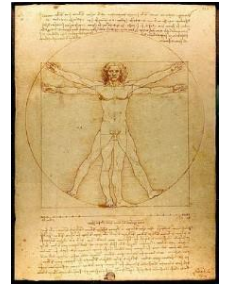


UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

HISTORY OF MEDICINE DAYS 2026 35th Annual In-Person Conference



March 19, 20 & 21, 2026
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. Oral presentations will be 12 minutes (max), and 3 minutes (max) for a poster (with additional Q&A from the panel of judges). Posters will be displayed throughout 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 Dinner Event, in the evening, 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 participants (max 4) would like to present together on a related topic, this could be done in a panel form. We ask, however, that presentations and poster abstracts be submitted by one author only (please include co-authors in the cc).

The Keynote Speaker will be **Dr. Ahmed Ragab, MD, PhD** who is an Associate Professor with the Institute of the History of Medicine at The Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. He will speak on “Rhythms of Care: Temporality in Medieval Islamic Medicine.”

For information and materials: Calgary History of Medicine and Health Care Program (<https://hom.ucalgary.ca/hmd>).

DEADLINE: Submit abstract by 11:59pm on January 4th, 2026.

GUIDELINES: Follow the guidelines in the **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES & EXAMPLE** instruction document

NOTE: If you do not receive a reply email by **January 9th, 2026** with “RECEIVED” in the subject line, kindly reach out to the submission email above.

Yours in history,

Marcia Garcia
Conference Coordinator