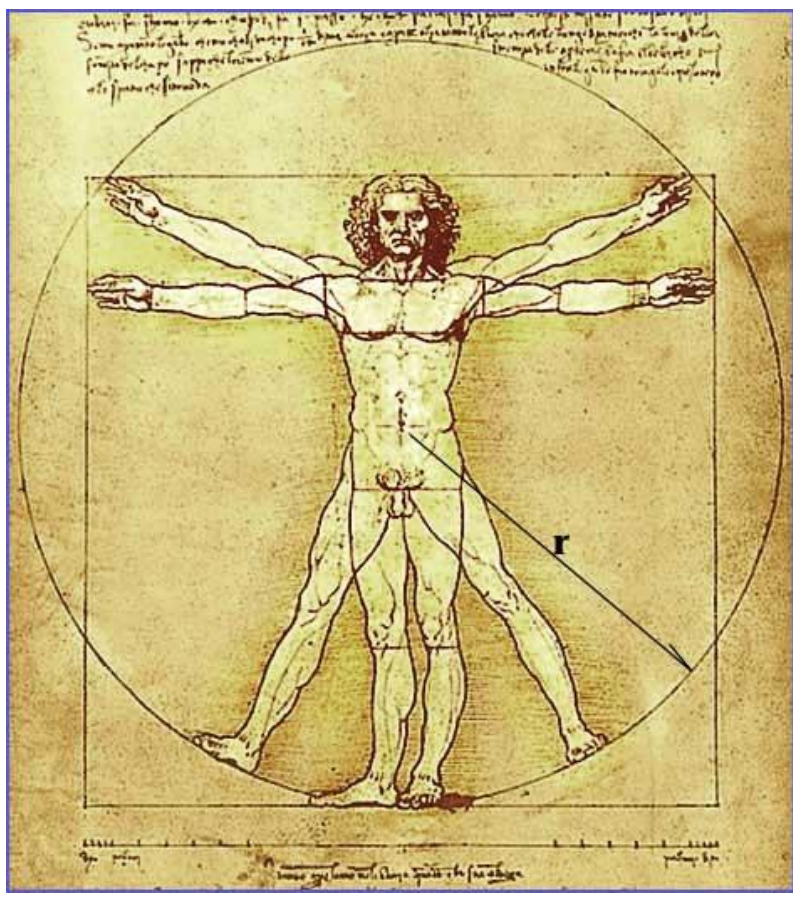
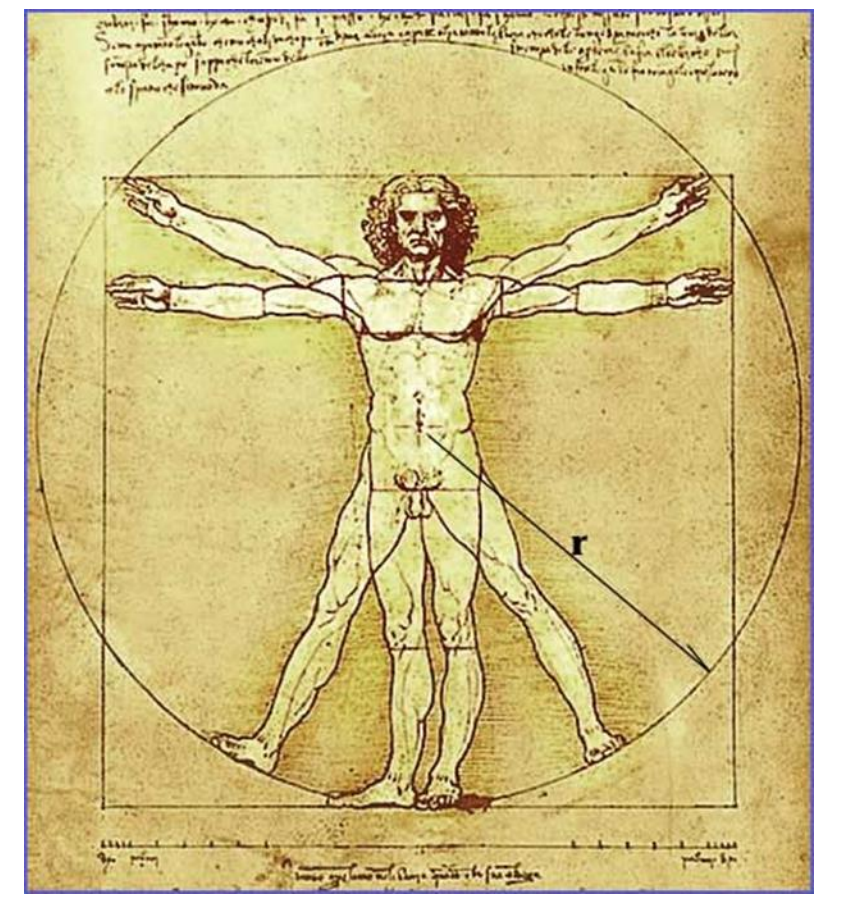


# History of Medicine Days 2024



**33rd Annual Conference**  
**Friday, March 15 &**  
**Saturday, March 16, 2024**



**A national two-day conference where medical, health care, history, and literature students present 12-minute talks and/or 3-minute poster presentations on medical history.**

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## Keynote Speaker



**GABRIEL FINKELSTEIN**

Professor of History, Dept. of History, University of Colorado Denver, Denver, CO, USA  
Areas of Expertise: Modern European culture, Modern German culture, Science, Neuroscience, Historiography, Travel and exploration, Gender, marriage, and childhood, Biography

Gabriel's biography of Emil du Bois-Reymond, the most important forgotten intellectual of the nineteenth century, received an Honorable Mention for History of Science, Medicine, and Technology at the 2013 PROSE Awards, was shortlisted for the 2014 John Pickstone Prize (awarded every two years by the British Society for the History of Science "to the best scholarly book in the history of science"), and was named by the American Association for the Advancement of Science as one of the Best Books of 2014.

## Keynote Address

**“Emil du Bois-Reymond as Educator: How a Neurophysiologist Sparked Innovations in Research, Teaching, History, and Philosophy”**

**Friday, March 15, 2024 - 12:30PM**

Along with Charles Darwin in England and Claude Bernard in France, the German physiologist Emil du Bois-Reymond (1818–1896) was considered the leading biologist of his day. My talk will show how du Bois-Reymond's immediate context—Huguenot Berlin and the medical faculty at the University of Berlin—contributed to his innovations in electrophysiology, his advocacy of the theories of natural selection and energy conservation, his reforms of medical education, his contributions to the history of science, his popularization of the philosophy of mind, and his defense of Jews, Socialists, and women.



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