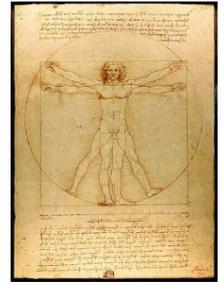


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History of Medicine Days Conference 2020 29th Annual Conference

Call for Presentations

The History of Medicine Days Conference is an annual two-day, national and international conference held at the University of Calgary. The next conference is being held on **Friday, March 20th and Saturday, March 21st, 2020.**

Undergraduate, master students and residents from across Canada, the United States, and Overseas are invited to submit an abstract for an oral or poster presentation on the history of medicine and health care. The presentations will be 10 to 12 minutes for oral or 2 to 3 minutes for a poster (with additional discussion time afterwards). The poster display will be up for the entire conference.

The topics for presentation will cover a wide range and include areas such as the Classics, the History of Public Health, Nursing, Veterinary Medicine, Human Biology and Neuroscience, etc. Prizes will be awarded in different categories and all active participants are invited to join us at the Awards Banquet on the last evening of the conference.

Each student must present an original historical research attempt with new methodological perspectives on the topic and/or have a critical discussion following the presentation.

If three to four students would like to present together on a related topic, this could be done in a panel form. A suitable discussant will then be identified by the conference organizers to comment upon these particular presentations. We ask, however, that presentations and poster abstracts be sent in by one author only, not multiple authors.

The Keynote Speaker will be **Professor Geoffrey Hudson** from the Northern Ontario School of Medicine, Ontario, Canada. The title for his presentation is: **“Defining and Treating the Suffering Elderly: War and the Origins of Geriatric Medicine in Late 18th and Early 19th Century Britain”**.

For further information to see the call for presentations and other application related materials please go to the website of the Calgary History of Medicine and Health Care Program (<https://hom.ucalgary.ca/hmd>). **The deadline for this CfP is January 10th, 2020.** Please send your abstracts and application materials directly to: HMD@ucalgary.ca

Yours in history
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