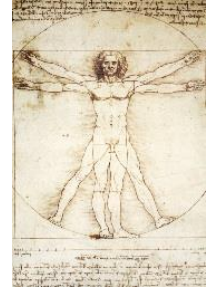


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## Program

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**Topic: HMD 2021 Conference - Day 1 of 3 - March 18, 2021**

**Time: Mar 18, 2021 9:00 AM Mountain Time (US and Canada)**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

**Register in advance:**

**<https://ucalgary.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlqceirpjkvEtcPf6b8vK4MJOVolu9vKAXc>**

**Email: [marcia.garcia@ucalgary](mailto:marcia.garcia@ucalgary) if you have any issues**

9:00 am Welcome

**Dr. Frank W. Stahnisch - Conference Chair**

9:05 am Welcoming Addresses

**Dr. Bev Adams – Senior Associate Dean, Cumming School of Medicine**

**Dr. Richard Sigurdson – Dean, Faculty of Arts**

9:15 am Introduction: HMD’s Conference and History of Medicine in Calgary

**Dr. Frank W. Stahnisch – AMF/Hannah Professorship in the History of Medicine and Health Care**

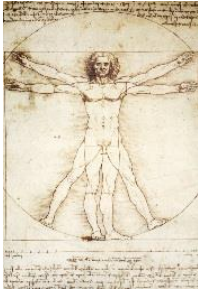
### **SESSION 1 – “History of Obstetrics and Gynaecology I”**

**Learning Objectives:** developing an appreciation of the cultural and environmental context of the gynaecological approaches since the Early Modern Period.

9:30 am – 10:15 am Chair: **Dr. Lesley Bolton – Dept. of Classics & Religion, University of Calgary**

1. Healer or Hag? Female Medical Practitioners and Witch Accusations in 17<sup>th</sup>-Century New England – **Nicole Lam (Western University)**
2. Psychiatrists, Obstetricians, and the Insane Woman: Puerperal Insanity in Canada, 1880-1910 – **Jelena Poleksic (Western University)**
3. ‘Ideal Obstetrics’ – How the Field of Obstetrics Progressed by Leaving Women Behind – **Ilinca Georgescu (Western University)**

**10:15 am – 10:45 am “Virtual Coffee Break” (preferred Zoom rooms)**



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### SESSION 2 – “History of Obstetrics and Gynaecology II”

**Learning Objectives:** developing an appreciation of the cultural and environmental context of the gynaecological approaches since the Early Modern Period.

10:45 am – 11:45 am Chair: **Dr. John Jarrell – Dept. of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, University of Calgary**

4. Noreen Walker: An Important Figure in the Rise of Midwifery in Alberta – **Arielle Perrotta (University of Calgary)**
5. "Doctors, Discipline & Diet Control: Physicians in Mass Media & Women's Quest for Weight Loss in Post-war USA" – **Nina Vujovic & Beverley Osei (University of Toronto)**
6. Blood and Culture: Exploring the Historical Evolution of Menstrual Attitudes and Practices – **Jessica Revington (University of Calgary)**
7. A Centennial Discourse on Caesarean Birth Choice: Commemorating Dr. O. P. Humpstone – **Pauline McDonagh Hull (University of Calgary)**

**11:45 am – 12:00 pm Break**

### **Keynote Lecture & Discussion**

**Chair: Dr. Frank W. Stahnisch**

**Learning Objectives:** discussing and assessing the influences of military conflict and age-related experiences on the interpretation of medical and public health history in the western context.

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

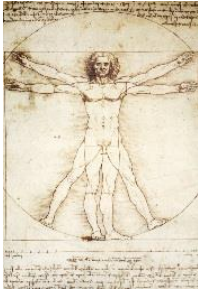
### ***“Defining & Treating the Suffering Elderly: War & the Origins of Geriatric Medicine in late 18th & 19th-century Britain”***

**Dr. Geoffrey L. Hudson**

**Associate Professor in the History of Medicine, Human Sciences Division,  
Northern Ontario School of Medicine, Thunder Bay, Ontario**

(in conjunction with the Calgary History of Medicine Society, the C.–S.T.E.M.S. Project, the History of Neuroscience Interest Group, and the O’Brien Institute for Public Health)

**1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Lunch Break (preferred Zoom rooms open from 2pm)**



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### SESSION 3 – “History of Surgery”

**Learning Objectives:** appraising the impact of practical processes and techniques in their impact on modern surgery and gynaecology.

2:30 pm – 3:15 pm      Chair: **Dr. Fedir Razumenko – Department of Community Health Sciences, University of Calgary**

8.      Disposing of a Reusable Gown: A History of Sustainable Surgical Attire – **Taj Brar (Western University)**
9.      The Independent Inventions of General Anesthesia in 19<sup>th</sup>-Century Japan and United States: Why the Latter Revolutionized Surgery while the Former was Forgotten? – **Arjun Patel (Western University)**

**3:15 pm – 3:45 pm      “Virtual Coffee Break” (preferred Zoom rooms)**

3:45 pm – 4:15 pm

### ***Special Feature Lectures & Discussions***

**Learning Objectives:** appraising the impact of practical processes and techniques in their impact on modern oncological surgery and gynaecology.

Chair: **Dr. Frank W. Stahnisch, AMF/Hannah Professorship in the History of Medicine and Health Care, University of Calgary**

***“Patient-Oriented Research in Alberta and its Origins in Canadian Cooperative Clinical Cancer Trials in the 1980s –  
Dr. Fedir Razumenko (University of Calgary)***

4:15 pm – 4:45 pm

Chair: **Dr. Jim Currie, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Calgary**

***“Pelvic Pain as an Understanding of Hystero-Epilepsy 1877–1910”***

**Dr. John Jarrell**

**Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Calgary**

**4:45 pm End of Day One (preferred Zoom rooms open from 4:45 pm for “Happy Hour”)**