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 1: 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Session 1A: 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 1B: 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: Endoaneurysmorraphy in New Orleans*
• John Ehrhardt and Don Nakayama, *Carbolic Acid before Joseph Lister: rail ties, sewage, manure and the Great Stink*

Session 1C: 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*

**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
• 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
- Abdulnaser 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
- 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 Pruittt, *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*

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