



AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE

14th Biennial Conference

Program – Wednesday 1st July

8.00am	REGISTRATION & ARRIVAL TEA AND COFFEE	James Carroll Foyer
8.50am	Conference Welcomes Conference Welcome – Prof Marea Nicholson, Associate Vice Chancellor (Sydney), ACU Welcome to Country	Ryan Auditorium
9.00am	PLENARY SESSION 1 – Prof Linda Bryder, University of Auckland Not just counting teaspoons: An oral history of nurse training in the 1950s and 1960s	Ryan Auditorium Chair: John Sinclair
10.00 - 11.00am PARALLEL SESSION A		
	Parallel Session A1 – Oral History	Ryan Auditorium
10.00	A1.1 – Susan Mcalpin – Rural doctors oral histories - Were they Mad, Mavericks or Missionaries?	Chair: Sandra Blamey
10.30	A1.2 – Max Kamien – The oldest continuous practice in Western Australia, 1896-2011	
	Parallel Session A2 – Psychiatry	Red Room
10.00	A2.1 – Diana Jefferies – A snapshot of women admitted to Gladesville Psychiatric Hospital with a psychotic illness attributed to childbirth from 1945 to 1955	Chair: Hans Pols
10.30	A2.2 – Catharine Coleborne – Mental hygiene and colonial institutions, Australia and New Zealand to 1920	
	Parallel Session A3 – Impact of Wars	Yellow Room
10.00	A3.1 – Graham Stewart – The development of the management of abdominal wounds in the lead up to the first World War.	Chair: Peter Winterton
10.30	A3.2 – Carol Buyan – The fate of the Dunera 'Alien doctors' in Australia	
	Parallel Session A4 – Contagion	Green Room
10.00	A4.1 – Peter Hobbins – Disease and the regulation of airspace	Chair: Susan Sherson
10.30	A4.2 – Kathryn Weston – "A hogshead of good spring water" – A rural community response to the Spanish Flu	
	Parallel Session A5 – Antiquity	Blue Room
10.00	A5.1 – Ana Maria Rosso – Methods and management in ancient Egyptian and Greek medicine	Chair: Crienda Fitzgerald
10.30	A5.2 – John Ratcliffe – Possible evidence of a surgical pain management technique in antiquity	
11.00 - 11.30am MORNING TEA		
		Cafeteria
11.30 - 1.00pm PARALLEL SESSION B		
	Parallel Session B1 – Biography	Ryan Auditorium
11.30	B1.1 – Charles George – How biographical methods can enhance medical historiography	Chair: Judith Godden
12.00	B1.2 – Derek Dow – Panning for colonial doctors – Gold rush to digital age	
12.30	B1.3 – Peter Burke – The influence of clothing on health: One man's mission.	
	Parallel Session B2 – Psychiatry	Red Room
11.30	B2.1 – Gay Cusack – Magic bullets in the 21st century: Implications of recent experimental work for the history of anti-depressants.	Chair: Kate Prebble
12.00	B2.2 – Ann Westmore – The last taboo: Psychiatrists, educators and Victoria's report on mental retardation 1977	
12.30	B2.3 – Robert Kaplan – Malariotherapy at Mont Park: The earliest surviving movie of psychiatric treatment in Australia.	
	Parallel Session B3 – 20th Century Healthcare	Yellow Room
11.30	B3.1 – Arabella Smith – History of Cytogenetics in Australia	Chair: Brian Reid
12.00	B3.2 – Jessica Parr – 'Fatties anonymous': Popular responses to the management of obesity in the postwar United States of America (1948-1970)	
12.30	B3.3 – Daqing Zhang – The transmission of a brave new technique: The testis transplantation in early twentieth-century China	
	Parallel Session B4 – Contagion	Green Room
11.30	B4.1 – Michael Bennett – Waging war on disease. Military metaphors in the vaccination revolution, 1800-1815	Chair: Ian Stewart
12.00	B4.2 – Allan Hildon – A war of words: how news reporting influenced the treatment of poliomyelitis in Australia	
12.30	B4.3 – Markus Wahl – 'Women are the problem': Stigmatisation and sexually transmitted infections in post-war East Germany	
	Parallel Session B5 – Galen/ Enlightenment	Blue Room
11.30	B5.1 – Gary Ferngren – Galen and the Christians of Rome	Chair: John Pearn
12.00	B5.2 – Caroline Adams & Katherine Devonshire-Gill – Is there anything new under the sun?	
12.30	B5.3 – Giorgio Zanchin – Macro and Microcosmos in the age of enlightenment: The exploration of Terra Australis, the introduction of an Anatomico-Clinical Paradigm	

