The History of Medicine Society

Tulane University
School of Medicine

Fiftieth Annual
B. Bernard Weinstein
Memorial Lecture
and
Sixty-eighth Anniversary Banquet

Andrea's Restaurant, New Orleans, Louisiana
Saturday, April 20, 2002
6:30 P.M.
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**Program**

Welcome from the President ... Celene Hadley

Dinner

Presidential Remarks

Address:
The 50th Anniversary
B. Bernard Weinstein Lecture
Richard Selzer
The Doctor As Writer

Presentation of the Weinstein Key ... John Weinstein

Presentation of Awards ... Wallace Tomlinson, M.D.

Rudolf Matas Award

B. Bernard Weinstein Award

Isaac Ovan Lemann Award

William L. Marmelzat Foundation Award

Sydney Jacobs Memorial Award

Closing
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 who 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 his surgical accomplishments include the 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 the heart and blood vessels is 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. 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 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 the most outstanding 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 1896 and Tulane Medical School in 1900. Dr. Lemann served in the faculty at Tulane as a Professor of Medicine. He was a pioneer in the use of insulin, and was the faculty advisor to the History of Medicine Society.

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

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

The Sydny Jacobs Memorial Award
- for a paper of outstanding quality on the History of Medicine.

Established in 1984 by Mrs. Bernice Jacobs in memory of her husband, the late Dr. Sydny Jacobs. Dr. Jacobs, a native of New Orleans, graduated from Tulane Medical School in 1930 and from the Trudeau School of tuberculosiis in 1937. He was a Clinical Professor of Medicine at Tulane and was the first full-time chairman of the Department of Medicine at Touro Infirmary. Nationally known as a pulmonary physician, Dr. Jacobs was the national president of the TB and Lung Association. President Reagan named him to the American Lung Hall of Fame in 1981 and also to the Council on Aging.
THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE SOCIETY

Founded in 1933 by three medical students (B. Bernard Weinstien, G. Gordon Holcombe, and Bradley Browne), the Tulane History of medicine Society is one of the oldest History of medicine Societies in the United States. It is also the only student-run group of its kind in the country. It serves to promote and foster interest in the historical background of contemporary medicine and the tradition of the humanities in medicine.

This organization sponsors a wide variety of luncheon lectures on the history of medicine, an annual paper competition, an elective course in the history of medicine, and the annual B. Bernard Weinstien memorial Lecture and Banquet.

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