

ARCHIVISTS AND LIBRARIANS IN THE HISTORY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES (ALHHS)

2014 Annual Meeting
Chicago, Illinois
Wednesday, May 7 – Thursday, May 8, 2014

Program-at-a-Glance

Wednesday, May 7

- 2:00 – 3:30 PM **Tour of American College of Surgeons (ACS) Archives**
Meet at the ACS Archives: 633 N. Saint Clair Street (ph: 312.202.5406); take elevator to the 28th floor [ACS is 0.8 mile from the conference hotel]
Limit 12 people; pre-registration is required
- 2:00 – 4:30 PM **Tour (with MeMA) of International Museum of Surgical Sciences**
Meet at the museum: 1524 North Lake Shore Drive (ph: 312.642.6502); tour cost is \$5.00, payable to the the museum at the door
Limit 15 people; pre-registration is required
- 4:00 – 6:00 PM **Steering Committee meeting**
Renaissance Chicago Hotel, 1 West Wacker Drive; room to be announced
- 7:00 – 7:30 PM **Informal Reception (No Host/Cash Bar): Osteria Via Stato**
620 North State Street, Chicago
- 7:30 – 10:00 PM **Dinner: Osteria Via Stato**
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Pre-registration is required

Thursday, May 8

- 8:30 – 9:00 AM **Continental Breakfast and Registration**
American College of Surgeons (ACS), 633 N. Saint Clair Street; take elevator to the 28th floor [ACS is 0.8 mile from the conference hotel]
- 9:00 – 9:05 AM **Introduction by ALHHS President Christopher Lyons**
- 9:05 – 10:15 AM **Panel Discussion: Medical Archives, Medical Museums, and Medical Schools**
- Moderator: **Megan Curran Rosenbloom**
Head, Metadata and Content Management, Collection Resources Division, Norris Medical Library, University of Southern California
- [“Supporting the medical clinical curriculum at the University of Minnesota”](#)
Lois Hendrickson
Interim Curator, Wangensteen Historical Library of Biology and Medicine
- [“Digitizing archives to support health sciences education and research”](#)
Maija Anderson
Head of Historical Collections & Archives, Oregon Health & Science University Library

[“Preserving, photographing, and digitally displaying wet specimens”](#)

Susan Hoffius

Waring Historical Library, Medical University of South Carolina

[“The death and resurrection of a medical museum”](#)

Paula Summerly

John P. McGovern Academy of Oslerian Medicine, University of Texas
Medical Branch (UTMB)

10:15 – 10:30 AM

Break

10:30 – 11:30 AM

**Brief presentations by ALHHS Members (Session 1):
5 presentations**

[“Using archival resources to facilitate collaborative relationships”](#)

Eric Boyle

Archivist, National Museum of Health and Medicine

[“Breathing life into a comatose collection: transforming an image-based collection into *Photographing Pediatrics*”](#)

Susan Sacharski

Archivist, Northwestern Memorial Hospital

[“Commemorating World War I and the Panama Canal”](#)

Dawn McInnis

Rare Book Librarian, Clendening History of Medicine Library, University of
Kansas Medical Center

[“Digitising modern archives: the ‘Codebreakers’ project”](#)

Simon Chaplin

Director, Wellcome Library, London

“Interlibrary loan of rare and unique materials” [CANCELLED]

Russell A. Johnson

Curator/Librarian, History of Medicine and the Sciences, UCLA Library Special
Collections

11:30 – 1:00 PM

Lunch and Business Meeting

1:00 – 2:00 PM

Keynote Addresses

Daniel Garrison

Professor emeritus of Classics, Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences,
Northwestern University

Malcolm Hast

Professor emeritus in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery,
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

The speakers are co-editors of *The Fabric of the Human Body*, an
[annotated translation of Andreas Vesalius’ *De humani corporis fabrica*](#).

2:15 – 3:15 PM

**Brief presentations by ALHHS Members (Session 2):
4 presentations**

[“Program update from the National Library of Medicine’s History of Medicine Division”](#)

Jeffrey S. Reznick

Chief, History of Medicine Division, National Library of Medicine

[“A demonstration of the new version of *IndexCat*”](#)

Stephen J. Greenberg

Coordinator of Public Services, History of Medicine Division, National Library of Medicine

[“Update on the *Medical Heritage Library*”](#)

Michelle DiMeo

S. Gordon Castigliano Director of Digital Library Initiatives, Historical Medical Library of The College of Physicians of Philadelphia; and

Phoebe Evans Letocha

Collections Management Archivist, Alan Mason Chesney Medical Archives, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions

[“Digitizing and using institutional publications”](#)

Lisa A. Mix

Interim Director, the Samuel J. Wood Library and the C.V. Starr Information Center, and Head, Medical Center Archives, New York-Presbyterian Weill Cornell Medical Center

3:15 PM

Adjournment

3:15 PM

Tour groups assemble at the American College of Surgeons (ACS), then proceed to the tour locations, which are just a few minutes’ walk from the ACS

Tour of Galter Health Sciences Library, Northwestern University
Limit 25 people; pre-registration is required

Tour of Northwestern Memorial Hospital: Sewell Museum and Public Spaces

Limit 20 people; pre-registration is required

ALHHS 2014 Program Committee

Paul Theerman (chair); Elisabeth Brander; Jack Eckert; Megan Curran Rosenbloom

ALHHS 2014 Local Arrangements Committee

Scott D. Grimwood and Susan Rishworth (co-chairs); Ramune Kubilius; Kevin O’Brien; Judith Robins; Susan M. Sacharski; Ron Sims