The History of Medicine Society of the Tulane University School of Medicine presents its Fifty-Ninth Anniversary Banquet and Fortieth Annual B. Bernard Weinstein Memorial Lecture

Friday, April 23, 1993
Program

Welcome from the President........................................Rex Hoffman

Invocation.............................................................Chaplin Prim Smith

Dinner

Presidential Remarks................................................Rex Hoffman

Address

The Fortieth Annual
B. Bernard Weinstein Memorial Lecture
Dr. Norman Thagard
"Space Medicine"

Presentation of the Weinstein Key.........................Dr. Wallace Tomlinson

Presentation of Awards........................................Dr. Wallace Tomlinson

Rudolph Matas Award
B. Bernard Weinstein Award
Isaac Ivan Lemann Award
Willard L. Marmelzat Foundation Award
Sydney Jacobs Memorial Award

Introduction of newly elected officers.....................Rex Hoffman

Closing
The B. Bernard Weinstein Memorial Lecture was established in 1953.
The following lectures have been given:

1953  
Dr. Abraham Levinson, Chicago  
"Some Pediatricians I Have Known"  

1954  
Dr. Ben Moffet, Birmingham  
"History of Anatomic Illustrations"  

1955  
Dr. Alton Ochsner, New Orleans  
"Chicago Medicine"  

1956  
Dr. Robert S. Munger, Lexington  
"The Holy Wood"  

1957  
Dr. M. Leopold Brody, Chicago  
"The History of Urology"  

1958  
Prof. Harold Currin, New Orleans  
"The Quiet Life of an Anatomist"  

1959  
Mr. Henry Schumann, New York  
"Book Collectors I Have Known"  

1960  
Dr. Carlos L. LaMar, Miami  
"The History of Diabetes"  

1961  
Mr. W.D. Postell, New Orleans  
"Magnolia Vale"  

1962  
Dr. M. Edward Davis, Chicago  
"Joseph B. DeLee"  

1963  
Prof. H.S. Mayerson, New Orleans  
"Carlson and Cannon - A Study in Contrasts"  

1964  
Prof. M.L. Marshall, New Orleans  
"A Medical Student of 100 Years Ago"  

1965  
Dr. Richard H. Shryock, Philadelphia  
"The Development of American Medical Education"  

1966  
Dr. Robert Heath, New Orleans  
"Chemotherapy in Psychiatry - Historical Development"  

1967  
Dr. Vincent Derbes, New Orleans  
"Eunuchs"  

1968  
Dr. Lester S. King, Chicago  
"Definition of Disease - A Problem in Medicine"  

1969  
Dr. Chauncey Leake, San Francisco  
"The Ancient Medical School of Salerno and its Revival"  

1970  
Dr. Harvey Young, Atlanta  
"Medical Quackery - Then and Now"  

1971  
Dr. William B. Ober, New York  
"Medical Analysis of Literary Problems"  

1972  
Dr. Owsei Temkin, Baltimore  
"Diseases of the Famous"  

1973  
Mr. Charles B. Snyder, Boston  
"The Doctor and His Doxy"  

1974  
Dr. Edward B. Ferguson, New Orleans  
"Franz Volhard (1872-1950), Father of 20th Century Nephrology"  

1975  
Dr. Jeffrey P. Ellison, New Orleans  
"Medical Training: The State of the Art"  

1976  
Dr. Chester R. Burns, Galveston  
"Richard Clarke Cabot (1868-1939) and American Medical Ethics"  

1977  
Dr. Willard L. Marmelzat, Los Angeles  
"Roots, Ghosts, and Genes - A Native Son Returns"  

1978  
Dr. Michael DeBakey, Houston  
"Some Significant Historical Developments in Cardiovascular Surgery"  

1979  
Dr. H. Tristam Englehardt, Washington, DC  
"Foucault and the Subordination of the Clinic"  

1980  
Dr. Gerald E. Geison, Princeton  
"Disease Patterns, Medical Efficacy, and the Physician's Role in Western Society"  

