

ALHHS & MeMA 2015 Meeting in New Haven, CT, 29-30 April

Wednesday, 29 April:

Pre-conference Tours:

2:30-3:30pm Tour of the Cushing Center and Medical Library. Limit 20 people.

2:30-3:30pm Tour of the Medical Historical Library collections. Limit 20 people.

4:00-6:00pm ALHHS Steering Committee meeting, York Room at the Omni Hotel

The annual Wednesday night dinner will be held at the elegant Graduate Club (155 Elm Street), just across New Haven Green from the conference hotel.

7:00-7:30pm Informal Reception with Cash Bar

7:30-10:00pm Dinner

Thursday, 30 April:

Thursday's program will take place at 333 Cedar Street, New Haven, CT 06510

8:00-9:00am **Registration & Continental Breakfast**, right outside the Harkness Auditorium

The morning sessions will be held at Harkness Auditorium

9:00-9:05am **Welcome by ALHHS President Steve Novak and MeMA President Dominic Hall**

9:05-10:35am Lightning Talks: Collaborative Collecting, Exhibit Curation, and Digitization (9 presentations):

Judy Chelnick, Associate Curator, Division of Medicine and Science, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian, "Curators and Archivists Rock: Collaborative Collecting in a Large Museum"

Natasha McEnroe, Director, Florence Nightingale Museum, "Corresponding with Florence Nightingale – An International Digital Collaboration"

Paul Theerman, Associate Director, Center for the History of Medicine and Public Health, New York Academy of Medicine, "Broadcasts for Health: The NYPR/NYAM Project to Digitize Health Radio Broadcasts from the 1950s"

Tom Ewing, Professor, Department of History, Virginia Tech, "Content and Connections: Designing Research Posters in the History of Medicine"

Dominic Hall, Curator, Warren Anatomical Museum, Center for the History of Medicine, Francis A. Countway Library of Medicine, Harvard University, Cara Kiernan Fallon, MPH, and Lisa Haushofer, MD, Harvard University Graduate Students, "Body of Knowledge: The Benefits and Challenges of a Multi-Faceted Curatorial Collaborative"

Lois Hendrickson, Interim Curator, Wangensteen Historical Library of Biology and Medicine, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, “Merging Popular Culture and Historical Medical Evidence: Downton Abbey and Rare Book Collections”

Kevin O’Brien, Assistant Special Collections and Access to Resources Librarian, University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) Library of the Health Sciences Special Collections and University Archives Department, “Collaboratively Preserving Mr. Neurology’s Legacy”

Kristen Vogt, Measurement and Documentation Manager, Urban Gateways, “Interpreting the Art of Curating: How an Art School Presented at a Medical Museum”

Polina E. Ilieva, Head of Archives and Special Collections, Library and Center for Knowledge Management, University of California, San Francisco, “Partnering with Patrons to Uncover Mystery Collection”

10:35-10:50am Break

10:50am-12:00pm **Collecting Ebola and Its Antecedents (4 presentations)**

Alan Hawk, Historical Collections Manager, Historical Collections, National Museum of Health and Medicine, “Curator as a Journalist: Documenting Contemporary Epidemics”

Michele Lyons, Curator, Office of NIH History and Stetten Museum, National Institutes of Health, “Documenting ‘A Disaster for Society’: AIDS and the Office of NIH History”

Christie Moffatt, Archivist, History of Medicine Division, National Library of Medicine, “Collecting Born-Digital Resources Documenting the 2014 Ebola Outbreak”

Paula Summerly, Research Project Manager, John P. McGovern Academy of Oslerian Medicine, University of Texas Medical Branch, “Bubonic Plague in Galveston: A Historical & Contemporary Narrative”

12:00-1:30pm **Lunch and ALHHS business meeting**, in the Medical Historical Library, in the Harvey Cushing/John Hay Whitney Medical Library, within the same building as Harkness Auditorium

MeMA members will meet in the Fulton Room for lunch. Guides will be on hand to take people to the appropriate room from Harkness Auditorium.

1:30-2:30pm **Keynote Address by Joanna Ebenstein, Founder, Morbid Anatomy Museum**, “The Morbid Anatomy Museum and Library: A New Museum of Popular Anatomy.” Held in the Medical Historical Library

2:30-2:45pm Break

2:45-3:45pm **Afternoon workshops: Select one (when registering online)**

Conservation and Preservation of Objects

Many institutions have a variety of objects, such as medical instruments, in their collections that pose challenges for long-term maintenance and storage. Led by Preservation Librarian Martha Horan, this workshop is centered on the conservation and preservation of objects.

Using Visual Materials in Teaching

This workshop, led by Susan Wheeler, Curator of Prints and Drawings, is focused on how to integrate visual materials into classrooms, tours, and for other teaching opportunities. This workshop will be held in the Medical Historical Library.

3:45pm **Adjournment; assemble for ALHHS/MeMA tours**

3:55-4:45pm **Post-conference Tours:**

Historical tour of the Yale New-Haven Hospital, led by Hospital Archivist Susan Dee (limit 15)

Tours of the Cushing Center and Medical Library

FYI: For those who want to attend the AAHM Post-Conference Tours; please leave a little early from the ALHSS & MeMA meeting if you wish to go on one of these tours on 30 April. Registration handled by AAHM. Limit 15 for each tour.

3:30pm Yale Campus Tour, Thursday, 30 April and Saturday, 2 May

3:30pm Yale Art Gallery Tour, Thursday, 30 April and 2:30pm Saturday, 2 May