



Joint Atlantic Seminar for the History of Medicine

Announcing the 5th Annual Joint Atlantic Seminar for the History of Medicine, to be held the weekend of **October 5-6, 2007**, and hosted by the Institute of the History of Medicine at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. The seminar is organized and coordinated by graduate students across North America working in fields related to the history of medicine. Our mission is to foster a sense of community and provide a forum for sharing and critiquing graduate research by peers from a variety of institutions and backgrounds.

THERE IS NO FEE FOR THE SEMINAR, BUT REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.
THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS SEPTEMBER 21, 2007.

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PROGRAM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2007 -- RECEPTION, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Institute of the History of Medicine, JHU, 1900 East Monument Street, 3rd floor.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2007 -- Mountcastle Auditorium, JHU School of Medicine

9:20 - 9:30 Opening Remarks

9:30 - 10:30 SESSION I: SEEING BODIES: VISUAL SOURCES IN THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE

Chair: Massimo Petrozzi, Johns Hopkins University

MIRIAM POSNER, Yale University

Freeman and Watts Make a Movie: Exploring the Visual Culture of Neurology 1936-1950

MEREDITH McINNIS, University of British Columbia

Illustrating Eroticism: Masculinity and Medical Authority in Mid-Victorian Anatomy

10:30 - 10:45 Break

10:45 - 11:45 SESSION II: TWO CENTURIES OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE ATLANTIC

Chair: Mary Ellen Leuver, Yale University

ADRIAN LOPEZ DENIS, UCLA

Where is the Atlantic History of Medicine? Garrisons, Plantations, and the Birth of the Colonial Clinic

DARCY HUGHES HEURING, Northwestern University

The Formation of Public Health in the British West Indies: Jamaica's "Awakening" 1919-1940

11:45 - 12:45 SESSION III: MEDICAL CULTURES

Chair: Olivia Weisser, Johns Hopkins University

HEATHER VARUGHESE, Yale University

Translating Leprosy: Public Education as a Means to Fight Stigmatization 1931-1960

JOHN DIMOIA, Princeton University

Korean Traditional Medicine under the USAMGIK: The Making of a "South Korean" Medicine, 1945-1948

12:45 - 2:00 Lunch

2:00 - 3:00 SESSION IV: DEFINING DISEASE

Chair: Kristen Ehrenberger, University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign

NATHAN HESS, University of Northern Illinois

Twas Not the Accident that Did It: "Twas Syphilis Did It All": Syphilis, Chronic Disease, and Worker's Compensation in Illinois 1915-1930

TODD OLSZEWSKI, Yale University

Forging Cholesterol Consciousness: Arteriosclerosis, Diet, and Health in Post-War America 1947-1962

3:00 - 3:15 Break

3:15 - 4:15 SESSION V: REPRODUCING BODIES

Chair: Sandra Eder, Johns Hopkins University

DIVYA ROY, University of Pennsylvania

Saving Babies: Motherhood, Midwifery, and the State in Late Colonial South India

JOANNA RADIN, University of Pennsylvania

Banking Life: The Business of Umbilical Cord Blood

4:15 - 5:00 ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Registration and Information

All registrants are invited to a reception on Friday, October 5th at the Institute of the History of Medicine, from 5:30-7:00 pm. There will be continental breakfast on Saturday before the seminar from 8:30 on.

Please register via email addressed to [Christine Ruggere ruggere@jhmi.edu](mailto:Christine.Ruggere@jhmi.edu).

Please include:

- your full name
- the name of your school
- the department in which you are pursuing your graduate studies
- whether you will attend the Friday evening reception
- whether you would like a vegetarian lunch
- whether you would like information on housing and/or transportation/driving instructions. (In addition to local hotels, Hopkins faculty and students have offered to host a limited number of participants).

JASHM will take place on the medical campus of JHU:

<http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/Directions/Campusmap.html>

The Institute and the PCTB are located directly across from the Bloomberg School of Public Health (see [driving directions](#)).

The Institute of the History of Medicine is located on the third floor of the Welch Library Building, 1900 East Monument Street, between Wolfe and Washington Streets. The Mountcastle Auditorium is located on the first floor of the Pre-Clinical Training Building (PCTB), behind the Welch Library. The entrance to the PCTB is approached from the corner of Monument and Wolfe Streets. There is no convenient public transportation. On Saturday, a free JHU shuttle stops on St. Paul Street, outside of the Amtrak Station at (around) 9:05 a.m. It will stop on Monument Street at the Bloomberg School of Public Health, directly across from the Institute of the History of Medicine. On Friday, the shuttle stops at the Amtrak Station at (around) 5:05 pm. Otherwise there is a cabstand in front of the Amtrak station. The fare will be around \$8.00.

The Steering Committee for the Joint Atlantic Seminar for the History of Medicine would like to thank the Sigerist Circle for its generous assistance and financial support in helping to underwrite this conference. The Committee would also like to thank the Institute of the History of Medicine for hosting the conference and providing support for planning and local arrangements.

Past programs:

- [1st Joint Atlantic Seminar, 2003](#) (PDF)
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- [3rd Joint Atlantic Seminar, 2005](#) (PDF)
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