



## Canadian Society for the History of Medicine/La Société canadienne d'histoire de la médecine

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE/HORAIRE	
<b>Saturday 26 May</b>	
8:30am – 10:00am	1. Premodern Medicine I/ La médecine prémoderne I (MC 4060)
	2. Reproductive Technologies/ Les technologies de la reproduction (MC 4063)
10:00am – 10:30am	Refreshments/Rafrâichissantes (MC 4060)
	VIU Alumni Reception/Recéption pour les ancien(ne)s étudiant(e) de VIU (MC 4063)
10:30am – 12:00pm	3. Medical Power/Pouvoir médicale
	4. Reproduction and the State/ La reproduction et l'état (MC 4063)
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch/Diner (On your own/indépendant(e))
	Graduate Student Publishing Workshop/Atelier de publication pour les élèves du 2o/3o cycle – lunch provided (MC 4060)
1:00pm – 2:30pm	5. The Womb and Anatomy/L'utérus et l'anatomie (MC 4064)
	6. Alcohol and Drug Advertising/ L'alcool et publicite de la drogue (MC 4060)
2:30pm – 3:00pm	Refreshments/Rafrâichissantes (MC 4060)
	Reproductive Health History Meeting (MC 4063)
3:00pm – 4:30pm	7. Medical Responses to Health Issues/ Réponses médicales face aux problèmes de santé (MC 4060)
	8. Popping Pills/ Se gaver de pilules (MC 4063)
4:30pm – 5:30pm	CSHM Annual Meeting/SCHM réunion annuel (MC 2066)
<b>Sunday 27 May</b>	
8:30am – 10:00am	9. Mind and Health I/ Esprit et santé I (MC 4064)
	10. External Pressures on Healthcare/ Pressions externes sur les services de santé (MC 4060)
	11. Abortion Activism/ Le militantisme de l'avortement (MC 4063)
10:00am – 10:30am	Refreshments/Rafrâichissantes (MC 4060)
10:30am – 12:00pm	<b>12. Paterson Plenary Lecture: "The Medievalist and the Microbiologist: How Plague and Leprosy Have Opened Up New Perspectives on the History of Medicine" (MC 2066)</b>
12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch/Diner (On your own/ indépendant(e))
1:00pm – 2:30pm	13. Nurses/ Les infirmières (MC 4060)
	14. Body, Sex and Health in the Caribbean/ Corps, sexe et santé dans les Caraïbes (MC 4063)
	15. The Health League of Canada/La Ligue de Santé du Canada (MC 4064)
2:30pm – 3:00pm	Refreshments/Rafrâichissantes (MC 4060)
3:00pm – 4:30pm	16. Health and Popular Culture/ Santé et la culture populaire (MC 4060)
	17. Medical Education/ L'éducation médicale (MC 4063)
4:30pm – 6:00pm	CSHM/SCHM Book Launch and Champagne Reception/ lancement de livre SCHM avec réception et champagne (MC 5158)
<b>Monday 28 May</b>	
8:30am – 10:00am	18. Technology, Medicine, Reproduction/ Technologie, médecine, reproduction (MC 4060)
	19. Medical Research/ La recherche médicale (MC 4063)
10:00am – 10:30am	Refreshments/Rafrâichissantes (MC 4060)
10:30am – 12:00pm	20. Mind and Health II/ Esprit et santé II (MC 4060)
	21. Premodern Medicine/ La médecine prémoderne II (MC 2054)



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Annual Conference/Conférence Annuelle

26 – 28 May 2012



Saturday 26 May

8:30 – 10:00

Session 1: ***Premodern Medicine I/ La médecine prémoderne I (MC 4060)***

Moderator: Steven Bednarski

"Scholarly Medical Treatises versus Lay Documents: Understanding Social Practices against Contagion in 15th-16th Century England." Lori Jones, University of Ottawa\*

"So that one woman may help another in her sickness": The Intended Audiences for Women's Healthcare Manuals and the Emergent Vernacular Medical Culture of Late-Medieval England." Ashlee Bligh, York University\*

"Pain and the Surgical Process in England, circa 1620-1740." Katherine A. Walker, McMaster University.

