

SAHMS 2020 Schedule of Speakers

Thursday, March 5th

- Opening Reception, and Registration
- 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
- Movie or Documentary (tentative)
- 7:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.

Friday, March 6th

- SAHMS Board Meeting
 - 6:45 a.m. -7:45 a.m.
- Breakfast and Registration
 - 6:45 a.m.-7:45 a.m.
- Plenary Speaker
 - 7:45 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

Session I: 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Session IA: Bodies on Display: 19th Century Anatomy Made Public Through Museums, Medical Societies, and Newspapers

Moderator: Erwin Erhardt

- Edward Driggers, *The Stone and India: British Medical Societies and the History of Urinary Stones in Early Nineteenth Century India*
- Jamie Day “*Photography, Phrenology, and Sphincter Fumigation: An Artifact-Based Introduction To Transylvania University’s Medical Department (1799-1859)*”
- Laura Smith “*Rehabilitating the Veteran: Violence, Sensationalism, and Medical Treatment in Post-Civil War America*”
- Sarah Halter, *Rehumanizing the Specimen collection at Indiana Medical History Museum*

Session IB: History of Surgery

Moderator: Michael Trotter

- Annie Bell, *Images as Arguments, How Vesalius beat Galen*
- Christopher Chow, *Heterotopic Xenotransplantation, beginning with Reemtsma*
- Claire Bise, *A Historical Perspective of Vascular Surgery: Endoaneurysmorrhaphy in New Orleans*
- John Ehrhardt and Don Nakayama, *Carbolic Acid before Joseph Lister: rail ties, sewage, manure and the Great Stink*

Session IC: Race, Gender, and Class, in the Modern Age

Moderator: Cedric Baker

- Colton Williams, ‘*That we may all go comfortably thro the Distemper*’: Smallpox Inoculation, Class and Economics in the Early American Republic
- Karina Turmann, *Creation, Transformation, and Instrumentalization of Colonial Medical Knowledge in the British West Indies*
- Christopher Blakley, *Hercules’ Body: European Authority and the Disfigurement of Atlantic African Medicine in Jamaica*
- Jacob Steere-Williams, *Sanitary Masculinity: Plague, Labor, and Public Health in Colonial South Africa*

Break

Session 2: 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Session 2A: Marginalization of healthcare professions in the twentieth century

Moderator: Mary Gibson

- Marylou Carr and Eileen Thrower, *How Far We Have Come: Voices of Midwifery*
- Charlotte Swint, *Political Influences on the Removal of Dr. Roger Swint as Superintendent of Central State Hospital, Milledgeville, GA*
- Eileen Thrower, “*The Most Powerful Lobby In Washington*”: *Healthcare Advocacy and the Midwifery Profession as Evidenced in Early 20th Century Georgia*
- Eileen Thrower and Charlotte Swint, *Wide Neighborhoods, Small Communities: An Analysis of Midwifery in the Rural Southeastern United States in the Early Twentieth Century Through the Careers of Mary Breckinridge and Margaret Charles Smith*

Session 2B: SAHMS in the Classroom, Hands-On and Experiential Learning

- Vicki Daniel
- Belle Tuten
- Jennifer Rogers

Session 2C: Language and Imagery Through the Ages

Moderator: Amber Thacker

- Sara Agnelli and Isa Koreniuk, *Bilingualism in Roman Medicine: or can a Greek become a Latin*
- Olga Munuz and Sara Agnelli, *The Tree of Life a Metaphor and Pictorial Representation of Interconnectivity*
- Abby Riehl, *Talking Heads: Ritual Decapitation and the Medusa Myth Throughout History*

Lunch 12:45 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Meeting for *Journal of the Southern Association for the History of Medicine and Science*

All are Welcome

Session 3: 1:30 p.m. -3:30 p.m.

Session 3A: Publisher’s Workshop

- Claire Lewis Evans
Senior Acquisitions Editor
The University of Alabama Press
All are welcome

Session 3B: Politics of 20th Century Medicine

Moderator: Kevin McQueeney

- Shih-Wen Hsu, *Rise of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in US Healthcare*
- Andrew Simpson, *Staying Safe: Elderly Health and Political Power in Postwar America*
- Joshua Doyle-Raso, “*We can probably be of considerable service and still maintain our status as a peace organization*”: *How the International Health Division Became Involved in the 1932-33 Colombia-Peru War*
- Paul Weinbaum, “*Epidemics, Politics and Public Health, Ludwik Rajchman MD, The League of Nations Health Organization and the Creation of a Transnational Health Organization.*”

Session 3C: 19th and Early 20th Century Medicine and Science

Moderator: Michael Flannery

- Bob Zebroski, *How Patent Medicines Turned into the Soda Wars*
- Scott Ninokawa, *Discovery of Decompression Sickness, 1840-1918*
- Jeffrey Mahr, *Contamination as a source for virus discovery*
- Brad Bolman, *In the Animal House*

Break: 3:30 p.m.- 3:45 p.m.

