

THURSDAY, March 13, 2025

2:00-5:00PM Registration Open

3:00-3:45PM Tour of Historical Collections, Claude Moore Health Sciences Library

Registration required by March 13th at 10:00AM ([Click Here to Register](#))

**7:00-9:00PM Informal Gathering
Location & Details TBD**

FRIDAY, March 14, 2025

7:30-8:30AM SAHMS Board Meeting (SAHMS Board Members Only)

8:00AM-4:30PM Registration Open

8:00-9:00AM Coffee & Light Snacks

9:00-10:15AM Welcome and Randolph Award Keynote Address
“Caregiving During a Pandemic: Black Nurses’ Praxis of Black Feminist Ethic of Care.”
Karen Flynn, PhD, Terrance & Karyn Holm Endowed Professor,
University of Illinois, Chicago College of Nursing and director, Midwest
Nursing History Research Center

10:15-10:30AM Break

10:30-12:00PM Concurrent Sessions 1

A: Indigeneity & Health

“‘Indian Doctors,’ Botanical Books, and Hucksters in the Antebellum and Postbellum South”
Jewell Parker, Appalachian State University

“From Ward Attendant to Practical Nurse in the United States Indian Service”
Sarah Saffa, Oklahoma State University Center for the Health Science

“‘Love For My Home Reservation:’ Indigenous Nurses, Public Health, and Federal Policy in the 1930s”
Laurel Sanders, University of North Dakota

B: Alcohol: Consumption, Regulation, Temperance

“Incapable of Taking Care of Herself: Guardianship, Medical Framings of Habitual Drunkenness, and the Strange Case of Henrietta Wiley”
David Korostyshevsky, University of Nebraska Omaha

“‘The Public’s Taste’: Prescribed Alcohol in Southside Virginia in 1933”
Ed Slavishak, Susquehanna University

“Temperance in Translation: The WCTU’s Temperance Advocacy in Colonial Benga”
Sreya Mukherjee, Washington State University

C: Disability

“The Cost of Normalcy: Nursing’s Double-Edged Relationship with Disability and Motivation”
Serena Karim, University of Texas Arlington

“The Myth of the Eternal Child: Mid-Twentieth Century American Images of Intellectual Disability”
Janice Brockley, Jackson University

“From Introduction to Indigenization: A Technology History of Hearing Aids in Republican and Early Socialist China”
Shu Wan, University of Buffalo

12:00-1:15PM **Lunch**

12:30-1:00PM **SAHMS Business Meeting**

1:15-2:45PM **Concurrent Sessions 2**

A: Race, Racism, & Medicine

“Pioneers and Practitioners: Professionalization, Memory, and the Birth of Alabama’s Black Medical Community”
Nicholas Elwing, University of Alabama

“Louis R. Agassiz and the Medical College of South Carolina”
JoAnn Zeise, Medical Library of South Carolina

“‘Their Unknown Heroism and Altruism:’ When Healthcare Forgets. Again.”
Jess Dillard-Wright, University of Massachusetts Amherst

B: Health Professions Education

“Educating for Uncertainty: The Humanities as Stimulus for a Pedagogy of Boundless Intentionality”

Ryan Weber, Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine

“The Autocracy of Surgical Training at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, 1966 - 1987: ‘The atmosphere is the heat; we are the hammers.’”

Michael Trotter, Ochsner Health

“An Outcome of the Millis Report: Transition from General Practice to Family Practice”

Lorelei Stein, Independent Scholar

C: Midwifery

“The New Born: The Modernization of Midwifery and Its Implications on Female Bodies”

Xiaotian Lui, Dartmouth College

“Graduates of the Tuskegee School of Nurse-midwifery for Black Nurses: 1941 to 1946”

Lucinda Canty, University of Massachusetts Amherst

“Nurturing Mothers: The Dynamics of Traditional Midwifery and Colonial Nursing in Maternal Health Care in Yorubaland, 1920s to 1954”

Tolulope Esther Fadeyi, University of Basel

D. Pharmacology, Pharmacy, & Pharmaceuticals

“Weight Weight. . . Don’t Tell Me! History of Weight Loss and Role of the Gila Monster”