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1.00 - 2.00pm	LUNCH	Cafeteria
2.00 - 3.30pm	PARALLEL SESSION C	
	Parallel Session C1 – Oral History	Ryan Auditorium
2.00	C1.1 – Marilyn McMurchie – Living history?	Chair: Linda Bryder
2.30	C1.2 – Cheryl Ware – ‘Consult, don’t prescribe’: Gay men’s role in the management of HIV, 1982-1996	
3.00	C1.3 – Jeanette Wood – Bedtime stories – Child patient experiences in post WWII Australia	
	Parallel Session C2 – Psychiatry	Red Room
2.00	C2.1 – Kate Prebble – Misfits of deinstitutionalisation? How competing ideologies contributed to chaotic service provision for mentally-ill criminal offenders in Auckland, New Zealand, 1972-1988	Chair: Catharine Coleborne
2.30	C2.2 – Richard White – The dawn of general hospital psychiatry in Australia	
3.00	C2.3 – James Harrison Dunk – The usefulness of madness: New South Wales, 1811-38	
	Parallel Session C3 – Medical Responses to Impairment	Yellow Room
2.00	C3.1 – Ashley Carr – Care management and the history of dementia care policy in Australia (1970s to present)	Chair: Robert Kaplan
2.30	C3.2 – Gabrielle Wolf – From cancelling the registration of the ‘inebriate’ to suspending the registration of the ‘impaired’: Powers granted to medical boards in Victoria to regulate unwell doctors between 1844 and 2015	
	Parallel Session C4 – Contagion	Green Room
2.00	C4.1 – Myra Cheng – The cockerel’s canine incisor: John Hunter (1728-1793) and the contagion of tooth transplantation in Georgian England	Chair: Linda Shields
2.30	C4.2 – Maurits Meerwijk – Fever city: Dengue in colonial Hong Kong	
3.00	C4.3 – Karen Daws – The provision of infectious diseases wards in Victoria between 1854 and 1930: A place for conflict, compromise and committees	
	Parallel Session C5 – Pre-Modern Medicine	Blue Room
2.00	C5.1 – Joan Stivala – A brief history of an enduring therapeutic method	Chair: Ana Maria Rosso
2.30	C5.2 – Janet Quartermaine – Anatomical votive offerings in Roman Italy	
3.00	C5.3 – Milton Roxanas – Some aspects of anatomy in the renaissance	
3.30 - 4.00pm	AFTERNOON TEA	Cafeteria
4.00 - 5.30pm	PARALLEL SESSION D	
	Parallel Session D1 – Indigenous History	Ryan Auditorium
4.00	D1.1 – Judith Godden – Crown Street surprises: The discovery of midwife May Yarrowick	Chair: Susan McAlpin
4.30	D1.2 – Barry Leithhead – Aboriginal health and welfare – The Commonwealth’s expected role of Christian Missions	
5.00	D1.3 – Charmaine Robson – Indigenous children and leprosy policy in Australia 1937 - 1965	
	Parallel Session D2 – Psychiatry	Red Room
4.00	D2.1 – Eden Smith – Distinguishing between mental imagery and hallucinations: Historical context	Chair: Ann Westmore
4.30	D2.2 – Mark Neuendorf – A “better class of keepers”: “Respectability” and asylum nursing in nineteenth-century Britain	
5.00	D2.3 – Paul Foley – A missing chapter in the history of hysteria: Suggestion and the brainstem (1918-1938)	
	Parallel Session D3 – Medical History Tourism	Yellow Room
4.00	D3.1 – Peter Barnard – Dental museums around the world	Chair: Clare Ashton
4.30	D3.2 – George Weisz – Medicine on the walls of Australian art galleries	
5.00	D3.3 – Robert Clancy – The history of medicine and pharmacy; Following the path of the black death (an exercise in medical history tourism)	
	Parallel Session D4 – Contagion	Green Room
4.00	D4.1 – Susan Gardiner – The management of infection: The Glasgow Royal Infirmary and the anti infection sub-committee	Chair: Peter Burke
4.30	D4.2 – Roy Scragg – Gonococcus: The obligate effective contraceptive	
5.00	D4.3 – Runhong Li – The rediscovery of sweet Wormwood (Artemisia Annu, Qingh)	
6.15 - 7.45pm	BEN HANEMAN LECTURE – Dr Simon Chaplin, Director of Culture & Society, Wellcome Trust, UK The medical library is history	Dixson Room State Library NSW Chair: John Sinclair



