Metro Collaborations:

Commemorating the Centennial of the First World War & Celebrating the Centennial of the Opening of the Panama Canal.

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May 8, 2014
2009 = extensive records of KUMC’s Base Hospital #28 at the WWI Museum Archives. [Personnel records in KUMC Archives.]

In 2011 presentations began by Drs. Fred & Grace Holmes, & Dr. Tony Kovac.

Base Hospital #28, Limoges, France

1918 Patient List – Registrar’s Report

- reports
- patient records
- hospital records
- x-rays
- statistical data
- photo albums
- scrapbooks detailing medical and hospital practice.

- Name, rank, ?, unit, serial number, admission date, diagnosis.

NYD = Not Yet Determined
World War I Study Group formed and grew. KUMC faculty, staff, WWI colleagues, community members.
Collaboration of KUMC HOM Department & National WWI Museum

Medicine in the First World War

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Call for essays on topics related to WW-I military medicine

http://www.kumc.edu/wwi/essays-on-first-world-war-medicine.html

**Forming Base Hospital #28**

By March 1917 the people of America were ready to go to war with Germany. In this spirit Dr. John Binnie, Professor of Surgery, and Dr. Lindsey Milne, Professor of Medicine, of the University of Kansas School of Medicine, were instrumental in convening a group of Kansas City doctors at the new Christian Church Hospital on 1 April 1917, to discuss formation of a large general military hospital to be sent from Kansas City to France. Enthusiasm was high and many physicians and surgeons were ready to join the staff of this new and unique hospital. Binnie, already in his fifties and a world-renowned surgeon, was the obvious choice to be the senior officer of the new hospital. Milne, a physician younger by twenty years, and also of considerable eminence as a researcher, naturally assumed the position as Binnie's second in command. By curious coincidence both were born in Scotland and had emigrated to Kansas City in the early years of the twentieth century.
Online Links

*The medical department of the United States Army in the world war.* Prepared under the direction of M. W. Ireland. 15 volumes

Online Links: Scroll down to "The First World War“

*The Army Medical Department, 1917–1941.* Mary C. Gillett.
[http://www.history.army.mil/catalog/pubs/30/30-10.html](http://www.history.army.mil/catalog/pubs/30/30-10.html)

*The treatment of war wounds.* William W. Keen.
(Philadelphia and London, W. B. Saunders company: 1917)
Online Links:
[https://archive.org/details/treatmentofwarwo00keeniala](https://archive.org/details/treatmentofwarwo00keeniala)
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Scheduled to go live in June 2014

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Panama Canal Celebration Initiated by Linda Hall Library,

The Land Divided, The World United

A. B. Nichols Engineering Collection
Fall, 2013, Dr. Chaves suggests that the Clendening create a medically related exhibition using his collection of primary sources.

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Log of admissions of yellow fever patients admitted to Ancon Hospital in 1904 showing name, age, date of admission and final outcome.
A Triumph of American Medicine: Death, Disease, and the Panama Canal.

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Topics:

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• Panama as a “Pesthole”
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• French Canal Failure
• Mosquitoes
• “External Trauma”
• Quinine
• Murals

Materials:

• Pamphlets
• Photographs
• Books
• Cartoons
• Portraits
• Medallions
• Color Maps

• Postcards
• Prints
• Booklets
• Stamps
A Triumph of American Medicine: Death, Disease, and the Panama Canal.

Clendening Library Displays

Topics:
• History of Yellow Fever, Malaria, & the diagnosis of Histoplasmosis

Materials:
• Books, stamps, broadsides, medals, microscope, maps
Opening Reception & Lecture
April 8th, 2014 at Linda Hall Library.

Webcasts from LHL

- Panama Canal Lecture Series

  - The Panama Canal Expansion Project (April 8, 2014)
    Alberto Alemán Zubieta, former CEO, Panama Canal Authority, 1996-2012

  - Examining 100 Years of the Panama Canal (March 31, 2014)
    Alberto Alemán Zubieta, former CEO of the Panama Canal Authority, and Lisa Browar, President, Linda Hall Library
    KCUR Up-to-Date interview with Steve Kraske

  - KC and the Panama Canal (January 2, 2014)
    KCPT The Local Show

Panama Canal lock example by UMKC school of engineering.
Opening Reception
Clendening Library & Museum
scheduled for mid-July 2014.