

News, Notes, and Queries

Call for papers

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE 1994 Annual Meeting: 28 April—1 May

The AAHM invites paper proposals on any aspect of the history of medicine for its 1994 Annual Meeting to be held in New York City, N.Y. Any person interested in presenting a paper at the meeting is invited to submit an abstract (original and 6 copies) of approximately 300 words typed on a single page incorporating a statement of the research question, findings, and conclusion, along with your name, title (occupation), preferred mailing address and academic degrees, to the Chair of the Program Committee: Dr J. M. Duffin, Hannah Chair, History of Medicine, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada K7L 3N6. Postmarked by 15 October 1993 (no faxes please).

JERRY STANNARD MEMORIAL AWARD

The 1994 Stannard Award competition is open to graduate students and to recipients of a doctoral degree (PhD or equivalent) conferred not more than three years before the competition deadline. Published or unpublished essays dealing with the history of *materia medica*, medicinal botany, pharmacy, and folklore of drug therapy before 1700 are considered. In 1994, the award will be \$250.

The manuscripts must be in English, French, or German. Only one paper by an author may be submitted in any given year. Each entry should be typewritten, double-spaced, and no longer than 50 pages in total. Submitted manuscripts will not be returned. Each manuscript must be accompanied by a one-page abstract of the paper in English, a current *curriculum vitae* of the author, and a letter of recommendation from an established scholar in the field. Entries must be received no later than 15 February 1994. The award will be announced on or about the 15 May 1994. All manuscripts and correspondence should be addressed to: The Stannard Award Committee, Department of History, Wescoe Hall 3001, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 66045-2130, USA.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BIOMEDICAL PERIODICALS Beijing, 16–18 June 1994

This conference, organized by the Chinese Medical Association, will cover a range of topics concerned with the theme of quality control and future of biomedical journals. Some internationally eminent editors have been invited to make presentations. Various social and cultural events will be arranged during the conference, and two optional tour routes to some resorts of China will be available after the meeting. For further information, please contact Dr Jiang Yongmao, Secretary of the Organizing Committee, Chinese Medical Association, 42 Dongsi Xidajie, Beijing 100701, China. Tel.: 5133311 ext. 362; Fax.: (861) 5123754.

61st Annual Conference of the British Records Association ARCHIVES OF SICKNESS AND HEALTH: SOURCES IN MEDICINE 29–30 November 1993

Application forms for this conference, whose speakers include Heather Creaton, Carole Rawcliffe, Anne Summers, Ian Tait, Denise Lieveley, Trevor Turner, Lesley Hall, and Virginia Berridge, may be obtained from the Wellcome Institute Library enquiry desk or The Conference Organiser, BRA, 18 Padbury Court, London E2 7EH (Tel.: 071 729 1415). The deadline for registration is Wednesday, 17 November 1993. The Conference will be held at the Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine, 183 Euston Road, London NW1 2BE.