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8.00am	REGISTRATION & ARRIVAL TEA AND COFFEE	James Carroll Foyer
9.00am	PLENARY SESSION 2 – Dr Simon Chaplin, Director of Culture & Society, Wellcome Trust Does medicine need the humanities?	Ryan Auditorium Chair: A/Prof Charles George
10.00 - 11.00am	PARALLEL SESSION E	
	Parallel Session E1 – WWI	Ryan Auditorium
10.00	E1.1 – Criena Fitzgerald – Health and internment: Western Australian goldfields' slaves in World War 1.	Chair: Cate Storey
10.30	E1.2 – David Noonan – Those we forget: Recounting Australian casualties of the first World War	
	Parallel Session E2 – Mission	Red Room
10.00	E2.1 – Anne-Marie Goes – An epistolary collection penned by a Dutch Catholic nun who served at a remote Tanzanian health mission for over four decades 1961-2008: Memorabilia or new knowledge?	Chair: Charmaine Robson
10.30	E2.2 – Liping Guo – Missions completed and pending: American bureau for medical aid to China: 1937-1947	
	Parallel Session E3 – Biography	Yellow Room
10.00	E3.1 – John Carmody – More than the circulation: William Harvey, the first modern physiologist – a fresh assessment	Chair: Gary Ferrgren
10.30	E3.2 – Alfredo Musajo-Somma – The life and professional adventures of J.R. Wolfe, a plastic surgery pioneer	
	Parallel Session E4 – Childbirth	Green Room
10.00	E4.1 – Madonna Grehan – Managing birth at home in nineteenth century Victoria: Findings from coronial investigations into 300 maternal deaths, 1848-1881	Chair: Louella McCarthy
10.30	E4.2 – Maele Duchemin-Pelletier – The management of stillbirth in the United Kingdom	
	Parallel Session E5 – C18/19 New World Medical Texts	Blue Room
10.00	E5.1 – Bruno Giovanni Parodi Callejo - The extraordinary ways of an elicited historical enigma	Chair: Martine Dodd
10.30	E5.2 – Martha Eugenia Rodriguez - Manuals and books read in the school of medicine of Mexico. Nineteenth century	
11.00 - 11.30am	MORNING TEA	Cafeteria
11.30 - 1.00pm	PARALLEL SESSION F	
	Parallel Session F1 – WWI	Ryan Auditorium
11.30	F1.1 – Catherine Storey – No place for a lady: Our Australian women doctors' service in The Great War	Chair: Derek Dow
12.00	F1.2 – Paul Lancaster – Sydney's women doctors in The Great War	
12.30	F1.3 – Jane Tolerton – 'A spirit of sisterhood' in Serbia: Dr Agnes Bennett, Miles Franklin and a Scottish women's hospital unit in the first World War	
	Parallel Session F2 – Museums	Red Room
11.30	F2.1 – Jacqueline Healy – Mary Glowrey Museum: A place of pilgrimage	Chair: Ann Brothers
12.00	F2.2 – Monica Cronin – "Why are we here?" A little museum that asked the big questions	
12.30	F2.3 – Rebecca Anderson – Picturing disease: Medical photography and smallpox diagnosis in Australia, c. 1880-1940	
	Parallel Session F3 – Biography	Yellow Room
11.30	F3.1 – John Hayman – Charles Darwin's illness: His Wedgwood family inheritance	Chair: John Paull
12.00	F3.2 – Laura Musajo-Somma – Felix Von Luschan (1854-1924): The skin colours diviner	
12.30	F3.3 – Dana Baran – Some Romanian-Australian connections and medical knowledge management	
	Parallel Session F4 – Managing Pregnancy	Green Room
11.30	F4.1 – Leah Astbury – The management of pregnancy in seventeenth-century England	Chair: Dianna Jefferies
12.00	F4.2 – Pip Gale – From failure to success: caesarean section in nineteenth-century obstetrics.	
12.30	F4.3 – Lesley Potter – Colonial maternity care: Midwives as first-line managers	
	Parallel Session F5 – Mortality	Blue Room
11.30	F5.1 – Rebecca Kippen – The wages and sin and the gender penalty: Mortality and causes of death of convict men and women transported to Van Diemen's Land, 1812-1853	Chair: Rod Westhorpe
12.00	F5.2 – Beverley Wood – Failure of food security on the Victorian exploring expedition	
12.30	F5.3 – Caitlin Mahar – The good death: The development of medical management of the dying in nineteenth-century Britain	