Session 4: 3:45 p.m. -5:45 p.m.

Session 4A: Medical Biography

Moderator: Marcia Nichols

- Chin Fung Kelvin Kan, *Dr. Sun Yat-Sen MD (1866-1925): Surgeon to Revolutionary*

- Paula Martin, *Von Graefe, Roux and Stephenson: The pioneering of Staphylorrhaphy*
- Michael Trotter, *The Ochsner Years of Champ Lyons, M.D.: 1945-1950*
- Mary Gibson, *Nurse, Supervise and Educate: Agnes Dillion Randolph's contribution to nursing and Tuberculosis care in Virginia*

Session 4B: Mental Health and Mental Disorders

Moderator: Kristin Lawson

- Angela Potter, *The Autistic Mother: Marian DeMyer and the Origins of Autism Spectrum Disorder*
- Erwin Erhardt, *A Window into the Past: Treatment of the Mentally ill in NBC's "11th Hour," (1962-64)*
- Axelle Champion, *A European Failure? The Medico-Pedagogical Method in France and Scotland, 1870-1914*
- Holly Stanton, *Help the Patients to Help Themselves: Social Relations of the Kings Park Psychiatric Center, 1914-1965*

Session 4C: Folk Medicine, Herbs, and the Environment

Moderator: Vicki Daniel

- Christine Folch, *Ceremony, Medicine, Caffeinated Tea: Unearthing the Forgotten Faces of Yaupon*
- Alyssa Peterson, *Bitter Knowledge: The Localization and Embodiment of the Environment in Early Medicine*
- Jacob Boudreaux, *La Traiteur: Cadien Folk Medicine in Bayou Louisiana*
- Richard Zhang, *King of Flowers: Reinterpretation of Chinese Peonies in Early Modern Europe*

Reception, 6:30 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

SAHMS Banquet 7:00 p.m.-

- Dinner Speaker

Saturday, March 7th

- Breakfast, 6:45 a.m.-7:45 a.m.
- Saturday morning, Plenary speaker 7:45 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

Session 5: 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Session 5A: Maternal Bodies and Medical Authority in the Atlantic World (1700-1900)

Moderator: Olga Munoz

- Margaret Carlyle, *Of Butcher Shop Meat and Bony Pelvises: Representation of the Gravid Uterus*
- Nora Doyle, "When I think of it I awfully dread it": *Conceptualizing Childbirth Pain in Early America*
- Marcia Nichols, *From Folio to Thumbnail: Anglo- Atlantic Circulation of William Smellie's Sett of Anatomical Tables*
- Sarah Naramore, "Our part of the country being very sickly": *Creating American Medicine Through Patient Correspondence*

Session 5B: Race, Ethnicity, and Medicine

Moderator: Hilary Aquino

- Michael Flannery, *Louis Agassiz: Northern Spokesman for Southern "States' Rights Medicine"*
- Tina Kibbe, *The Sprott Family: Three Brothers' Fight Against Discriminatory Medical Practices in Southeast Texas, 1900-1969*
- Michael Murphy, "X Marks the Spot: States' Rights and Mississippi Appendectomies" *During the Modern Civil Rights Movement*
- Michael Thompson " [W]ell acclimated negroes "and "newly arrived emigrants": *Yellow Fever Work in 1853 New Orleans*

Session 5C: Medieval Medicine

Moderator: Belle Tuten

- Christie Olek, *Monastic Medicine: Medical Practice Under Medieval Canon Law*
- Cedric Baker, *Neglected Aspects of Medieval Islamic Botanical Pharmacology at the Nutrition-Pharmacy Interface: From Jabir Ibn Hayyan to Ibn Zuhr*
- Kurt Boughan, *On Sperm and Spirit: A Fourteenth-Century Debate*
- Abdalnaser Kaaden, *Human Anomalies in Some of the Medieval Medical Books*

Break: 10:30 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

Session 6: 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Session 6A: 20th Century Medicine, Home and Abroad