Session 2: ***Reproductive Technologies/ Les technologies de la reproduction (MC 4063)***

Moderator: Shannon Stettner

"Pretty Pioneering-Spirited People": The Early Days of Genetic Counseling, 1947-1980." Devon Stillwell, McMaster University.\*

"Reproductive Technologies and Maternal Responsibility." Jen Rinaldi, York University.\*

10:00 – 10:30 Refreshments/Rafrachissements (MC 4060)

VIU Alumni Reception



10:30 – 12:00

Session 3 ***Medical Power/ (MC 4064)***

Moderator: James Moran

“Seizures, Secrets, and the Death of a Dionne in Medicine’s Golden Age, 1934-1954.”

Rachel Elder, University of Pennsylvania.\*

“‘Shameful poor’ to ‘respectable patient’: Transitions over a century.” Janice Harvey, Dawson College.

“The Influence of Walter Freeman on the Psychosurgery Era in Ontario.” Brianne M. Collins & Henderikus J. Stam,\* University of Calgary.

Session 4 ***Reproduction and the State/ La reproduction et l’état (MC 4063)***

Moderator: Cheryl Krasnick Warsh

“Changing approaches to abortion in SA’s public health sector, c. 1980 – 2010.” Rebecca Hodes, University of Cape Town.

“From Birth Control to Sex Control: Unruly Young Women and the Origins of the National Abstinence-Only Mandate.” J. Shoshanna Ehrlich, University of Massachusetts Boston.

“Contested Terrain: Aboriginal Women, Coercive Sterilization, and the Struggle Over Land.” Karen Stote, University of New Brunswick.

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch/Diner (On Your Own/indépendant(e))

Graduate Student Publishing Workshop (Lunch provided) – MC 4060

1:00 – 2:30



Session 5 ***The Womb/L'uterus et l'anatomie (MC 4064)***

Moderator: Tracy Penny Light

“Pas suffisamment instruites en methods’: The education of rural midwives in Gascogne 1810-1834.” Morag Martin, SUNY Brockport.\*

“The Luxurious Daughters of Artificial Life’: Women, Pain and Childbirth in Canadian Prescriptive Literature, 1870-1910. Whitney Wood, Wilfrid Laurier University.\*

“Heads, Hearts, Stomachs, and Bowels: Uterine analogies in premodern anatomical writing.” Amanda Lepp, Queen’s University.\*

Session 6 ***Alcohol & Drug Advertising/L'alcool et publicité de la drogue(MC 4060)***

Moderator: Dan Malleck

“More than a ‘Tippling Habit’? Debates about Professional Conduct at the Toronto Temporary Asylum, 1845-1848” Danielle Terbenche, University of Waterloo

“Equilibre du diabète’: Advertising and diabetes treatment in transformation, France (1925-1980).” Tricia Close Koenig, Université de Strasbourg.

“Gender, Spirits and Beer: Representing Female and Male Bodies in Canadian Alcohol Ads, 1930s-1940s.” Cheryl Krasnick Warsh, Vancouver Island University and Greg Marquis, University of New Brunswick.

**2:30 – 3:00 Refreshments/ Rafrachissantes (MC 4060)**

**Reproductive Health History Contributors Meeting (MC 4063)**

**3:00 – 4:30**



Session 7 ***Medical Responses to Health Issues/ Réponses médicales face aux problèmes de santé (MC 4060)***

Moderator:

« Polio Hysteria » : Réponses de la société montréalaise à l'épidémie de poliomyélite de 1946 à travers le débat de la rentrée scolaire, Valerie Poirier, UQAM

"Infant Feeding: Medicine's Entanglement with Consumer Culture, 1950-1960," Alisha Pol, University of Waterloo

"Sex in the City? Examining the Syphilis 'Outbreak' in Toronto, 2000-2010," Myriam Nafte, McMaster University

Session 8 ***Popping Pills/ Se gaver de pilules (MC 4063)***

Moderator: Shannon Stettner

"United States Pharmacies and access to the Morning-After Pill." Lori A. Brown, Syracuse University.

"Pillow Talk: Unmarried Canadian Women and the First Generation of Oral Contraceptives." Christabelle Sethna, University of Ottawa.

"Reproductive Injustice: PEI women's experiences accessing the morning after pill and clandestine chemical abortions trying to avoid an off-island journey for abortion services." Colleen MacQuarrie, University of Prince Edward Island

**4:30 – 5:30**

**CSHM Annual General Meeting (MC 2066)**

**Sunday 27 May**

**8:30 – 10:00**

Session 9 ***Mind and Health I/ Esprit et santé I (MC 4064)***

Moderator: Steven Bednarski

"Inadequate Indians": The Psychiatric creation of the "Aboriginal Mind." Kathryn McKay, Simon Fraser University.\*



“Spirit, Mind and Body: Alternative Medicine and Mystical Practice in the Church of Divine Revelation and the Radiant Healing Center of St. Catharines Ontario 1928-1935.” Beth Robertson, Carleton University.\*

“Déhospitalisation psychiatrique : pratiques de soins et d’insertion sociale au sein de la communauté francophone est-ontarienne, 1976-2006.” Sandra Harrison, Université d’Ottawa.

