Medical History

A Quarterly Journal Devoted to the History of Medicine and Related Sciences



Volume 39 • Number 1 • January 1995

ТНЕ WELLCOME INSTITUTE FOR https://doi.org/10.1017/50025727300059433[Рифцізрефицире Бу Фанфиліфе Бу Фанфиліфе Бу Фанфиліфе Бу Фанфили СІМЕ

Medical History

CONTENTS

| he Case of the | |
|-------------------------|---|
| AKIHITO SUZUKI | 1 |
| on Midwifery Practice | |
| C SAVONA-VENTURA | 18 |
| Introduction of aseptic | |
| Hospitals, 1890–99 | |
| T H PENNINGTON | 35 |
| 1925–1970 | |
| ANNE HARDY | 61 |
| lern Lutheran | |
| Ole Worm | |
| OLE PETER GRELL | 78 |
| | 95 |
| | |
| nd The case of | |
| fin de siècle | |
| JOHN FORRESTER | 97 |
| | AKIHITO SUZUKI on Midwifery Practice C SAVONA-VENTURA Introduction of aseptic Hospitals, 1890–99 T H PENNINGTON 1925–1970 ANNE HARDY lern Lutheran Ole Worm OLE PETER GRELL |

Cover: Method of changing a dressing using the Lister spray, from W. Watson Cheyne, Antiseptic surgery, London, Smith, Elder, 1882 (Wellcome Institute Library, London). .

| Contents | |
|----------|--|
|----------|--|

| Book Reviews | | |
|--|---|-----|
| Nicolaas Rupke, Richard Owen: Victorian naturalis | t DAVID OLDROYD | 101 |
| Mark S Micale (ed.), Beyond the unconscious: essay Ellenberger in the history of psychiatry | ys of Henri F. ROY PORTER | 102 |
| John S Haller, JR, Medical protestants: the eclectics medicine, 1925–1939 | s in American VILLIAM G ROTHSTEIN | 103 |
| Khaled J Bloom, The Mississippi Valley's great yello of 1878 | ow fever epidemic ANNE HARDY | 104 |
| William H Brock, The Fontana history of chemistry | DAVID KNIGHT | 105 |
| Jutta Kollesch and Diethard Nickel (eds), Galen und Erbe | d das hellenistische P N SINGER | 106 |
| Gerhard Endress and Dimitri Gutas (eds), A Greek a (GALex): materials for a dictionary of the mediaeva Greek into Arabic | | 107 |
| Andrew Wear, Johanna Geyer-Kordesch, and Roger Doctors and ethics: the earlier historical setting of | | 108 |
| John Wiltshire, Jane Austen and the body: 'the pict | ure of health' G S ROUSSEAU | 109 |
| Teresa Santander, El Hospital del Estudio (asister de la Universidad de Salamanca), 1413–1810 | ncia y hospitalidad KATHERINA ROWOLD | 110 |
| Michael R McVaugh, Medicine before the plague their patients in the crown of Aragon 1285–1345 | e: practitioners and | |
| | CORNELIUS O'BOYLE | 111 |
| Hilary Marland (ed.), <i>The art of midwifery: early</i> in Europe | modern midwives ANDREW WEAR | 113 |
| Michael Hunter (ed.), Robert Boyle reconsidered | WILLIAM H BROCK | 114 |
| Jean E Ward and Joan Yell (eds and trans.), The n of William Brownrigg, M.D., F.R.S., (1712–1800) | | |
| Whitehaven in Cumberland | J G L BURNBY | 115 |

| Jean-Claude Beaune (ed.), La Philosop | hie du remède | |
|---|---------------------------------|-----|
| | MICHAEL SHEPHERD | 117 |
| Peter Keating, La Science du mal: l'ins | stitution de la provehiatrie au | |
| Québec, 1800–1914 | IAN DOWBIGGIN | 117 |
| Quebec, 1000-1714 | | 117 |
| Hasso Spode, Die Macht der Trünkenh | eit: Kultur- und | |
| Sozialgeschichte des Alkohols in Deuts | chland | |
| | ANDREAS-HOLGER MAEHLE | 118 |
| Véronique Dasen, Dwarfs in ancient E | aupt and Greece | |
| veronique Dusen, Dwurjs in uneteni D | NICHOLAS VLAHOGIANNIS | 119 |
| | | , |
| M Stol, Epilepsy in Babylonia | LAWRENCE I CONRAD | 120 |
| | | |
| Andrew Scull, The most solitary of affl | - | |
| in Britain, 1700–1900 | TREVOR TURNER | 121 |
| James W Trent, JR, Inventing the feebl | e mind: a history of mental | |
| retardation in the United States | MATHEW THOMSON | 122 |
| | | |
| Leonie de Goei and Joost Vijselaar (ed | | |
| European Congress on the History of F | | 100 |
| Care | AKIHITO SUZUKI | 123 |
| J Stuart Moore, Chiropractic in Americ | ca: the history of a medical | |
| alternative | JAMES WHORTON | 124 |
| | | |
| David Arnold, Colonizing the body: sta | - | |
| disease in nineteenth-century India | PHILIP D CURTIN | 125 |
| Kenneth L Caneva, Robert Mayer and | the conservation of energy | |
| | R STEVEN TURNER | 126 |
| | | |
| Book Notices | | 128 |

