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

SIXTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET
AND
FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL B. BERNARD WEINSTEIN
MEMORIAL LECTURE

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1998
ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

One of the oldest history of medicine societies 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. The society remains the only history of medicine society that is run by students. As such, the society plays a major role in medical student life at Tulane. Throughout the academic year, the society sponsors lunchtime lectures on a variety of topics in the history of medicine. Past speakers include members of both the Tulane and LSU Medical School faculty, as well as renowned physicians from around the country.

The 1997-98 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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DINNER

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS

The 45th Annual B. Bernard Weinstein Memorial Lecture
Robert W. Schrier, M.D.
“Illnesses of the U.S. Presidents in the 20th Century:
Potential Impact on History”

PRESENTATION OF THE WEINSTEIN KEY
John L. Weinstein

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

INTRODUCTION OF THE T-1 REPRESENTATIVES

CLOSING
THE FOLLOWING LECTURES HAVE BEEN GIVEN:

1953 - DR. ABRIHAM 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. LEOPOL BRODNY, 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 DIABETES"
1961 - MR. W.D. POSTELL, NEW ORLEANS - "MAGNOLIA VALLE"
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"
1967 - DR. VINCENT DERBES, NEW ORLEANS - "EVANGELICAL"
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 QUIRKERY - 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 - 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 LARKE 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 ENGLEHAERT, WASHINGTON D.C. - "FOUCAULT AND THE SUBORDINATION OF THE CLINIC"
1980 - DR. GERALD E. GIESON, PRINCETON - "DISEASE PATTERNS, MEDICAL EFFICACY, AND THE PHYSICIAN'S ROLE IN WESTERN SOCIETY"
1981 - DR. ARTHUR J. VISELTEAR - "NEW HAVEN" CHARLES-EDWARD AMORY WINSLOW AND THE HEROIC AGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH"
1982 - DR. STANLEY J. REISER, BOSTON - "THE MACHINE IN THE DOCTOR'S LIFE"
1983 - EDMUND PELLEGRINO, WASHINGTON, DC - "THE STOR 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"
1987 - DR. J. WORTH ESTES, BOSTON - "PUBLIC PHARMACOLOGY: SITES AND MODES OF ACTION OF 19TH CENTURY PATENT MEDICINES"
1988 - DR. RONALD L. NUMBERS, 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, JACKSON - "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 - "WOMEN PHYSICIANS AND AMERICAN MEDICINE (1850 - 1992)"
1993 - DR. NORMAN E. THAGARD - "SPACE MEDICINE"
1994 - DR. JOHN SALVAGGIO, NEW ORLEANS, "THE HISTORY OF CHARITY HOSPITAL"
1995 - DR. DONALD R. HOPKINS, ATLANTA, "THE HISTORY OF SMALLPOX"
1996 - DR. RICHARD FOX, "THE LEVELING WINDS OF SURGERY"
1997 - DR. CLAUDE H. ORGAN JR., "DR. RICHARD DREW, BEYOND THE MYTHS"
ABOUT THE SPEAKER

One of the world's foremost nephrologists, Dr. Schrier graduated with numerous honors, including outstanding graduating senior, from DePauw University in 1957 and then spent a year at Gutenberg University in Germany as a Fulbright Scholar. He returned home to attend Indiana University School of Medicine where he also did his internship in Medicine. He completed his residency in Seattle at the University of Washington and then trained at Harvard as a fellow in Endocrine and Metabolic Research. In 1972, Dr. Schrier joined the faculty of the University of Colorado School of Medicine where he is currently the Chairman of the Department of Medicine.

His contributions to the field of Nephrology are seminal. He has served as editor or author of over thirty books including his book Renal and Electrolyte Disorders, which is currently in its fifth edition and makes Dr. Schrier's name synonymous with the treatment of kidney disease to physicians around the world. As well, he shares authorship on nearly four hundred medical and scientific articles.

A few of the many other highlights of Dr. Schrier's career include: President of the National Kidney Foundation, Honorary Citation by the Governor and Internist of the Year in Colorado, Guggenheim Fellow, and honorary doctorates from the University of Colorado, Silesian Academy of Medicine (Poland), and DePauw University.

He and his wife, Barbara, have five children.