

News, Notes, and Queries

Research Competition: Health Reform in Historical Perspective in Latin America and the Caribbean

The Research and Technological Development in Health Program (HDR) of the Division of Health and Development of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) announces a call for historians to present original research projects analysing health reform in historical perspective in Latin America and the Caribbean. Applicants must be researchers in social history, history of science, or another area of history and have work experience in Latin America or the Caribbean. Preference will be given to residents of Latin America or the Caribbean. The principal investigator must be sponsored

by an institution (governmental, non-governmental, or academic) that certifies its support for performance of the research project. Research subsidies are not to exceed US\$25,000, with a duration of between 1 and 2 years. **The deadline for receipt of applications is 15 September 1995.** For additional information contact the PAHO/WHO Country Representative Offices or: Dr Anne-Emanuelle Birn, New School for Social Research, 66 Fifth Avenue, 9th floor, New York, NY 10011, USA; Tel.: (212) 229 5339; Fax: (212) 229 5335; E-mail Internet: aebirn@newschool.edu

Grants for Travel and Research at the Rockefeller Archive Center

The Rockefeller Archive Center, a division of The Rockefeller University, invites applications for its programme of Grants for Travel and Research at the Rockefeller Archive Center for 1996. Grants of up to \$1,500 will be made to U.S. and Canadian researchers and up to \$2,000 to researchers from abroad in any discipline, usually graduate students or post-doctoral scholars, who are engaged in research

that requires use of the collections at the Center. The deadline for applications is **30 November 1995**; grant recipients will be announced in March 1996. Inquiries and requests for applications should be addressed to Darwin H Stapleton, Director, Rockefeller Archive Center, 15 Dayton Avenue, North Tarrytown, New York 10591-1598, USA.

Call for papers

Conference on Comparative Perspectives on the History of Sexually Transmitted Diseases

University of London, 26–28 April 1996

This conference will examine the spread of sexually transmitted diseases and their economic, social, medical and cultural impact across different historical periods and geographical regions. Inquiries about the conference, abstracts, and requests for booking

forms should be addressed to Dr Karen Jochelson, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London, 28 Russell Square, London WC1B 5DS, UK; Tel: 44 171 580 5876; Fax: 44 171 255 2160.

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American Association for the History of Medicine Annual Meeting

Buffalo, New York, 9–12 May 1996

The Chair of the Program Committee is James T H Connor, Hannah Institute for the History of Medicine, 14 Prince Arthur Avenue, Suite 101, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5R 1A9. Anyone interested in presenting a paper at this meeting is invited to submit an abstract (one original and six copies) to Dr Connor. Any subject in the history of medicine is suitable for presentation, but the paper must represent original work not already published or in press. Presentations are limited to twenty minutes. Because the *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* is the official journal of the AAHM, the Association encourages speakers to make their manuscripts available for consideration by the *Bulletin* upon request. Abstracts must

be typed single spaced on one sheet of paper, and must not exceed 300–350 words. Abstracts should embody not merely a statement of a research question, but findings and conclusions sufficient to allow assessment by the committee. The following information is also required: Name, title (occupation), preferred mailing address, work and home telephone and fax numbers, e-mail address, present institutional affiliation and academic degrees. Abstracts must be received by **13 October 1995**. Please note that abstracts submitted by e-mail or fax will not be accepted. Those wishing to submit abstracts for lunch-time roundtable workshops should follow the instructions given above.

Jerry Stannard Memorial Award

The 1996 competition for the Jerry Stannard Memorial Award is open to graduate students and to recent recipients of a doctoral degree (PhD or an equivalent), conferred not more than three years before the competition deadline. Published or unpublished scholarly studies in the fields of the history of *materia medica*, medicinal botany, pharmacy, and folklore of drug therapy before the year 1700 will be considered. In 1996 the award will be \$500. Manuscripts must be in English, French or German. Only one paper by any author may be submitted in any given year. Each entry should be typewritten, double-spaced, and no longer than 50 pages, including notes, bibliography, and appendices. Entrants should keep copies of

their manuscripts, since those submitted will not be returned. Each submission must be accompanied by the following: (a) a one-page abstract of the paper *in English*; (b) a current *curriculum vitae* of the author; and (c) a letter of recommendation from an established scholar in the field. Entrants who are U.S. residents are also requested to indicate their home address and social security number. Entries must be received no later than **15 February 1996**. The Award will be announced on or about 15 May 1996. All manuscripts and correspondence should be addressed to: The Stannard Award Committee, Department of History, Wescoe Hall 3001, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 66045-2130, USA.

Conference on 'Hippocrates and Modern Medicine' Francis Clark Wood Institute for the History of Medicine

4–5 May 1996

Pre-circulated papers will explore the multiple meanings, constructions, and uses of Hippocrates and Hippocratic medicine since the seventeenth century in a variety of national contexts. Registration is limited. For further information

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