Contents

Medical History

CONTENTS

Volume 39 • Number 1 • January 1995

Articles

| The Politics and Ideology of Non-I | Restraint: the Case | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| of the Hanwell Asylum | AKIHITO SUZUKI | 1 |
| The Influence of the Roman Catho | lic Church on | |
| Midwifery Practice in Malta | C SAVONA-VENTURA | 18 |
| Listerism, its Decline and its Persis | stence: the | |
| Introduction of aseptic surgical Tec | hniques in three | |
| British Teaching Hospitals, 1890-9 | 9 T H PENNINGTON | 35 |
| Beriberi, Vitamin B1 and World Fo | ood Policy, | |
| 1925–1970 | ANNE HARDY | 61 |
| The Reception of Paracelsianism in | early modern | |
| Lutheran Denmark: from Peter Sev | erinus, the Dane, to | |
| Ole Worm | OLE PETER GRELL | 78 |
| News, Notes, and Queries | | 95 |
| Essay Review | JOHN FORRESTER | 97 |
| Book Reviews | | 101 |
| Book Notices | | 128 |
| | | |



EDITORS: W F Bynum, MD, PhD, MRCP and Vivian Nutton, MA, PhD ASSISTANT EDITOR: Caroline Tonson-Rye, MA

EDITORIAL BOARD: Prof. G Brieger Prof. W H Brock Dr R K French Dr J Geyer-Kordesch Dr S Lock Dr I S L Loudon

Prof. J V Pickstone Prof. Guenter Risse Dr Richard Smith Prof. Ulrich Tröhler Prof. J H Warner

Medical History is devoted to all aspects of the history of medicine, but is concerned primarily with the evolution of scientific and social concepts in medicine, as well as with the many disciplines such as economics, ethnology, literature, philosophy, politics, theology, science, technology, etc., that impinge upon it. It is published quarterly in January, April, July, and October.

EDITORIAL OFFICE

Manuscripts, review copies of books, and all editorial correspondence should be addressed to The Editors, *Medical History*, Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine, 183 Euston Road, London NW1 2BE, UK.

SUBSCRIPTIONS. SALES. AND ADVERTISING Enquiries regarding institutional subscriptions, orders for the annual *Supplement*, and advertising should be addressed to Professional & Scientific Publications, BMA House, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JR, UK.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Individuals wishing to subscribe to *Medical History* should write to Jan Pinkerton,

- Wellcome Institute, Wellcome Building, 183 Euston Road, London NW1 2BE, UK. The individual subscription rate which includes membership of The Friends of the Wellcome Institute is $\pounds 28.00$ (UK), $\pounds 32.00$ (overseas).
- Institutional subscribers (*Medical History* only) £69 (single rate worldwide); \$107 (USA, direct orders only).
- Institutional subscribers (*Medical History* and annual *Supplement*) £94 (single rate worldwide), \$146 (USA, direct orders only).
- All subscribers (annual *Supplement*) £25 (single rate worldwide; \$38 (USA, direct orders only). (Airmail rates on request.)

Single issues of the current and previous volumes may be purchased at £12.00 (including postage) each. Note: Pre-1966 issues are not available. 1966–1990 issues, where available, may be obtained by direct application to the Wellcome Institute Library, 183 Euston Road, London NW1 2BE, UK. Issues from 1991 onwards may be obtained from Professional & Scientific Publications, BMA House, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JR, UK.

Microform (16mm microfilm, 35mm microfilm, 105mm microfische) and *photocopies* are available from University Microfilms International, 300 North Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106, USA.

INFORMATION FOR CONTRIBUTORS

Articles should not exceed 10,000 words in length. Editions of previously unpublished texts and documents as well as short papers will also be considered for publication. No paper will be considered if it is not satisfactorily documented. The Editors reserve the right to make stylistic or bibliographical emendations.

The following notes are not intended to be comprehensive: would-be contributors are strongly recommended to use the style sheet, available from the Assistant Editor, for guidance. Manuscripts must be submitted in duplicate, with double spacing and wide margins: the author should retain a copy. *References* must be typed with double spacing and arranged by number in order of their citation in the text: strict adherence to the standard form is required. Two *illustrations* are allowed free of charge, at the Editors' discretion; any in addition will be charged to the author. Each caption must include particulars of the source of the illustration and should be typed on a separate sheet.

Each contributor will receive a *proof*, which should be corrected and returned to the Assistant Editor as quickly as possible. Any changes other than the correction of typographical errors will be charged to the author.

Authors will receive 25 *offprints*, and a copy of the journal, free of charge. Particulars of the cost of additional offprints will be sent before publication, and orders must be made by return.

Copyright © The Trustee, The Wellcome Trust, 1993. All Rights Reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted, in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise, without the prior permission of The Wellcome Trust.