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1.00 - 2.00pm	LUNCH	Cafeteria
2.00 - 3.30pm	PARALLEL SESSION G	
	Parallel Session G1 – WWI	Ryan Auditorium
2.00	G1.1 – Irene Rogers – The meaning of the crosses: An object biography of a newspaper clipping collected by an Australian nursing sister in France during World War 1	Chair: Peter Hobbins
2.30	G1.2 – Pamela Wood – Patriotic mission and nursing practice: The meaning of patriotism in ANZAC nurses' published letters in World War One	
3.00	G1.3 – Dave Earl – From the medical to the social: "Rejected volunteers," disablement, and voluntarism during Australia's great war	
	Parallel Session G2 – Medical Challenges, 17th to 19th Centuries	Red Room
2.00	G2.1 – Bruce Short – Food to sustain and maintain a healthy ship's company: The roles of the victualling and sick and hurt boards in the Eighteenth-Century royal navy	Chair: Dana Baran
2.30	G2.2 – Rebecca Lush – Sites of conflict: Medical museums in Nineteenth-Century Britain	
3.00	G2.3 – Angeline Brasier – Prisoners' remains: Advances in tissue preservation and therapeutics in the Nineteenth Century.	
	Parallel Session G3 – Biography	Yellow Room
2.00	G3.1 – John Paull – William Russ Pugh MD: A civilizing influence in Launceston, Van Diemen's land, 1836 to 1854	Chair: Patrick Alley
2.30	G3.2 – Peter Winterton – Julius Tandler, social reformer and benefactor of the Austrian people.	
3.00	G3.3 – Roger Wilkinson – Keep the aspidistra flying the life of Dr. Laurence O'Shaughnessy (1900-1940) a genius cut short	
	Parallel Session G4 – Women's Health / Reproduction	Green Room
2.00	G4.1 – Kate Young – Endometriosis: Modern day reflections of medicine's historical construction of women and their bodies	Chair: Madonna Grehan
2.30	G4.2 – Karin Sellberg – 'Medicalisation' and 'sexualisation': The management of early modern reproductive practices	
3.00	G4.3 – Sarah Ferber – Writing a global history of IVF	
	Parallel Session G5 – Public Health	Blue Room
2.00	G5.1 – Ella Arbury - The mission for health: Private housing in New Zealand 1918-1934.	Chair: Max Kamien
2.30	G5.2 – Storm Graham - Biopolitics and reproduction: the Prussian sanitation college, 1755 – 1786	
3.00	G5.3 – Ailish Veale - An aid to development': Reconciling development aid and Catholic medical missionary activity in south east Nigeria, 1950-1967	
3.30 - 4.00pm	AFTERNOON TEA	Cafeteria
4.00 - 5.00pm	PARALLEL SESSION H	
	Parallel Session H1 – WWI	Ryan Auditorium
4.00	H1.1 – Alexia Moncrieff – Managing venereal disease in the Australian imperial force during the first World War	Chair: Pamela Wood
4.30	H1.2 – Eran Dolev – The riders and apocalypse: Damascus, October 1918.	
	Parallel Session H2 – Medical Management	Red Room
4.00	H2.1 – Federico Sandoval Olvera – The subject of administration in medicine in Mexico.	Chair: Ben Skerman
4.30	H2.2 – Robert Sandstrom - Frederick Winslow Taylor, scientific management and the industrialization of American medicine	
	Parallel Session H3 – Biography	Yellow Room
4.00	H3.1 – Nadeem Toodayan – Retracing the legacy of Sir William Richard Gowers (1845-1915): From Britain to Brisbane	Chair: Elizabeth Arthur
4.30	H3.2 – Ann Scott – From shorthand to Google: The research behind William Richard Gowers: Exploring the Victorian brain (OUP 2012)	
	Parallel Session H4 – International Medicine	Green Room
4.00	H4.1 – Alexander Cameron-Smith – Medicine, health and international organisations in the Twentieth Century Asia-Pacific	Chair: Charles George
4.30	H4.2 Jingjing Su – China's first step onto the stage of global health: A vital founder of the WHO	
	Parallel Session H5 – Sultans	Blue Room
4.00	H5.1 – Julia Wells – 'A physician to the Sultan': The East African environment in the writings of a New Zealand doctor	Chair: Di Tibbitts
4.30	H5.2 – Sukran Sevimli – Health system of Ottoman Empire: Sultan's chief physician	
5.00 - 6.00pm	ANZSHM AGM	Ryan Auditorium
7.00 for	CONFERENCE GALA DINNER – Kirribilli Club	
7.30 - 10.30pm	Guest speaker – Emeritus Professor John Pearn AO, University of Queensland Presentation of Student Grants	