Session 10 ***External Pressures on Healthcare/ Pressions externes sur les services de santé (MC 4060)***

Moderator: Neil Hobbs

“The recognition of medical oncology as a new medical specialty in Québec.” Anne-Julie Houle, L’Université de Montréal.\*

“Hospital Mergers in the Early Nineteenth Century: The Apostolic Visit, Rome, 1825.” Jacalyn Duffin, Queen's University.

“Red Blood: Norman Bethune’s Mobile Blood Transfusion Unit and the Influence of the Spanish Civil War on Emergency Medical Preparations in London, 1936–1939.” Nick Whitfield, McGill University.

Session 11 ***Abortion Activism/ Le militantisme de l’avortement (MC 4063)***

Moderator: Tracy Penny Light

“‘My Uterus Belongs to Me!’: Feminism, Colonialism and the Struggle over Abortion Law Reform in South Africa Under Apartheid (1948-1990).” Susanne Klausen, Carleton University.

“‘We Are Forced to Declare War’: Linkages between the 1970 Abortion Caravan and Anti-Vietnam War Activism.” Shannon Stettner, York University.

“Defending their Rights: Anti-Abortion Activism and Identity Politics in the New Brunswick Abortion Debate, 1980-1994.” Katrina Ackerman, University of Waterloo.\*

**10:00 – 10:30 Refreshments/ Rafrachissants (MC 4060)**

**10:30 – 12:00**



Session 12 **Paterson Plenary Lecture: “The Medievalist and the Microbiologist: How Plague and Leprosy Have Opened Up New Perspectives on the History of Medicine.” (MC 2066)**

Monica H. Green, Arizona State University.

*This event is sponsored by Associated Medical Services and has also been generously funded by the CFSSH*

**12:00 – 1:00 Lunch/Diner (On Your Own/independent(e))**

**1:00 – 2:30**

Session 13 **Nurses/ Les infirmières (MC 4060)**

Moderator: Susanne Klausen

“Negotiating Professional Identities: Nursing-Orderlies’ Place and Function in the Canadian Military, 1939-1945.” Michelle Filice, Sir Wilfrid Laurier University.\*

“Les élites intellectuelles infirmières : contribution et impact, 1924-2004.” Evy Nazon, Université d’Ottawa.\*

“I don’t think I want a career with this WHO’: The Challenges of International Nursing for WHO Nurse Margaret Campbell Jackson in Iran, 1954-6.” Lydia Wytenbroek, Trinity Western University.\*

Session 14 **Roundtable: Body, Sex, and Health in the Caribbean/ Corps, sexe et santé dans les Caraïbes (MC 4063)**

“Unruly Subjects : Male bodies, Sexual health, and the colonial moral order in late nineteenth-century Barbados.” Denise Challenger, York University.\*

“Sex, Health, and Population Growth: Combatting Venereal Disease in the British Caribbean, 1914-1930.” Juanita De Barros, McMaster University.

“Suffering and Savagery: Patients and their Doctors in Colonial Trinidad,” Laurie Jacklin, Trent University.



Session 15 **The Health League of Canada/La Ligue de Santé du Canada (MC 4064)**

Moderator/Présidente: Catherine Carstairs, University of Guelph

“Worth a Shot: National Immunization Week Publicity and the Health League of Canada, 1943-57”/ « En valoir le coup: la promotion de la Semaine nationale de vaccination et la Ligue de Santé du Canada, 1943-57. » Bethany Philpott, University of Guelph \*

“Player’s Please: The Health League of Canada, *Health Magazine*, and the Cigarette Connection” / « Des Player’s s’il-vous-plaît: la Ligue de Santé du Canada, le magazine *Health* et le tabagisme. » Sara Wilmshurst, University of Guelph \*

“A Moral Crusade? : A Study of Venereal Disease, Social Hygiene and Drug Addiction in *Health*” / «Une croisade morale? Les infections sexuellement transmissibles, l’hygiène sociale et la dépendance aux drogues selon *Health*.» Shawn Goodman, University of Guelph \*