1981  
Dr. Arthur I. Viscelizar, New Haven  
"Charles Edward Amory Winlow and the Heroic age of Public Health"  

1982  
Dr. Stanley J. Reiser, Boston  
"The Machine in the Doctor's Life"  

1983  
Edmund Pellegrino, Washington, D.C.  
"The Stoic Origins of Medical Humanism"  

1984  
Dr. Robert P. Hudson, Kansas City  
"The Psychology of Quackery"  

1985  
Dr. Robert T. Joy, Washington, D.C.  
"Modern Medicine Goes to War: 1917"  

1986  
Prof. Todd L. Swint, Greenville, N.C.  
"Educating Black Physicians in New Orleans and the South: 1865-1920"  

1987  
Dr. J. Worth Estes, Boston  
"Public Pharmacology: Sites and Modes of Action of 19th Century Patent Medicines"  

1998  
Dr. Ronald L. Numbers, Ph.D., Madison  
"The Making of a Medical Monopoly: Myth or Reality?"  

1989  
Dr. Sherwin Nuland, New Haven  
"Discovering the History of Medicine"  

1990  
Dr. Arthur Guyton  
"William Harvey's Understanding of Circulatory Physiology: How Far Have We Come in the Last 400 Years?"  

1991  
Dr. Samuel Shem, Boston  
"The House of God - A Historical Perspective"  

1992  
Dr. Ellen More  
"Rerouting the Balance: Women Physicians and American Medicine (1850-1992)"
The Rudolph Matas Award  
-- for the most outstanding paper presented on the History of Medicine

In memory of Dr. Rudolph Matas, who was born in New Orleans in 1860, and entered the Medical College of Louisiana (now Tulane) in 1877. After being awarded a residency at Charity Hospital and working in private practice, Dr. Matas served as Chairman of Surgery at Tulane from 1895-1927. Some of Dr. Matas' surgical accomplishments include the first use of intravenous saline infusion, the invention of a catgut ring for suturing intestines, and the first use of positive pressure in thoracic surgery. So great was the influence of Dr. Matas that the world's highest honor for surgery of heart and blood vessels has been named in his honor.

The B. Bernard Weinstein Award  
-- for outstanding original research in the History of Medicine

Established in memory of Dr. Benjamin Bernard Weinstein, who was born in New Orleans in 1913 and raised and educated in this city as well. He received his B.S. (1933), M.D. (1937), and M.S. (1940) from Tulane University. While a medical student at Tulane, Dr. Weinstein was instrumental in the founding of the History of Medicine Society. He was one of the first physicians in New Orleans to develop and pursue an interest in the field of endocrinology. As an Obstetrician-Gynecologist, he received international recognition for his work in the areas of fertility and sterility. Dr. Weinstein passed away in 1974.

The Isaac Ivan Lemann Award  
-- for a paper of outstanding quality on the History of Medicine

Established in memory of Dr. Isaac Ivan Lemann, a native New Orleanian, who graduated from Harvard in 1896 and Tulane Medical School in 1900. Dr. Lemann served in the Tulane Medical Unit in World War I, after which he joined the Tulane Faculty. He became Professor of Medicine and was a pioneer in the use of insulin. Prior to his death in 1937, he was faculty advisor to the History of Medicine Society.

The Willard L. Marmelzat Foundation Award  
-- for excellent quality of research and writing of a paper on the History of Medicine

Established by Dr. Willard Marmelzat, a native of New Orleans and a 1944 graduate of Tulane Medical School. He delivered the 25th Anniversary B. Bernard Weinstein Memorial Lecture in 1977. He currently lives in Beverly Hills, California and is a practicing dermatologist.

The Sydney Jacobs Memorial Award  
-- for the most outstanding oral paper on the moral and ethical aspects of medicine

Established in 1984 by Mrs. Bernice Jacobs in memory of her husband, the late Dr. Sydney Jacobs. Dr. Jacobs, a native New Orleanian, graduated from Tulane Medical School in 1930 and from the Trudeau School for Tuberculosis in 1937. He was a Clinical Professor of Medicine with Tulane Medical School and was the first full-time chairman of the Department of Medicine, Touro Infirmary. Nationally known as a pulmonary physician, Dr. Jacobs was the national President of the of the TB and Respiratory Disease Association, now known as the American Lung Association. President Reagan named him to the American Lung Association Hall of Fame in 1981 and also appointed him to the Council on Aging. Dr. Jacobs published approximately 150 scientific papers, presenting many throughout the world.