Clyde Partin, Emory University

“The RX for Victory: Pharmacy Technicians in the World Wars, A Scoping Review”

Allison Millward, Rowan College at Burlington County

2:45-3:00PM **Break**

3:00-4:30PM **Concurrent Sessions 3**

A: Science From the Perspective of the Loyal Opposition

“Reductio ad Absurdum vs Ockham's Razor : Historical Ethnopharmacology in Neo-Wallacean Evolutionary Medicine”

Cedric Baker, Independent Scholar

“Vitalism: The Life Science Theory that Refuses to Die”

Michael Flannery, University of Alabama Birmingham

“Bertalanffy at Alpbach: A reappraisal of a scientist’s humanism through General Systems Theory, 1968”

Csaba Olasz, University of California San Diego

B. Hmmm...: History of Medicine Methods and Archival Silences

“Bones in the Library: Negotiating Silences in Institutional Records Through Material Culture”

Jessica Leigh Hester, Johns Hopkins University

“Beyond the Archive: Filling the Gaps with Literary Analysis and Reading Against the Grain”

Kendyl Schmidt, Saint Louis University

“The Case of the Missing Papers: Archival Disappearances and Filling in the Gaps with Public Sources”

Alyssa Peterson, University of Texas at Austin

C. Medical Miscellany

“The “Flying Emergency Room”: Taking Ambulances to the Skies”

Peggy Balch, University of Alabama Birmingham

“The Taken-for-Granted World”

Ashes McDonald, North Carolina State University

“The Archibald DeBow Murphy Volcano Manuscripts”

Katie Callahan, North Carolina State University and Paul Brinkman, North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences

D: Eugenics

“‘I Took Your Name’: A Campus Grapples with the Hard History of a Eugenicist Hiding in Plain Sight”

Brent Ruswick, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

“‘The Vital Need of Good Health’: Examining Eugenics Rhetoric in North Carolina’s 4-H Health Contests”

Jessica Brabble, College of William and Mary

6:00-6:30PM

Reception

Alumni Hall, shuttle service available

6:30-8:00PM

Dinner

Alumni Hall, shuttle service available

SATURDAY

8:00AM-12:00PM **Registration Open**

8:00-8:30AM **Coffee & Light Snacks**

8:30-9:30AM **Plenary Session**
Dr. Sara Bon-Harper, Director, James Monroe's Highland

9:30-9:45AM **Break**

9:45-11:45AM **Concurrent Sessions 4**

A: Medieval & Early Modern Medicine

“Ibn Zuhr and Maimonides: Medieval Islamic and Jewish Polymaths from Bioethics to Toxicology”

Omer Akhtar, North Carolina State University and Cedric Baker, Mercer University College of Pharmacy

“The Scholastic Physician as Natural Philosopher: Tommaso del Garbo (d. 1370) on Sound and Hearing”

Kurt Boughan, The Citadel

“Disgust, Miasmas and the Conjunction Between Popular and Medical Theories of Disease”

Caroline Blair and John Theilmann, Converse University

“How Early Modern Physicians Responded to an Epidemic of Demonic Possession Cases”

Yvonne Petry, Luther College at the University of Regina

B: War & Health

“Sense and Sensibilities: Pride and Prejudice in Civil War Nursing”

R. Gregory Lande, Independent Scholar

“‘My good lady, go home and sit still!’ British Women Doctors in Salonica in WW1”

Allison Fletcher, Juniata College

“Witnessing Horror: American Military Personnel First Encounters with Holocaust Victims at Liberation and on Film”

Morgan Croswhite, Emory University

C: Hospitals

“The Radial Hospital Design: Was it a Workable Plan for Patent Care?”
Ruth Manchester, Montgomery College

“The Hadassah Women Build a Hospital – Architecture dictated by nursing care”
Stephanie Rotem, Ariel University

“‘The hospital responded well to all these calamities’: Hospitals, Women’s
Collective Enterprise, and Community Enrichment in the American West, 1856 to
1912”
Suzanne Winter, University of California Berkeley