Moderator: Karen Ross

- Madeleine Ware, *Mobile Motherhood? : Illegal Abortion Spaces, Methods, and Travel Narratives in Twentieth- Century Ireland and South Carolina*
- Josh Dunn, *Cruel and Unusual Science: The History of Lethal Injection in the United States*
- Miguel Chavez, *The Echoes of Exploration: The Legacy of Nile Exploration on the Wellcome Laboratories at Khartoum*
- Michael Halpern, *The Ends and the Means: Ernest Codman, Medical Data Collection, and the Cost of Surgery in the Progressive Era*

Session 6B: Excavation of a Historic Asylum

Moderator: David Petreillo

- Dr. Ralph Didlake
- Lida Gibson
- Amy Forbes

Session 6C: Place, Space and Medicine

Moderator: Eileen Thrower

- Jeffrey Mullins, *The "Eye of Insanity": The Paradox of Professional Authority in Antebellum American Medicine*
- Michael Walker, *The Locus of Hope: How Early Twentieth Century Clinical and Research Facilities in Savannah and New Orleans Embodied Progressive Allopathy and Governmental Involvement in Care*
- Kevin McQueeney, *Healthcare and Urban Space in Late Nineteenth and Twentieth Century New Orleans*
- Stephanie Grey, *The Future of Historic Mossville; Chemicals, Health and Place in Southern Louisiana*

Lunch 12:45 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Southern Association for the History of Medicine and Science Business Meeting

All are welcome

Session 7, 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Session 7A: Big Science and Industry

Moderator: Charlotte Swint

- Mari Nicholson-Preuss, *Found Dead in the Turnrow: Tractor Accidents and the Frustrations of the Farm Safety Movement Before and After OSHA*
- Hayden Cunningham and E. Prasad Vanugopal, *Social History of U.S. Kerosene Standards in the Late Nineteenth- Century*
- Glenda Turner, *Trading Zones, Pidgin, and Boundary Objects in Big Science*
- Brent Ruswick, *Water Always Finds Its Own Level: The Questionable History of the Questionable Physics of Flat Earth Belief*

Session 7B: Public Health

Moderator: Sara Agnelli

- Kelsey Ensign, *The Line Between Punishment and Rehabilitation: Public Health, Law, and The Politics of Alcoholism in 1960s America*
- Clyde Partin, *Peace, Love, and Healthcare: A Public Health Perspective on the 1969 Woodstock Music Festival*
- Deanne Stephens, *More Month Than Paycheck: Bridging the Gap--St. Vincent de Paul Community Pharmacy in South Mississippi*
- Bridget Bihm-Manuel and Nina Stoyan-Rosenzweig, *Public Health and Public History: Using Archival Collections to Engage the Past and the Present*

Session 7C: Epidemic Diseases

Moderator: Sarah Naramore

- Amber Thacker, *Epidemic Infectious Diseases at a Major Safety-net Hospital in the Mississippi Delta in the Early 20th Century*
- John Rankin, *Fearing the Flu?: Press Coverage of the 1918-1919 Influenza Epidemic in Bamberg, North Carolina*
- Nina Stoyan-Rosenzweig, *Polio Narratives: Understanding the Story in "His" (or "Her") Story...*
- Karen Ferreira-Meyers *Novels on Epidemics or The Importance of Point of View*

Break: 3:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

Session 8: 3:45 p.m.-5:45 p.m.

Session 8A: Birth, Obstetrics, and Contraception

Moderator: Miguel Chavez

- Melissa Sherrod, *Birth Experience, Caesarean Deliveries and Institutional Racism*
- Jaclyn Edelson and Joseph Queen, *Obstetric Anesthesiology's Influence on the Maternal Mortality Ratio*
- Carol Stamm, *Boy Meets Girl, Sperm Meets Egg, Early Emergency Contraception Research*
- Kay Harrison, *Nineteenth Century Literature, and Post-Partum Depression*

Session 8B: The Healthcare of Children and Youth

Moderator: Axelle Champion

- David, Petreillo, *Children, Crusades, and Consumption: The Modern Health Crusade of the Progressive Era*
- Lisa Pruitt, *Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs: Family and Community-Based Care in the 1980s*
- Sawyer Markham and Maya Wernstrom, *An Investigation of Medical Interference in Cases of Suspected Munchausen by Proxy*
- Leslie Digdon, *Heredity and Health: Identifying and Responding to Genetic Risk in Rural Populations*

Session 8C: Military History

Moderator: Kurt Boughan

- William Marble, *Learning Medical Lessons: the U.S. Army in WWI*
- Kristen Gardner, *Women's Health and Military Service*
- Justin Santos, *Military Veteran Patient Care in Civilian Primary Care Settings*
- R. Gregory Lande, *The Psychology, Pathos, Politics, and Pronouncements of Civil War*

SAHMS Postmortem: 5:45 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.