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**OHIO  
ACADEMY OF  
MEDICAL  
HISTORY**

**ANNUAL MEETING**

**APRIL 14, 2007**

**GRANVILLE INN  
GRANVILLE, OHIO**

## PROGRAM

9:30 A.M. COFFEE AND DONUTS

- 10:00 Gary Cordingley, M.D., "Forbidden Love: The Rest of the Story." In a prior Academy paper, Dr. Cordingley told the story of a young doctor at the Athens Asylum in 1908 who fell in love with a suicidal patient. At the earlier meeting, the ending to the story was not known, but now the rest can be told.
- 10:20 Nancy Tatarek, Ph.D., Dorothy E. Dean, M.D., Amy Harris, B.A., "Historical Prison Medical Care and Inmate Health in the Ohio Penitentiary, 1835-1900." Health of the inmates at the Ohio Penitentiary, opened in 1815, was of great concern as the institution grew steadily. This study addresses two issues: the extent and types of infectious illnesses that affected inmates and how these illnesses were treated.
- 10:40 Carl J. Denbow, Ph.D., "Dr. Noah Elliott, African American Pioneer." This paper highlights fascinating aspects of the life of the first African American physician to practice in Athens County. Born a slave in Kentucky, he was a physician by 1860 and served in the War of the Rebellion (1861-1865) as a hospital steward in the 26th United States Colored Infantry. He practiced in Athens County and in Columbus. His home still stands in Athens.
- 11:00 Short break
- 11:20 James Hennessy, M.D., "Polio: The Most Dreaded of All." This paper looks at various aspects of the disease and treatment from the spraying of DDT on communities to vaccines.

11:40 Judith Wiener, M.A., M.L.I.S., "Digital Collection Initiatives at Medical Heritage Institutions: An Overview." This paper will detail work at the Medical Heritage Center (MHC) at Ohio State University and other institutions to make collections more accessible to the public. Technologies being used, demonstrations of the MHC digital library, and predictions for the future are included.

Noon: Lunch and Business Meeting

1:30 James Edmonson, Ph.D., "A Medical Tour of Scotland." This power point version of a tour led by Dr. Edmonson in October 2005 will show why Scotland was so important in the history of medicine and take you to many of Scotland's most important medical sites.

2:00 Charles F. Wooley, M.D. and Judith Wiener, M.A., M.L.I.S., "The Second Blessing: Columbus Medicine and Health-The Early Years." This paper is a discussion of the genesis of a new book that bears this title, a book that is a unique regional (Central Ohio) medical history. "Second Blessing" is the result of a long-term collaboration with Barb Van Brimmer, past director of the Medical Heritage Center at Ohio State University, and Judith Wiener, current Head Curator of the Medical Heritage Center, who has been a major figure in bringing the book to completion.

2:30 Adjournment

#### **SPECIAL NOTE:**

During the meeting, Dr. Enrique Pantoya will display and offer for sale historical medical instruments and books from his personal collection.

## REGISTRATION

To register for the meeting, please detach this panel, complete the opposite side, and mail with your check to:

Ohio Academy of Medical History

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3347 Ormond Rd.

Cleveland, Oh 44118-3417

216.321.4085

The registration fee, including lunch, is \$34.00. All registrants will receive directions to the meeting and information on lodging. Please register for the meeting by March 30

## OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

*If you would like to stay overnight at the Granville Inn, the room rate for Academy members is \$135 + tax. Please tell them you are a member of the Ohio Academy of Medical History when making the reservation. Availability is guaranteed until March 1, although rooms, if available, will be at the same price after March 1. Reservations can be cancelled without penalty up to 72 hours before the meeting. Phone (740) 587-3333.*

# REGISTRATION

The following will attend the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Ohio Academy of Medical History at the Granville Inn on April 14:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

My check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_, payable to the Ohio Academy of Medical History, is enclosed

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