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Program – Friday 3rd July

8.00am	REGISTRATION & ARRIVAL TEA AND COFFEE	James Carroll Foyer
9.00am	PLENARY SESSION 3 – Professor Stephen Garton, University of Sydney “Present Blinkers/Past Practices: Missions, Methods and Management”	Ryan Auditorium Chair: Dr Peter Hobbins
10.00 - 10.30pm	MORNING TEA	Cafeteria
10.30 - 12.00pm	PARALLEL SESSION I	
	Parallel Session I1 – Managing Modern Medicine	Ryan Auditorium
10.30	I1.1 – Louella McCarthy – Refashioning an old mission: Social justice, gender and Australian medical politics in the 1970s	Chair: Giorgio Zanchin
11.00	I1.2 – John Dewdney – Never look a gift horse . . . The genesis and evolution of a graduate program of health services administration in Australia	
11.30	I1.3 – Ross Pitt – Why are the management and accountability systems into which medicine is nested so bad?	
	Parallel Session I2 – Pre-modern Patients	Red Room
10.30	I2.1 – Elizabeth Connolly – Methods of cure: Doctors and patients in 17th Century England	Chair: Joan Stivala
11.00	I2.2 – Anne Charlton – Treatment of King Henry VIIIth leg wound. Did it poison him?	
11.30	I2.3 – Jessica Brosvic – Patient expectations, physician responses: Medical mission and methods in medieval and early modern England	
	Parallel Session I3 – Therapeutic Controversies	Yellow Room
10.30	I3.1 – Andrea Josipovic – Ante conceptum: How did 19th Century physicians and sexologists describe adults who engage in sexual acts with children?	Chair: John Carmody
11.00	I3.2 – Patrick Alley – Thyroid extract and Scott's Terra Nova expedition	
11.30	I3.3 – Willem van Gent – Mixed messages: Medical debate over controversial cancer therapist Milan Brych's 'chemo-immunotherapy' treatment in New Zealand	
	Parallel Session I4 – Australian Medical History	Green Room
10.30	I4.1 – Gordon Whyte – Humoural medicine in early Australia	Chair: Paul Lancaster
11.00	I4.2 – Ian Stewart – Healthcare development in a provincial Australian city - the prologue.	
11.30	I4.3 – Peter Stride – The Japanese hospital in Broome, 1910-1926, a harmony of contrasts.	
	Parallel Session I5 – Challenging Perceptions	Blue Room
10.30	I5.1 – Patrick Fuery – In treatment: (Lacanian) anxiety, missing objects, and the construction of the plague	Chair: Caroline Adams