**2:30 – 3:00 Refreshments/ Rafrachîssantes (MC 4060)**

**3:00 – 4:30**

Session 16 ***Health & Popular Culture/ Santé et la culture populaire (MC 4060)***

Moderator: Jayne Elliott

“The Sunshine Cure: modern medicine, the natural world, and the popularization of suntanning in North America, 1880-1940.” Sarah Shropshire, University of Guelph.\*

“Modern and Postmodern Perspectives in Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company’s Advertising.” Annie Robinson, Columbia University.\*

“Histories of the Pill: Unpacking the history of oral contraception in Canadian public images and texts.” Lisa Smith, Carleton University.\*

Session 17 ***Medical Education/ L’éducation médicale (MC 4064)***

Moderator: Dan Malleck

“Reconsidering disability activism: Everyday activism in the lives of English- speaking Canadians with Polio in the 1940s and 50s.” Karen Yoshida and Fady Shanouda,\* University of Toronto.





“The History of Medicine and Canadian Medical Education.” Margaret Olszewski\* and Jonathan Fuller,\* University of Toronto

“Too Many Doctors: Closing the Doors to International Medical Graduates in Canada, c.1976-1991.” David Wright and John Clarke, McGill University.

**4:30 – 6:00 CSHM Book Launch and Champagne Reception/ *lancement de livre SCHM avec réception et champagne (MC 5158)***

**7:00 – 10:00 CSHM Dinner (Pay As You Go/indépendante) – Morty’s Pub, Waterloo**  
**(Please sign-up at the registration desk)**

**Monday 28 May**

**8:30 – 10:00**

Session 18 ***Technology, Medicine, Reproduction/ Technologie, médecine, reproduction (MC 4060)***  
Moderator: Shannon Stettner

“The Patient Labor of Reproductive Care: The Contested History of Fertility Charting and Female Physiology.” Deanna Day, University of Pennsylvania.

“For Their Own Good: The Politics of Medicalizing Infertility within the National Action Committee on the Status of Women.” Tanya Daley, University of Ottawa.

“‘Birth control or ‘red’ regime?’: Toronto’s Communists, Eugenics, and the Eastview Birth Control Trial” Lorne Beswick, Queen’s University.\*

Session 19 ***Medical Research/ La recherche médicale (MC 4063)***  
Moderator: Jacalyn Duffin

“We will all try not to get sick’: Nutrition Research in Aboriginal Communities and Residential Schools, 1942-1952.” Ian Mosby, University of Guelph.



“Workplace Disability and Industrial Hygiene: The Case of Silicotic Miners and the McIntyre Research Foundation, 1936-1955.” Nancy Forestell, St. Francis Xavier University.

“Research versus Relief: the Rockefeller Foundation, UNRRA and the Evolution of International Health Work, 1939-1948.” Casey Hurrell, Queen's University.\*

**10:00 – 10:30 Refreshments/ Rafrachissements (MC 4060)**

**10:30 – 12:00**

Session 20 ***Mind and Health II/ Esprit et santé II (MC 4060)***

Moderator: David Wright

“Le Langage du *care* pour comprendre l'expérience ‘transinstitutionnelle’ de la clientèle psychiatrique francophone de l'Est ontarien.” Marie-Claude Thifault, Université d'Ottawa.

“La guerre contre la folie : les thérapies de choc en Allemagne et au Canada, 1920 – 1950.” Thomas Foth & Isabelle Perreault, Université d'Ottawa.

“Hysteria From Below: Experiences of Illness from the Perspective of Patients and Psychiatrists at Johns Hopkins Hospital, 1913-1917.” Susan Lamb, McGill University.

Session 21 ***Premodern Medicine II (Co-Sponsored with the Canadian Historical Association and Funded by the CFSSH)/ La médecine prémoderne II (Session jointe avec la SCH financée par la FCSH) (MC 2054)***

Moderator: Steven Bednarski

“Le ‘bien public’ et les politiques de santé dans la ville de Montpellier à la fin du Moyen Âge / The ‘Common good’ and Health Policies in the Late Medieval Town of Montpellier.” Geneviève Dumas, Université de Sherbrooke.

“Midwives, Women’s Bodies, and Their Secrets in Late Medieval Manosque.” Caley McCarthy, McGill University.\*

“The contours and implications for human health of late antique and early medieval cattle pestilences.” Tim Newfield, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.