MEDICAL HISTORY

A QUARTERLY JOURNAL DEVOTED TO THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE AND RELATED SCIENCES

Volume 20 Number 4
October 1976

THE WELLCOME INSTITUTE
FOR THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE

CONTENTS

Volume 20, October 1976, Number 4

Main Articles	page
"Priest-doctors" as a rural health service in the age of Enlightenment, by ROBERT HELLER	361
Some notes for the history of typhus in Ethiopia, by RICHARD PANKHURST	384
The Colchester Medical Society, 1774, by WALTER RADCLIFFE	394
The soldier's friend—Sir Jeremiah Fitzpatrick, Inspector of Health for Land Forces, by RICHARD L. BLANCO	402
Short Articles Notes on some plague paintings, by RENATE BURGESS	422
Innocent III and the evolution of anatomy, by YNEZ VIOLÉ O'NEILL	429
James Lind and the prevention of scurvy, by H. V. WYATT	433
News, Notes and Queries	439
Book Reviews and Notices	440
Index	471

Printed in Great Britain by Clumbury Cottrell Press, Berkhamsted, Herts-K1443

CONTENTS

JANUARY	page
Phrenology and British alienists, c. 1825-1845. Part I: Converts to a doctrine,	
by R. J. Cooter	1
Thomas Burn Catherwood and the medical department of Wellington's army:	
1809–1814, by KATE CROWE	22
Study of rickets in Vienna 1919–1922, by DAME HARRIETTE CHICK	41
"Acromion" in ancient Greek medical writers, by W. F. RICHARDSON	52
A note on theories of respiration and muscular action in England c . 1660, by J. A. Bennett	59
Short Articles	
The author of the Pharmacopoeia Reformata 1744, by Melvin Earles	70
An early account of rheumatic heart disease by Joseph Brown (1784-1868),	
by D. Evan Bedford, William Hartston and Sir Robert Drew	76
Copper boilers and the occurrence of scurvy: an experimental approach,	80
by Eleri Jones and R. Elwyn Hughes	00
News, Notes and Queries	82
Book Reviews and Notices	83
APRIL	
The development of the virus concept as reflected in corpora of studies on	
individual pathogens. 3. Lessons of the plant viruses—tobacco	
mosaic virus, by LISE WILKINSON	111
Phrenology and British alienists, c. 1825–1845. Part II: Doctrine and practice,	125
by R. J. COOTER	135
Medicines advertised in eighteenth-century Bath newspapers, by P. S. Brown	152
Proceedings of the Scottish Society of the History of Medicine, Session 1974–75:	169
The work of two Scottish medical graduates in the control of woolsorters'	107
disease, by William Cunningham	169
The history of Dr. Gray's Hospital, Elgin, by J. C. M. MACDONALD	174
Schistosomiasis in antiquity, by P. B. ADAMSON	176
Allied against sin: American and British responses to venereal disease in	
World War I, by Edward H. Beardsley	189
Short Articles	
Résumé of 'The nature of biblical "leprosy" and the use of alternative medical	
terms in modern translations of the Bible', by E. V. Hulse	203
News, Notes and Queries	204
Book Reviews and Notices	205

