THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE SOCIETY
OF THE
TULANE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

SIXTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY BANQUET
AND
FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL B. BERNARD WEINSTEIN
MEMORIAL LECTURE

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1996
ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

One of the oldest organizations of its kind in the United States, the Tulane University History of Medicine Society was established in 1933 by three Tulane medical students: B. Bernard Weinstein, G. Gordon Holcombe, and Bradley Browne. As the oldest history of medicine society run by students, the society plays a major role in medical student life at Tulane. Throughout the academic year, the society sponsors luncheon lectures on a variety of topics in the history of medicine. Past speakers have included members of both the Tulane and LSU medical school faculty, physicians in the Greater New Orleans area, and visitors to our city who are attending medical meetings and conferences. New Orleans' unique status as a favorite site for national medical associations to hold their annual meetings presents a great opportunity to the society to further broaden its lecture offerings.

The 1995-1996 officers and representatives of the History of Medicine Society would like to extend our sincere thanks to all of the individuals who assisted the society this year by presenting lectures, hosting society functions, and providing their time and services to the benefit of the society. We would also like to thank the students for their overwhelming enthusiasm and participation in all of the society's activities.

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Once again, a pleasure and thank you for all your service.

M.T.A., HMG, PROS.

1995 - HMG, PROS.
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 Mohel, Birmingham - "History of Anatomic Illustration"
1955 - Dr. Alton Cohn, New Orleans - "Chicago Medicine"
1956 - Dr. Robert S. Munch, Lexington - "The Holy War"
1957 - Dr. M. Leopol Brody, Chicago - "The History of Urology"
1958 - Prof. Harold Cummins, New Orleans - "The Quiet Life of an Anatomist"
1959 - Mr. Henry Schumann, New York - "Book Collectors I Have Known"
1960 - Dr. Carlos P. Lamar, Miami - "History of Diabetest"
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 Student’s Contrast"
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"
1967 - Dr. Vincent Derbe, New Orleans - "Enuchs"
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 Dog"
1974 - 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 Lake Cabot (1868-1939) and American Medical Ethics"
1977 - Dr. William 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. Tristan Englehardt, Washington DC - "Foucault and the Subordination of the Clinic"
1980 - Dr. Geraldine Gibson, Princeton - "Disease Patterns, Medical Efficacy, and the Physician’s Role in Western Society"
1981 - Dr. Arthur J. Viseltear - "New Haven: Charles Edward Atwood Winslow and the Heroic Age of Public Health"
1982 - Dr. Stanley J. Reiser, Boston - "The Machine in the Doctor’s Office"
1984 - Dr. Robert P. Hudson, Kansas City - "The Psychology of Quacks"
1985 - Dr. Robert T. Joy, Washington DC - "Modern Medicine Goes to War"
1986 - Prof. Todd L. Switt, Greenville, N.C. - "Educating Black Physicians in New Orleans and the South: 1905-1925"
1987 - Dr. J. Worth Estes, Boston - "Public Pharmacology: Sites and Modes of Action of 19th Century Patent Medicines"
1988 - Dr. Ronald L. Number, 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, Jacksonville - "William Harvey’s Understanding of Circulatory Physiology: How Far Have We Come in the Last 400 Years"
1993 - Dr. Norman E. Thagard, Space Medicine"
1994 - Dr. John Salvaggio, New Orleans, "The History of Charity Hospital"
1995 - Dr. Donald Hopkins, Atlanta - "The History of Smallpox"
ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Richard O. Fox, M.D.

A self-described medical infantryman, Dr. Fox has lived and practiced general surgery in rural Illinois for over thirty years. In the war against disease and illness, strategy is devised in the academic research centers of the large cities, but the majority of the battles are fought in small hospitals and medical centers with very little publicity or acclaim. Dr. Fox has fought on the front lines of medicine throughout his career that has spanned a period of great advancement in American medicine.

Dr. Fox graduated from the University of Illinois and earned his M.D. from Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Missouri. He trained in general surgery at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, where he served as an intern and resident in general surgery. He returned to Illinois in 1961 and began his solo surgical practice in West Frankfort. Board certified in general surgery, Dr. Fox served this area as its only general surgeon for over thirty years until his retirement in the summer of 1995.

Dr. Fox is the author of Working Without a Net: Memoirs of a Small Town Surgeon. As a solo practitioner in a rural environment who benefited from training in a broad base of surgical subspecialties, Dr. Fox represents an era of American medicine under attack from the forces of change emanating from government and managed care.

The Rudolph Mates Award
- for the most outstanding paper presented on the History of Medicine
In memory of Dr. Rudolph Mates, 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. Mates served as Chairman of Surgery at Tulane from 1895-1927. Some of Dr. Mates' surgical accomplishments include the first use of intravenous saline infusion, the invention of a catheter for suturing intestines, and the first use of positive pressure in thoracic surgery. So great was the influence of Dr. Mates 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 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 the most outstanding oral paper on the moral and ethical aspects of medicine
Established in memory of Dr. Isaac Ivan Lemann, a native New Orleanian, who graduated from Harvard in 1895 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 William L. Marmadact Foundation Award
- for excellent quality of research and writing of a paper on the History of Medicine
Established by Dr. William L. Marmadact, 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 a paper of outstanding quality on the History of Medicine
Established in 1984 by Mrs. Bona 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, Tuoro Infirmary. Nationally known as a pulmonary physician, Dr. Jacobs was the national President of the American Lung 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.
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