11.00	I5.2 – Chin Jou – The spectre of modernity and early twentieth century American dietary critiques	
11.30	I5.3 – Catherine Gidney – Mindfulness-based stress reduction programs and the management of children's health, 1970-2015	
12.00 - 1.00pm	LUNCH	Cafeteria
1.00 - 3.00pm	WITNESS SEMINAR – Part 1 – Levers of Power: Managing Health Services?	
1.00	Emeritus Professor Stephen Leeder – Introduction and Chair – Ah, so this is power! So what's the point?	Ryan Auditorium
1.15	Mr Ben Skerman – Background – Changes in Hospital and Health Services since 1970	Chair: Stephen Leeder
1.35	The Hon Emeritus Professor Peter Baume – A junior doctor in the 1960s	
1.55	Dr Diana Horvath – NSW Doctors' Dispute - 1984/85	
2.15	Discussion	
3.00 - 3.30pm	AFTERNOON TEA	Cafeteria
3.30 - 5.00pm	WITNESS SEMINAR – Part 2 – Levers of Power: Managing Health Services?	
3.30	Associate Professor Charles George – The perspective of a common physician	Ryan Auditorium
3.45	Dr Robert Herkes – The transformation of safety and quality in hospitals	Chair: Stephen Leeder
4.00	Professor Dimity Pond – Impacts on General Practice: current, evolving and potential	
4.15	Discussion	
5.00 - 6.00pm	Conference close and farewell wine and cheese	



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE: VIII Conference

30 June - 4 July 2015 | Australian Catholic University, North Sydney

Program – Saturday 4th July

- 9.15am** Ferry transfer from Kirribilli
- 9.30am** Ferry transfer from Circular Quay (wharf 6)
- 10.00am** **Arrival Q Station**
- 10.15 - 11.15am** Arrival Tour of Inscriptions – Dr Peter Hobbins & Ms Rebecca Anderson

11.15 - 11.45pm MORNING TEA

- 11.45 - 12.45pm** Dr Simon Chaplin – From the Adriatic to the Antipodes: A short history of Quarantine
A2 Dr Cumpston Room
Chair: Paul Lancaster

12.45 - 1.30pm LUNCH

- 1.30 - 3.00pm** Professor Warwick Anderson – Kuru, Cannibalism, and a Nobel Prize: Medical Research and Moral Peril in New Guinea
Professor Alan Atkinson – Safe and Happy: How We Drew a Line around Australia
A2 Dr Cumpston Room
Chair: Paul Lancaster

- 3.00pm** Close; Guests encouraged to visit the museum and wander the site

- 3.24pm** Ferry transfer to Kirribilli and City