

News, Notes and Queries

MEDICAL HISTORY

From January 1985, the agents for *Medical History* will be Professional and Scientific Publications, the publishing division of the British Medical Association. The journal will be printed by Derry & Sons in Nottingham, but design and typography will be unchanged. The Editors would like to thank the Wellcome Foundation Print and Packaging Division, and Mr Richard Sadler of Science History Publications, for their efficiency and enthusiasm over the past five years. Editorial policy is unaffected by these new arrangements and manuscripts, review copies of books, and editorial correspondence should continue to be sent to the Editors at the Wellcome Institute.

Subscriptions and orders for *Medical History* and its *Supplements*, and for *Current Work in the History of Medicine* should be sent to Professional and Scientific Publications, Tavistock House East, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JR, England.

WELLCOME INSTITUTE FOR THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE

The Wellcome Institute is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr Lindsay Granshaw as Historian of Twentieth-Century Medicine in the Academic Unit. Dr Granshaw holds the BA in history from Oxford University, and the PhD in history of science and medicine from Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania, USA. She is presently completing two books, one on St Thomas's Hospital, 1860–1900, and the other a history of St Mark's Hospital from its foundation in 1835. She will develop courses on medicine during the past century for the Unit's teaching programme, which is based at University College London and where Dr Granshaw holds an honorary lectureship.

The following Wellcome Symposia will take place at the Institute (183 Euston Road, London NW1 2BP) in 1984–85:

Friday, 9 November 1984 – Alcohol and Alcoholism in History

Thursday/Friday, 13/14 December 1984 – Arabic Science and Medicine, 750–1950

Friday, 15 February 1985 – Medical Fringe and Medical Orthodoxy

Friday, 26 April 1985 – Plague in Early Modern Europe

Friday, 24 May 1985 – Degenerationism in Late Nineteenth-Century Thought

An exhibition entitled "Morbid Cravings: the Emergence of Addiction" will be mounted at the Wellcome Institute (1st floor) from Monday, 22 October 1984 to Friday, 25 January 1985, 09.45 to 17.15 hours, Mondays to Fridays.

The research seminar (fortnightly, on Wednesday from 3 October at 5.30 p.m.) will continue to study "The History of Medicine in London", with papers from Paul Slack, John Landers, Beatrice Shearer, Anne Hardy, Christopher Ellmers, Paul Laxton, Gerry Kearns, and Frank Prochaska. The seminar and reading group will meet fortnightly on Mondays from 8 October at 4.45 p.m., considering in the first term "The History of Wound Treatment", and in the second term, "The History of Traditional Indian Medicine".

Further information concerning the programme may be obtained from the Secretary of the Academic Unit at the above address.

THE OSLER CLUB OF LONDON, SESSION 1984–85

President: Dr Alex Sakula
Honorary Secretary: Dr Nicholas Cambridge
Honorary Treasurer: Dr Theo. Macadam

Information regarding membership and programme may be obtained from the Honorary Secretary, 10A Park View Road, London N3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE

The 1985 annual meeting will be held in Durham and Chapel Hill, North Carolina, on 15–18 May. Persons interested in presenting papers at the meeting are invited to submit an abstract (original and five copies) of approximately 300 words typed on a single page to the Chairman of the Program Committee: Todd L. Savitt, PhD, Humanities Program, School of Medicine, East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina 27834, USA; postmarked by 8 November 1984. Please also include a coversheet with mailing address, phone number, and information on occupation, degrees held, and institutional affiliation.

The Program Committee will consider proposals for entire sessions (three papers), but will judge and accept each abstract on its own merits. This year's programme will once again include lunchtime roundtable workshops. The committee invites those interested in leading such workshops to submit a proposal outlining the session. Please include a coversheet similar to that for paper submissions.

Papers may deal with any aspect of medical history, but should not represent work that has been published or is in press. Presentation will be strictly limited to a time of twenty minutes, but may be followed by a discussion period at the discretion of the session chairperson. Participants are reminded that the *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, the official organ of the Association, reserves the right to consider for publication any paper delivered at the meeting.

MEDICAL HERITAGE

Publication will begin in January 1985 of *Medical Heritage*, a new juried, bi-monthly journal devoted to medical history and medicine and the humanities. Please submit manuscripts and illustrations (colour or black-and-white) in triplicate to Sharon Romm, MD, Division of Plastic Surgery, University of Kentucky Medical Center, Room MN275, 800 Rose Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40536, USA.