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to the next public meeting of the  
Calgary History of Medicine Society (CHOMS)

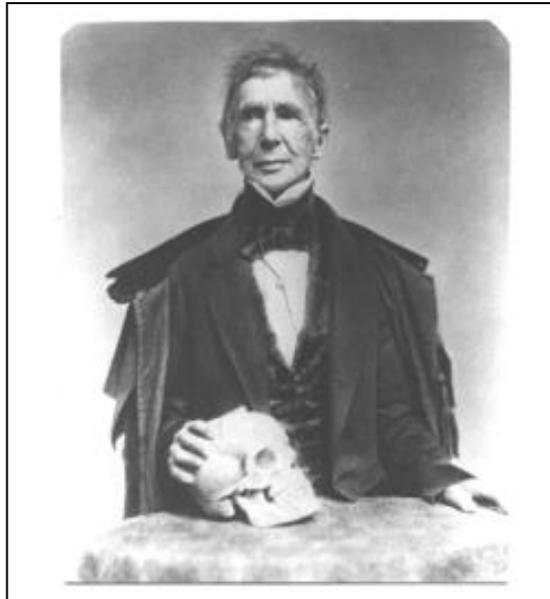
**Dr. Susan Lester, Associate Professor, Pathology  
Harvard Medical School**

Presenting to the

Calgary History of Medicine Society

**“John Collins Warren and the Warren Anatomical Museum:  
a 200 year history of its rise, fall, and rebirth.”**

Dr. John Collins Warren started collecting anatomical specimens soon after his return from studying medicine in Europe in 1803. When he retired 45 years later, he donated this remarkable resource to Harvard Medical School. The Museum flourished for a century, but gradually lost its value for teaching. During its decline, the majority of the specimens were placed into storage and the Museum was all but forgotten. Due to the continuing involvement of the Warren family and Harvard's appreciation for the past, the Museum survived during a time when other medical schools discarded their collections. The museum is now undergoing a rediscovery of specimens not seen for decades and a renewed appreciation for their historical value. Dr. Lester will discuss highlights of the collection including specimens illustrating the wounds of war, breast cancer, phrenology, the first major malpractice case in the US, Phineas Gage, and Dr. Collins' last and most significant contribution.



Dr. John Collins Warren

**Monday, September 17, 2012**

**Begins at 6:00 PM**

**TRW Building, 3rd Floor, Nightingale & Rose Rooms  
3280 Hospital Drive NW, T2N 4Z6**



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Parking is available in the parking lot underneath the TRW Building near the front entrance. Cost \$30 per member / \$45 per non-member / \$20 residents (students \$10 – up to 3 students are fully sponsored on a first come basis) paid at the door (includes the dinner and the talk). Dinner will be at 6:00 PM and the talk begins ~7:00 PM. All are invited and you are encouraged to bring a guest! The proceeds from this CHOMS Lecture Session cover the venue expenditures and subsidize the dinner costs. **RSVP: Please make reservations asap to Beth Cusitar** (Email: [bcusitar@ucalgary.ca](mailto:bcusitar@ucalgary.ca)) Phone 210-9640.

The Calgary History of Medicine Society (CHOMS) is meant to be an intergenerational and interdisciplinary forum for everyone interested in the History of Medicine and Health Care. It is run by its members, yet all sessions are also open to the public. If you are interested in joining this Society and participating in its future activities, please contact one of the following: Dr. Herb Emery ([hemery@ucalgary.ca](mailto:hemery@ucalgary.ca)); Dr. Jim Wright ([jim.wright@cls.ab.ca](mailto:jim.wright@cls.ab.ca)); Dr. Frank Stahnisch ([fwstahni@ucalgary.ca](mailto:fwstahni@ucalgary.ca)). For any further activities, please see the homepage of the History of Medicine and Health Care Program ([www.homhcp.ucalgary.ca](http://www.homhcp.ucalgary.ca)) – CHOMS Tab.