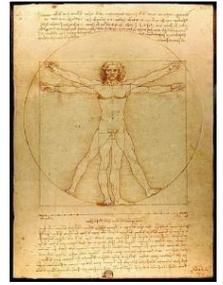


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HISTORY OF MEDICINE DAYS 2021 30th Annual Virtual Conference



Call for Presentations

Undergraduate and early graduate students 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.

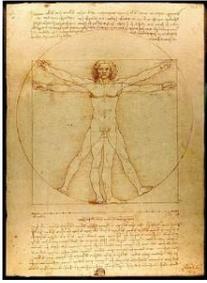
The topics for presentation will cover a wide range and include areas such as the Classics, the History of Public Health, Nursing, Veterinary Medicine, Human Biology and Neuroscience, etc. Prizes will be awarded in different categories and all active participants are invited to join us at the Awards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

Each presenter must offer 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 participants 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.

Please note: Due to the current COVID-19 Pandemic, this conference will be a combined conference of the 29th HMDs (2020) and the 30th HMDs (2021) since the March 2020 conference had to be postponed when COVID-19 arrived in Alberta. Hence, the 2021 HMDs conference will last from March 18-20 (three days), and it is planned either as a hybrid conference or as a virtual conference only, dependent on the COVID-developments as they are closely monitored until next March.

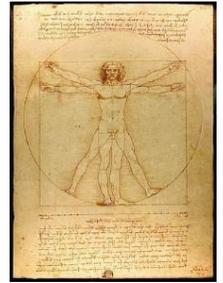
The two Keynote Speakers will be **Dr. Geoffrey Hudson** (Northern Ontario School of Medicine, Ontario, Canada), who presents on “Defining and Treating the Suffering Elderly: War and the Origins of Geriatric Medicine in Late 18th and Early 19th Century Britain,” and **Dr. Larry Zeidman** (Loyola University Chicago – Stritch School of Medicine, United States), who presents on “Brain Science Under the Swastika: Ethical Violations, Resistance, and Victimization of Neuroscientists in Nazi Europe.”



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For any further information and 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, 2021. Please send your abstracts and application materials directly to: marcia.garcia@ucalgary.ca

Abstracts that had already been accepted for the 29th HMDs (2020), following to the previously positive program committee review, will also be honoured and included in the combined 2021 HMDs conference. For planning purposes, however, we also ask that 2020 presenters – who wish to have their previous and accepted submissions stand – let Marcia Garcia know at the email address above and before the deadline of January 10th, 2021.

Yours in history,

Marcia Garcia
Conference Coordinator