Contents

JULY	
An attempted reconstruction of the late Alexandrian medical curriculum,	
by A. Z. Iskandar	235
The history of schistosomiasis research and policy for its control,	0.50
by F. R. SANDBACH De John Ving (1614, 1691) and Dr. Assuerus Personnerter (1615, 1650)	259
Dr. John King (1614–1681) and Dr. Assuerus Regemorter (1615–1650), by William Birken	276
The government medical service in Malawi: an administrative history,	
1891–1974, by Colin Baker	296
Short Articles	
A Venetian "plague miracle" in 1464 and 1576, by WILLIAM M. SCHUPBACH	312
Magical medicine in Viking Scandinavia, by DAVID ROBERTSON	317
News, Notes and Queries	323
Book Reviews and Notices	325
OCTOBER	
"Priest-doctors" as a rural health service in the age of Enlightenment,	
by Robert Heller	361
Some notes for the history of typhus in Ethiopia, by RICHARD PANKHURST	384
The Colchester Medical Society, 1774, by Walter Radcliffe	394
The soldier's friend—Sir Jeremiah Fitzpatrick, Inspector of Health for Land Forces, by RICHARD BLANCO	402
•	.02
Short Articles	
Notes on some plague paintings, by RENATE BURGESS	422
Innocent III and the evolution of anatomy, by YNEZ VIOLÉ O'NEILL	429
James Lind and the prevention of scurvy, by H. V. WYATT	433
News, Notes and Queries	439
Book Reviews and Notices	440
Index	471

MEDICAL HISTORY

Editor: EDWIN CLARKE, M.D., F.R.C.P. Assistant Editor: Mrs. J. Runciman

INFORMATION FOR CONTRIBUTORS

Medical History is devoted to all aspects of the history of medicine, but is concerned primarily with the evolution of scientific and social concepts in medicine, as well as with the many disciplines such as economics, ethnology, literature, philosophy, politics, theology, science, technology, etc., that impinge upon it. It is published quarterly in January, April, July and October.

Manuscripts. Original articles should not normally exceed 10,000 words in length. Previously unpublished texts and documents as well as short papers will also be considered for publication. Manuscripts must be submitted in duplicate, with double spacing and wide margins. The author should retain a copy. A brief summary (not more than 300 words) should be included.

The Editor reserves the right to make stylistic or bibliographical emendations.

References. No paper will be considered for publication if it is not satisfactorily and adequately documented. References must be typed in double space and be arranged by number in the order of their citation in the text. Strict adherence to the following standard form is requested:

1. Books.

References must contain in this order the full name(s) of author(s); full title, capitalized only if the language demands it, and underlined; city of publication; publisher's name; date; and full pagination of the section referred to or quoted in the text. For example:

John E. Brown, A history of medicine, London, A. B. Smith, 1963, pp. 171-182. For other forms used in the case of edited books and certain literary and classical references, previous numbers of Medical History should be consulted.

2. Journal articles:

References must contain in this order the full name(s) of author(s); full title, capitalized only if the language demands it, and in single inverted commas; title of journal, abbreviated wherever possible according to the *World list of scientific periodicals* (4th edition), and underlined; the year of publication; the volume number, Arabic and underlined; and the full pagination. For example:

John E. Brown, 'A history of medicine', Arch. Hist. Med., 1921, 9: 319-351.

Additional advice to contributors is available on request.

Illustrations. Two illustrations are allowed free of charge, at the Editor's discretion. Any in addition will be charged to the author. Each legend must include particulars of the source of the illustration and should be typed on a separate sheet.

Proofs. Each contributor will receive a galley proof, which should be corrected and returned to the Editor as quickly as possible. Any corrections other than of typographical errors will be charged to the author.

Reprints. Authors of main articles will receive free of charge twenty-five reprints, without covers. Particulars of the cost of additional copies will be sent before publication, and orders must be made by return.

Editorial office. Manuscripts, review copies of books, and all correspondence should be addressed to The Editor, Medical History, The Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine, 183 Euston Road, London NW1 2BP.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

The subscription rate is £7.00 a year in the United Kingdom, and \$20.00 in Canada and the U.S.A. Single issues of the current volume can be purchased at £1.85 each, and of previous volumes at £2.25 each.

All inquiries regarding subscriptions, orders and advertising should be addressed to *Medical History*, The Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine, 183 Euston Road, London NW1 2BP.

MEDICAL HISTORY

A QUARTERLY JOURNAL DEVOTED TO THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE AND RELATED SCIENCES

Editor: Edwin Clarke, M.D., F.R.C.P.

Volume 20 1976

THE WELLCOME INSTITUTE
FOR THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE