30 am- 12:15 pm Session Two

2A “Identity and Care in the Late 20th Century”

Moderator: Sarah Halter, Executive Director, Indiana Medical History Museum

Amanda McCrary Smith, Curator of Textiles and Fashion, Tennessee State Museum

“We Are Taking This Action Out of Love and Rage: The Power of Abjection and Visual Representation of People with AIDS, 1981-1995.”

Monica Howell, Serials Librarian, Assistant Professor, Northwestern Health Sciences University

“Full of Unconditional Love: The History of the Minnesota AIDS Massage Project”

2B “Medicine and Plants”

Moderator: David Petriello, Adjunct Professor, Caldwell University

Shirley Kinney, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Toronto

“The Natural Habitats of the Plants in the Herbal of Pseudo-Apuleius and What They Can Tell Us About the Herbal’s Original Composition”

Carlos Alves, Ph.D. Student, PIUDHist

“The power of plants: the importance of the plant kingdom in the formation of the students of medicine in Salamanca and Coimbra (XVIII-XIX)”

Baisakhi Bandyopadhyay, Ph.D., The Asiatic Society Kolkata India

“Medicinal Use of Sacred Plants in Traditional Indian Health Care system And Their Conservation by the tribes of India (1820-2020) -An Historical Assessment”

2C “Modern Policy and Science”

Moderator: Vicki Daniel, Ph.D., Case Western Reserve University

Ian Varga, Ph.D. candidate, Florida State University
“NASA’s Search for a New Identity: The Volatile Relationship between NASA, the Government, and the Scientific Community, 1970-1992”

Aubrey Underwood, Ph.D., Clark Atlanta University
“The Unintentional Activists: Southern Women Nuclear Whistleblowers and other challenges to Southern Nuclear Patriarchy”

12:15 pm-1:15 pm Lunch, Meeting for the Journal of the Southern Association for the History of Medicine, ALL ARE WELCOME

Session Three

1:15 pm- 3:00 pm

3A “Case Studies of Doctors and Nurses”

Moderator: Andrew Simpson, Ph.D., Duquesne University

James Marcum, Ph.D., Baylor University
“Giorgio Baglivi, Empiricism and Rationalism in Medicine”

Carol Helmstadter, B.A., BScN, MABA, M.A., University of Toronto
“Creating Trained Nurses: The Experiences of Maria Machin, Emily Aston, and Flora Masson”

3B “Reproductive and Postpartum Health”

Moderator: Kristin Lawson, Ph.D., Pittsburgh State University

Nancy Traylor-Heard, Ph.D., West Georgia Technical College
“Responding to an Emergency: Maternity Care and Mississippi Hospitals in the 1940s”

Carol Stamm, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine & Obstetrics & Gynecology, University of Colorado
“The Egg Man and the Sperm Man and the Development of Emergency Contraception Also Known as the “New Pill”

Rachel Louise Moran, Assistant Professor, University of North Texas
“First, You Need a Task Force: Politicizing Postpartum Support Group in the 1980s”

3C “Colonized Medicine”

Moderator: Claire Bise, M.S., LSUHSC School of Medicine and Public Health

Kristin Brig, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University
“Cholera and the Colonial South African Medical Community in the Nineteenth Century”

Izetta Autumn Mobley, Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin
“Conquest Intimacies: Colonialism, Medicine, and the Visual Archive”

Monroe Molesky, M.P.H in Health Policy Candidate, George Washington University
“Fever, Fear, and Foreign Policy: The American Justification of Colonialism Through Public Health in Cuba, 1878-1907”

5:45 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Social Hour

Saturday, March 13th

8:00 am-8:30 am Conference Log In

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8:30 am-9:45 am Keynote Address with questions following

Melody T. McCloud, M.D, Founder and Medical Director, Atlanta Women’s Health



“M.D.”: "Medical Doctor" or "Mule Driver"? The Story of DR. REBECCA LEE CRUMPLER: America's 1st Black Female Physician (1864)”

Session Four

9:45 am- 11:30 am

4A “Homemade for Health and Healing: A Round Table”

Jennifer Rogers, SAHMS President, Perimeter College at Georgia State University

Laura Smith, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Arkansas

Amanda McCrary Smith, Curator of Textiles and Fashion, Tennessee State Museum

4B “Medicine in the Later 19th Century”

Moderator: Mary Horton, M.P.H., Ph.D., Emory University

R. Gregory Lande, D.O., Independent Scholar
“Military Medical Malingering during the Civil War”

Madeleine Ware, Ph.D., Yale University
“Fit'-ing In: The Creation of the Moderately Athletic Modern Woman in
Victorian Orthopedic Science”

Erwin Erhardt, Ph.D., University of Cincinnati
"St. Mary's Hospital of Cincinnati: A Century of Service"

