



Canadian Society for the History of Medicine



Annual Conference

26 – 28 May 2012

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Saturday 26 May

8:30 – 10:00

Session 1: Premodern Medicine 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 (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.*

"The social shaping of RU486 in Canada: A historical case study and sociotechnical analysis." Trish Campbell, University of Calgary.*

10:00-10:30 Refreshments

VIU Alumni Reception

10:30 – 12:00

Session 3 Neurology: Seizures, Ears and Eyes (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.*

“Creating Public and Professional Trust in Aural Surgery, 1830-1845.” Jaipreet Viridi,
University of Toronto.*

“Credé’s Prophylaxis and Preventable Blindness in Early Twentieth Ontario: More than
Meets the Eye.” Bonnie Heath, York University.*

Session 4 Medicine at the Margins: Alcohol and Poverty (MC 4060)
Moderator: Cheryl Warsh

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

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

“‘Addicted to the habit of an inebriate’s diseased appetite’? Terminology and meaning in
the history of drug and alcohol use in Canada, 1867-1908.” Dan Malleck, Brock University.

Session 5 Reproduction and the State (MC 4063)
Moderator: Tracy Penny Light

“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 break (MC 2066)

Graduate Student Publishing Workshop (MC 4060)

1:00 – 2:30

Session 6 The Womb (MC 4064)
Moderator:

“‘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 7 Alcohol & Drug Advertising & Body Image (MC 4060)
Moderator: Dan Malleck

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

“Debating Dexatrim: Advertising, Body Image, and the Media Struggle over Safety and Efficacy.” Lucas Richert, University of Saskatchewan.

“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

3:00 – 4:30

Session 8 Medical Responses to Health Issues (MC 4060)
Moderator:

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

« 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 9 Popping Pills (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 10 Mind and Health I (MC 4064)
Moderator:

"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 11 External Pressures on Healthcare (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 12 Abortion Activism (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

10:30 – 12:00

Session 13 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 (MC 2066)

1:00 – 2:30

Session 14 Nurses (MC 4060)
Moderator:

“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 15 Body, Sex, and Health in the Caribbean (MC 4063)
Moderator: Laurie Jacklin

"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.

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2:30 – 3:00 – Refreshments

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Session 16 Health & Popular Culture (MC 4060)
Moderator:

"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 (MC 4063)
Moderator:

"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, McGill University.

4:30 – 6:00

CSHM Book Launch and Champagne Reception (MC 4064)

7:00 – 10:00

CSHM Dinner (Pay as you Go) – Morty's Pub, Waterloo

Monday 28 May

8:30 – 10:00

Session 18 Technology, Medicine, 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?” Lorne Beswick, Queen's University.*

Session 19 Medical Research (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

10:30 – 12:00

Session 20 Mind and Health II (MC 4060)
Moderator:

“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) (MC 4063)
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.