TULANE UNIVERSITY
History of Medicine Society Presents

The 56th Annual B. Bernard Weinstein Memorial Lecture and 74th Anniversary Banquet

Dr. Hector O. Ventura
"The History of Cardiology"

March 24th, 2007
Andrea's Restaurant
Metairie, Louisiana
The Executive Board and Representatives of the Tulane History of Medicine Society welcome all friends and supporters to the annual B. Bernard Weinstein Memorial Lecture and Dinner. We have had a wonderful year and could not have done it without the support of our friends within and outside of the medical school. We thank you.

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Evening Agenda

6:30-7PM Drinks and Dinner Orders

Opening Remarks... Sarah Kilbourne, President

"The History of Cardiology"... Hector O. Ventura, MD

Presentation of Paper Competition Winners...
Wallace Tomlinson, MD

Annual Address and Presentation of Honors...
Fred Weinstein, MD

Dessert and Coffee

Closing Remarks... Lindsay Stevens, Vice President
The Tulane University
History of Medicine Society

Founded in 1933, by three medical students, B. Bernard Weinstein, 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 oldest student-run group of its kind in the country. It serves to promote and foster interests 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 on the history of medicine, and the annual B. Bernard Weinstein Memorial Lecture and Banquet.

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New Orleans, LA 70112

The Annual History of Medicine Society Paper Contest Awards

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 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. 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. (1939), M.D. (1947), 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 Tulane Medical Unit in WWI, after which he joined 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. Marmelst Foundation Award
for quality of research and writing of a paper on the History of Medicine
Established by Dr. Willard Marmelst, 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 Sydney 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. Sydney Jacobs. Dr. Jacobs, a native of New Orleans, graduated from Tulane Medical School in 1930 and from the Trudeau School of Tuberculosis 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 Respiratory Disease Association, now known as the American Lung Association. President Reagan named him to the American Lung Hall of Fame in 1981 and also to the Council on Aging.