4C “Big Science and Medicine of World War II and the Post-War Era”

Moderator: Adam Davis, Professor, Community College of Allegheny County

Chloe Bell-Wilson, M.A., University of California, Los Angeles
“Prevent Malaria, Shorten the War: American Manhood and the Anti-Malarial
Campaigns of World War II”

Oliver Lucier, Ph.D. Student, Yale University
“Holdridge Life Zones: Connecting Climate with Ecology in the Aftermath of
WWII”

Brice Bowrey, Ph.D. Student, University of Maryland, College Park
“Early Health Physicists and their Battle for Professional Recognition, 1944-
1964”

11:30 am-12:45 pm

SAHMS Business Meeting, ALL ARE WELCOME and Lunch

Session Five

12:45 pm- 2:30 pm

5A “Modern Pandemics”

Moderator: Aubrey Underwood, Associate Professor of History
Department of African-American Studies, Africana Women's Studies and
History, Clark Atlanta University

Bridget Houlahan, Ph.D., R.N., James Madison University

“Back to School: Polio, Pertussis and COVID? What Can We Learn From Historical School Nursing Practice that Can Affect Present School Nurse Practice Amidst the COVID Pandemic?”

Stacey Tovino, J.D., Ph.D., University of Oklahoma

“Privacy in a Pandemic: From HIV/AIDS to SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19”

5B “Science in the Early Modern Era”

Moderator: Axelle Champion, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Edinburgh

Ross Beales, Ph.D., College of the Holy Cross

“Divine Judgments upon us”: Responding to the Throat Distemper in Westborough, Massachusetts”

Ryan Barker, Ph.D. Student, Purdue University

“Terra Australis Jam Cognita: Matthew Flinders and Exploration's Constructed Environment”

Edoardo Pierini, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Geneva

“Early Modern experiences with opium: Human Poisoning, animal injection and Auto-experimentation in the shaping of new pharmacological theories”

5C “Social Science and Medicine in the Late 20th Century

Moderator: Kristin Brig, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University

Mary Horton, Ph.D., Emory University

“Humanities and Medical Education The Work of the Institute on Human Values in Medicine, 1971-1981”

Mark Solovey, Associate Professor, University of Toronto

“Social Science for What? Wasting Taxpayer Dollars, Winning Golden Fleece Awards”

Claire Bise, M.S., LSUHSC School of Medicine and Public Health

“Pioneering Women of Anesthesia in West Africa”

2:30 pm- 2:45 pm Break

Session Six

2:45 pm-4:30 pm

6A “The Unequal South: Disparities in Medicine and Mortality”

Moderator: Rana Hogarth, Ph.D., University of Illinois at Urbana

Christopher D.E. Willoughby, Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University

“The Plantation Laboratory: Physiological Experimentation on Enslaved People”

Stephen Kenny, Ph.D., University of Liverpool

“Portraits of Neglect: Images of Black Medical Subjects in the era of Jim Crow”

Benjamin Ehlers, Ph.D., University of Georgia and Tracy Barnett, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Georgia

“Unequal Fates: Living and Dying in Segregated Athens, Georgia”

6B “Perception of Mental Health in Youth and Their Families

Moderator: Janice Brockley, Ph.D., Jackson State University

Axelle Champion, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Edinburgh

“Demented Youth: the conceptualization of insanity in the young adolescent in Scotland, 1870-1914”

Andrew Jones, Ph.D. Student, University of Toronto

“LSD in 1960s Child Psychiatry: The Experiences of Autistic and Schizophrenic Children”

Marga Vicedo, Ph.D., University of Toronto

“Clara Park’s intelligent love: Challenging mother blame in childhood autism”

6C “Medical and Scientific Authority”

Moderator: Nancy Traylor-Heard, Ph.D., West Georgia Technical College

Ian Miller, Ph.D., Ulster University

“Self-Esteem, Black Activist Politics and the Rise of the Therapeutic State”

Vicki Daniel, Ph.D., Case Western Reserve University

“Sight and Science: The Visual Culture of Identification at the St. Francis Dam Collapse of 1928”

Steve Beitler, Ph.D., Independent Scholar

“My Data, My Health Decisions? Quantified Selves and Changing Forms of Medical Authority”

4:30 pm- 4:45 pm Break

4:45 pm-5:45 pm SAHMS Postmortem, All are welcome

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Vicki Daniel, "The Visual Culture of Identification and the 1928 St. Francis Dam Disaster"

Madeleine Ware, "Defining 'Problem Pregnancies': Religion, Medicine, and pre-Roe Politics of Abortion in the South Carolina Clergy Consultation Service"

Richard Zhang, "King of Flowers: Reinterpretation of Chinese Peonies in Early Modern Europe"

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