

## News, Notes, and Queries

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### THE WELLCOME INSTITUTE FOR THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE EXHIBITIONS

19 September—19 December: *Hygieia's Handmaids: Women, health and healing*

16 January—28 April: *The solid nucleus and its gaseous wrappings: Historical aspects of teaching physiology*

Both exhibitions will be in the exhibition area on the first floor of The Wellcome Building, 183 Euston Road, London NW1 2BP. Open 9:45–5:15 weekdays.

### THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE

On 25 November 1986, at the Third National Conference on Medical History and Health in Australia, an Australian Society of the History of Medicine was established. The objects of the Society are: the association in Australia of a society of persons interested in the history of medicine; the encouragement in Australia of the study and the teaching of the history of medicine and the development of critical standards in the field; the organization in Australia of conferences, meetings and discussion groups for the presentation and discussion of papers, dissertations and other matters relating to the history of medicine.

The executives of the new society are: (President) Bryan Gandevia, (Vice-President) Diana Dyason, (Secretary) Harold Attwood, (Treasurer) Geoffrey Kenny. Membership is open to all interested in the history of medicine. The annual subscription is \$(A)15.00. Student membership is \$(A)10.00. All enquiries to the Secretary, Professor Harold Attwood, Medical History Unit, University of Melbourne, Parkville, Victoria 3052, Australia (telephone: 03–344 5884).

### ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION HUMANITIES RESIDENCY PROGRAM

The Francis C. Wood Institute for the History of Medicine, of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, announces its Rockefeller Foundation Humanities Residency Program. One grant of \$25,000 will be awarded to a scholar who will spend the academic year of 1989–90 in residence conducting research in the College library and participating in the Wood Institute seminar program. Grants will not be made for doctoral research. The deadline for applications is 15 January 1989. For further information, contact Carla B. Cohen, Wood Institute, 19 South 22nd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

### PUBLICATIONS FROM THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

The National Library of Medicine has recently published the following booklets:  
*American Contributions to the New Age of Dental Research*, published in conjunction with the National Institute of Dental Research

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*Educating Physicians in the Nineteenth Century*, a bibliography compiled by Thomas N. Bonner, Professor of History, Wayne State University

*Blacks in Medicine: The Institutional Setting*, a bibliography compiled by Peter B. Hirtle and Diane E. Rothenberg to accompany the Library's exhibition of the same name.

Single copies of each are available, free, to scholars upon application to:  
Chief, History of Medicine Division  
National Library of Medicine  
8600 Rockville Pike  
Bethesda, MD 20894.

JOINT ATLANTIC SEMINAR IN THE HISTORY OF BIOLOGY

March 31—April 1, 1989

YALE UNIVERSITY

*Call for Papers*

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Joint Atlantic Seminar in the History of Biology will be held 31 March—1 April 1989 at Yale University. Those wishing to present a paper should send a title and short abstract by 1 February 1989 to F. L. Holmes, History of Medicine, Yale University, P.O. Box 3333 Yale Station, New Haven, CT 06510.

Preference will be given to recent Ph.D.'s and advanced graduate students, but submissions are also encouraged from senior scholars and non-professional students of the history of life sciences.

There is a good prospect that some funds will be made available by the History of Science Society for unaffiliated scholars to participate in the JAS. Details will be known after 30 September 1988. Those interested in applying for such support are encouraged to enquire to F. L. Holmes at the address above.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY

*Urdang Medal*

Prof. Dr. rer.nat.Dr.med. Dietlinde Goltz of the Institut für Geschichte der Medizin at Tübingen University has been awarded the George Urdang Medal of the American Institute of the History of Pharmacy for 1988. Prof. Goltz was chosen for her works, *Mittelalterliche Pharmazie und Medizin* (1976), and *Studien zur Geschichte der Mineralnamen in Pharmazie, Chemie und Medizin* (1972).

The George Urdang Medal is awarded for an original and scholarly publication or series of publications pertaining primarily to historical or historico-social aspects of pharmacy. The Urdang Medalist is chosen in an international competition. Professor Goltz is the twenty-fourth scholar to be awarded since the competition was founded in 1952. The Urdang Medal will be presented to her at the 1989 International Congress for the History of Pharmacy, scheduled for April 1989 in Greece.