HISTORY of MEDICINE DAYS 2010
Friday, March 12 – Libin Theatre, HSC
Program

07:30 REGISTRATION and CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (HSC Atrium)
08:30 – Welcome – Dr. Frank W. Stahnisch, Conference Chair (Libin Theatre)
08:35 – Greeting Addresses:
Dr. Thomas E. Feasby, Dean, Faculty of Medicine
Dr. Miriam Grant, Associate Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences
08:50 – Introduction: HMDs Conference and Calgary History of Medicine activities – Dr. Frank W. Stahnisch

SESSION 1 – “MEDICINE IN THE MIDDLE AGES AND EARLY MODERN PERIOD”
09:00 – 10:00 LIBIN THEATRE – Chair: Prof. Françine Michaud

1. Responding to Plague: The Development of Saint Roch as a Plague Saint – Clinton Lewis
2. Societal Response to Choreomania in the Middle Ages – Sanjna Miriam John
3. Medicalizing MacDuff: Cesarian Sections, gender Relations and the Roots of Obstetrics in Late Medieval Europe – Helen Vradelis
4. “In Great Mercy Delivered”: Medical and Theological Understandings of Pain in Early Modern England – Adam Fowler

10:00 – 10:30 COFFEE BREAK (HSC Atrium)

SESSION 2 – “CHANGING HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS AND PRACTICES”
10:30 – 11:30 LIBIN THEATRE – Chair: Dr. David Hogan

6. With yellow signals burning bright, ill winds bring fevers in the night: The secrets of Partridge Island, Canada’s first quarantine station – Anna Davies
7. From Radioactivity to Radiation Therapy: How Saskatchewan Cancer Policy Influenced the Canadian Health Care System – Mathew Mossey
8. Measuring Midwifery: Models and (Miss)conceptions – Vanessa L. Nelson

11:30 – 12:00 COFFEE BREAK (HSC Atrium)

12:00 KEYNOTE LECTURE & DISCUSSION – Libin Theatre – Chair: Dr. Frank W. Stahnisch

“From a Family and Community Point of View:
Rethinking Institutional Mental Health Care in Alberta, 1905-1975.”

Dr. Geertje Boschma, University of British Columbia, Vancouver
(in conjunction with the Calgary History of Medicine Society)

Discussant: Dr. Diana Mansell

13:00 – 14:00 HOT BUFFET LUNCH (HRIC Atrium)

SESSION 3 – “APPLICATIONS OF SCIENCE TO MEDICINE”
14:00 – 15:00 LIBIN THEATRE – Chair: Prof. Stéphane-D. Perreault

9. Out from under the gaze: Foucault and false dichotomies – Tyler Peikes
11. Getting the Blood Out of Your Boots: The Medical Adventure of External Counter Pressure – Brydon Blacklaws
12. The Summers of Fear: The History of the Polio Epidemic in Manitoba – Davinder Singh
SESSION 4 – “MIND & BRAIN”
15:30 – 16:30 LIBIN THEATRE – Chair: Dr. Hank Stam

13. How Descartes’ Mind-Body Dualism Will Affect Your Visit to the Doctor Today – Carly Scramstad
14. An Oral History of Dr. C. Chan Gunn and his neuropathic theory IMS – Chris Noss
16. A License to Kill: The Merciful Murders of Dr. John Adams – Charles Ho

16:30 – 17:00 “BIO-DESIGNS” – An Installation from Students of Architecture and Bioinformatics
(HSC Atrium) – Chair: Dr. Gregor Wolbring
(Faculty of Environmental Design – Prof. Josh Taron / Bioinformatics Stream; O’Brian Center for the BHSc – Dr. Sebastian von Mammen)

Cash bar available at 17:00 – follow the posted signs

17:30 CHINESE BUFFET (HRIC Atrium)
(Prior Registration Required)

Saturday, March 13 – Libin Theatre, HSC

08:00 REGISTRATION and CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (HSC Atrium)

SESSION 5 – “PREMIER ABSTRACTS I”
09:00 – 10:15 LIBIN THEATRE – Chair: Prof. Mark Humphries

17. Medical refugee nurses in Britain, 1933-45 – Tasha Scott

10:15 – 10:45 COFFEE BREAK (HSC Atrium)

POSTER SESSION I
10:45 – 11:30 HRIC ATRIUM – Chair: Dr. Keith Sharkey

I. Apollo’s Arrows: The decisive Influence of Disease on All Aspects of Warfare in Antiquity – Stephen Pow
II. Lessons learned from medical Eponyms: Never swear faithfulness “with every waking breath” – Ashley Kim
III. Jewish Medical Ethics and the Mandate to Heal – Jacinda Larson
IV. Eugenics and Changing Notions of Women’s Bodies in Twentieth Century Alberta – Amy Samson
V. Recalling the Forgotten: Care for Dementia Patients in Alberta from 1900-1950 – Riana Downs
VI. From Sinner to Saint: Dr. Norman Bethune – David Zhifei Han

11:30 – 11:45 COFFEE BREAK (HSC Atrium)
11:45 – 12:00 Presentation of the HMDs – Mr. Dennis Slater, AHS Curator
Exhibition and the Archive Collection of the Alberta Health Services

SESSION 6 – “PREMIER ABSTRACTS II”
12:00 – 13:15 LIBIN THEATRE – Chair: Dr. Lisa Petermann

21. Placating the British: The Contagious Disease Act in Canada – Caitlin Dyer

13:15 – 14:00 LUNCH (HRIC Atrium)

SESSION 7 – “ON THE FRINGE AND IN THE ORTHODOXY”
14:00 – 15:00 LIBIN THEATRE – Chair: Dr. Ian Mitchell

23. Acupuncture: Journey into the West – Erin Knight
24. A War of Words: The contentious history of Chiropractic in North America – Andrew Weiss
25. Medical Certainty: A History of Evidence and Authority in Medicine – Christopher Anthony Smith

15:00 – 15:30 COFFEE BREAK (HSC Atrium)

POSTER SESSION II
15:30 – 16:15 HRIC ATRIUM – Chair: Dr. Andrew Bulloch

VII. Plastic Surgery in World War I and Today: The Pedicle Flap – Curtis Budden
VIII. Historical Investigation of Canada’s Cord Blood Banking System – Jacqueline Willinsky
IX. The history of the Tainted Blood Scandal in Canada: Where does the responsibility lie? – Holly Ann Garnett, Meghan Garnett
X. Combating Sleeping Sickness: A Glance at the Development of Trypanosomiasis Treatment in Colonial Africa – Rosalind Ashton
XI. Pharmaceutical Companies and Medicalization of Mental Disorders – Boluwaji Ogunyemi
XII. Life on the Edge – The Surgical Residency – Ian Pereira

16:15 – 16:45 COFFEE BREAK (HSC Atrium)

SESSION 8 – “STIGMA AND GENDER”
16:45 – 17:30 LIBIN THEATRE – Chair: Prof. Annette Timm

27. A Leper by no Other Name: Perpetuating Stigma in Discourse – Angelique Miles

19:00 CASH BAR RECEPTION – THE LAST DEFENCE LOUNGE
19:30 AWARDS BANQUET
“THE LAST DEFENCE LOUNGE” Main Campus (located one floor above the food court)
MacEWAN STUDENT CENTER, The University of Calgary
(Prior Registration Required)

The Volante String Quartet
Theresa Lane (violin), Lev Nesterov (violin), Morgan Ostrander (viola), and Alyssa Ramsay (cello)

(playing shorter works of Albéniz, Bach, Borodin, Dvořák, Haendel, Massenet, Mozart and Mussorgsky)