“What Killed the Black Hospital?”
Thomas Elton IV, The Ohio State University

D: Public Health in Early 20th Century

“The Role of Nursing in Public Health Campaigns during the Early 20th Century:
Bridging Science and Practice”
Muhammed Rashid, International Research Institute for Tafseer Al Quran

“Public health periodicals in Florida: how officials integrated new medical and
scientific discoveries into public health outreach”
Nina Stoyan-Rosenzweig and Alyson Young, University of Florida

“A Stern Task for Stern Women: Lillian Wald's World View”
Isabella Turilli, Oxford University

“Addressing Health Inequities for Rural School Children in Virginia; The Greene
County School Based Primary Care Nursing Clinic, “Greene Cottage” 1993 –
2008”
Bridget Houlahan, James Madison University

12:00-1:15PM Lunch

12:45-1:15PM SAHMS Journal Meeting

1:15-2:45PM Concurrent Sessions 5

A: Women’s Health

“Soranus of Ephesus, wet-nursing, and the bioarchaeology of weaning”
Belle Tuten, Juniata College

“Post Coital Contraception After Plan B™? What Will Women do if Access to Over-the Counter Plan B™ is Eliminated? A Brief Historical Review of Possible Options”

Carol Stamm, University of Colorado School of Medicine

“‘A Name Alone Does Not a Birth Center Make:’ The Business of U.S. Birthing Centers, 1950-1990”

Samuel Leibovsky, Purdue University

B: Psychiatry & Mental Health

“Are You A Man, or Are You Mental? A Review of Gender Roles in Mental Health and Medicine from 1840 to 1880”

Joseph Balliet, University of Virginia

“Child psychiatry in interwar Edinburgh, Scotland”

Axelle Champion, CNRS/Temos, Université d'Angers (France)

“The Embodied Reader: Bibliotherapy and Psychiatry at the Menninger Clinic, 1937-1962”

Monique Dufour, University of Virginia School of Medicine

C: Science & Society

“Embracing a New Energy: Home Economics and the 1970s Energy Crisis”

Kathleen McHugh, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

“First, Do No Harm: Science and Security in the Early Atomic Age”

Eric Ross, University of Massachusetts Amherst

2:45-3:00PM **Break**

3:00-4:30PM **Concurrent Sessions 6**

A: Technology, Innovation, & Health care

“History of prosthetic eye development”

Sharon Lee Butcher, Independent Scholar

“Dialing In or Dialing Out? The Relationship Between State Telemedicine Law and Access to Buprenorphine”

Stacey Tovino, University of Oklahoma School of Law

“From ‘Specialized First Aid’ to ‘A Stratified System of Coronary Care’: Historical analysis of international case reports on the formation of Mobile Coronary Care Units (MCCUs), 1967-1972”

Sarah Craig, University of Virginia and Beth Hundt, Centra Health

B: Nursing

“Foreign Body: Immigrant Professional Organizations and International Nurse Migration Policy, 2002-2008”

Andre Rosario, Rutgers University

“Charlotte Anne Wynn Pollard Speaks: Trailblazing Black Nursing School Student Gets the Last Word”

Dina Weinstein, Independent Scholar

“History of Brazilian Nursing Education”

Luciana Luchesi, University of Sao Paulo Riberio Prieto School of Nursing

C: Colonialism & Health

“Revising a Pertinent Question: ‘What is Colonial about Colonial Medicine?’”

John Rankin, East Tennessee State University

“Spanish Physicians and Nonhuman Moral Agency in New Spain”

Jennifer Romine, University of Maryland, College Park

“Quarantine and Prevention: Ports in Colonial India”

Sutanwi Chatterjee, University of Houston

D: Epidemics, Disease, & Epidemiology

“Finding ‘good and experienced nurses’ - volunteer nurses and Virginia’s 1855 yellow fever outbreak”

Christopher Eads, Independent Scholar

“Historical Epidemiology: Making History Relevant in a Contemporary Dialogue”

David Hall, William Carey University

4:45PM

SAHMS Postmortem Meeting

All are Welcome!