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* Tuesday, May 16 *

7:00 – 9:00 pm Board of Governors Meeting - (Hyatt Regency, Salon L' Automne)

* Wednesday, 17 May *

General Session No. 1 Chairman: DEE J. CANALE
(General Meeting Sessions – Crystal Ballroom)

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| 8:00 | ROBERT G. MENNEL
Pennsylvania, Pepper, and Osler: Study in Contrast |
| 8:20 | CHARLES F. WOOLEY
Osler, DaCosta and Philadelphia: 1884-89 |
| 8:40 | JOHN C. CARSON
J. William White, MD: Oslerian Colleague, Friend and Patient |
| 9:00 | MICHAEL BLISS
New News from Norham Gardens: The Osler Letters to Kate Cushing |
| 9:20 | CHARLES S. BRYAN AND BRIAN K. WISE
"Farrar's Greek Verb": Osler, the Classics, and Basil Lanneau Gildersleeve |
| 9:40 | LLOYD W. KITCHENS, JR.
Osler's <i>Abdominal Tumors</i> Reconsidered |
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| 10:00 | COFFEE BREAK |
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| 10:30 | John P. McGovern Lecture:
GERT H. BRIEGER
Writ Large: Medical History, Medical Anthropology, and Medicine and Literature |
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| 11:30 | LUNCHEON |
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| General Session No. 2 Chairman: MARK E. SILVERMAN
(General Meeting Sessions – Crystal Ballroom) | |
| 12:30 | CHARLES T. AMBROSE
Osler's Dog...or...Dogs Down Through Medical History |
| 12:50 | PHILIP W. LEON
Osler and Edith Wharton's "Vesalius in Zante" |
| 1:10 | ANAND B. KARNAD
The Craft of Biography II: Cushing's Dr. Garth The Kit-Kat Poet |

*** Wednesday, 17 May (Continued) ***

- 1:30 DANIEL D. MORGAN
John Singer Sargent, "The Four Doctors" and
the Four I's – Immortality, Imagery, Identity, and Irony
- 1:50 WILLIAM A. SODEMAN, JR.
Sir William Osler, Lt. Col. John McCrae and the Anxious Dead
- 2:10 MARTIN L. DALTON
Osler's Influence on the Career of Tinsley Harrison
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- 2:30 COFFEE BREAK
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- 3:00 PANEL DISCUSSION
William Osler: A Life in Medicine by Michael Bliss, with Caroline Hannaway
(Moderator), Michael Bliss, Joseph Lella, Earl Nation, and Philip Teigen
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- 4:00 Leave for Mt. Vernon
- 6:00 Reception (Tour - The Mount Vernon Inn)
- 7:30 Presidential Address DEE J. CANALE
A Case Report from the Civil War and More
- 8:00 Banquet (The Mount Vernon Inn)
- 9:30 Return to Bethesda
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*** Thursday, 18 May ***

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- 7:30 Annual Business Meeting
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- General Session No. 3 Chairman: JOHN C. CARSON
(General Meeting Sessions – Crystal Ballroom)
- 8:00 THOMAS G. BENEDEK
How the Reformation Affected the Capture of a Unicorn
- 8:20 HERBERT M. SWICK
Benjamin Franklin, Mesmerism, and the Royal Commission of 1784
- 8:40 W. CURTIS WORTHINGTON
Thomas Trotter, MD, Naval Reformer and Poet
- 9:00 RICHARD J. KAHN
Noah Webster, the Father of American Epidemiology and Copyright Law,
Also Wrote a Dictionary; or What Every Oslerian Should Know about Noah Webster

*** Thursday, 18 May (Continued) ***

9:20 RONALD S. FISHMAN
The Introduction of the Ophthalmoscope and the Nature of Innovation in Medicine

9:40 COFFEE BREAK

10:00 RALPH C. GORDON
A New Hampshire Abolitionist and a Confederate Surgeon:
The Early History of Meharry Medical College

10:20 MICHAEL F. O'ROURKE
Measurement of Blood Pressure: Back to the Future?

10:40 PAUL G. DYMENT
Shot at Dawn – Cowards or Shell-Shock?

William B. Bean-A.O.S. Student Research Lectures
Chairman: RICHARD J. KAHN

11:00 ZACHARY A. RUBIN
Between Ishmael and Edom: The Synthesis and Dissemination
of Classical Medicine by Jewish Physicians of Medieval Spain

11:30 SHANE R. MULL
James Woods Babcock and the Conquest of Pellagra

12:00 LUNCHEON

General Session No. 4 Chairman: RICHARD J. KAHN
(General Meeting Sessions – Crystal Ballroom)

12:40 MARK E. SILVERMAN AND J. WILLIS HURST
In the Footprints of Osler: The Career of James Edgar Paullin

1:00 FERNANDO G. VESCIA
Elmer V. McCollum, A Lincolnesque Figure

1:20 CLIFTON R. CLEAVELAND
Korczak and Tagore: The Final Days of the Children's Republic, Warsaw 1942

1:40 WILLIAM C. ROBERTS
Life Lessons from Modern Day Greats in Cardiovascular Disease

2:00 FRANCIS A. NEELON
Requiem for an Epitaph: Rounds, Without Patients

*** Thursday, 18 May (Continued) ***

2:20 Leave for Armed Forces Institute of Pathology,
 National Museum of Health and Medicine
 Symposium: Medical Science in Military Medicine

3:00 ROBERT J.T. JOY
 Founding an Army Medical School in 1893

3:45 KIM PELIS
 Transfusion and World War I

4:30 DALE C. SMITH
 Typhoid Fever and Military Operations

5:15 ADRIENNE NOE
 Welcome to the Tour of the National Museum of Health and Medicine

6:00 Return to the Bethesda

8:00 - 10:00 FRANCIS A. NEELON
 Seminar: Readings in Medicine

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