Medical History and Ethics
As the pandemic events of the last two years have shown, historical understanding is not only useful but essential. Over the years, the MacLean Center’s Annual Lecture Series has been a superb venue to come to terms with the historical and medical processes happening around us. The Series has allowed for the unique exploration of medicine and health care in all of their social, cultural, economic, and political complexity. As an homage to this long-running project, the theme for the 2021-2022 MacLean Center Annual Interdisciplinary Series is "Medical History and Ethics." Planned by Dr. Mark Siegler, Director of the MacLean Center, and Dr. Mindy Schwartz, along with support from scholars from the American Association of the History of Medicine (AAHM), this year’s seminars will bring together clinicians, historians, and other scholars from throughout the U.S. Through their lectures, we hope to explore how understanding the past—with humility and without oversimplification—may help us to understand the present, and indeed, to plan for a more just future. To that end, over the course of the series, we hope to develop certain themes: the history of medical ethics; an appraisal of seminal topics in the history of medicine; and an exploration of the ways in which historians think, use evidence, and make conclusions about the past. We hope to show that history can contribute essential insights to physicians’ understandings of disease, therapies, ethics, the doctor/patient relationship, and the institutions that we work and practice in on a daily basis. We are eager for you to join us in thoughtful discussion as we study and learn from the past. We can think of no better tribute to four decades of the MacLean Center’s work.

40 Years of MacLean Center Lecture Series
In 1981, Mark Siegler and Richard Epstein organized a yearlong interdisciplinary lecture series on Medical Innovation and Bad Outcomes: Legal, Social and Ethical Responses. The success of that initial lecture program and of the book based upon the lectures, demonstrated that there was great interest at the University of Chicago in creating a sustainable interdisciplinary forum to discuss health-related subjects with colleagues from across campus. Each year since, the MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics has organized an annual lecture series to examine the ethical aspects of one key health-related issue. Recent annual lecture series topics have included: Reproductive Ethics; Organ Transplantation; Pediatric Ethics; Global Health; Health Care Disparities; Pharmaceutical Innovation and Regulation; End of Life Care; Neuroethics; Trauma, Violence and Trauma Surgery; The Doctor-Patient Relationship; and Ethics and the COVID-19 Pandemic.

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Autumn 2021

October 6, 2021
The Politics of Pain: Opioids, Race, and Relief in America
Keith Wailoo, PhD
Henry Putnam University Professor of History and Public Affairs
Chair of the Department of History, Princeton University

October 13, 2021
NARRATIVE AT THE BEDSIDE: THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE HOSPITAL PATIENT CHART IN THE 19TH CENTURY
John Harley Warner, PhD
Avalon Professor of History of Medicine and American Studies and of History Chair, History of Medicine, Yale School of Medicine

October 20, 2021
FALLEN MEDICAL HEROES: SHOULD WE TRY TO CATCH THEM?
Baron Lerner, MD, PhD
Professor, Department of Medicine and Department of Population Health at NYU Grossman School of Medicine

October 27, 2021
ESCAPING MELODRAMA: HOW TO THINK, OR NOT THINK, ABOUT THE U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH STUDIES IN TUSKEGEE AND GUATEMALA
Susan Reverby, PhD
Marion Butler McLean Professor Emerita in the History of Ideas
Professor Emerita of Women’s and Gender Studies
Wellesley College

November 3, 2021
WHAT TO DO IF THE PRESIDENT IS INCAPACITATED? THE HISTORY OF THE 25TH AMENDMENT
T. Jock Murray, MD, MACP
Professor Emeritus
Former Dean of Medicine, Dalhousie University
Chairman Emeritus, American College of Physicians

November 10, 2021
THE LOVE SURGEON: A STORY OF TRUST, HARM, AND THE LIMITS OF PEER REVIEW IN MEDICINE
Sarah Rodrigues, PhD
Senior Lecturer, Global Health Studies, Weinberg College of Arts & Sciences
Lecturer, Medical Education, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University

November 17, 2021
THE HUMAN RADIATION EXPERIMENTS
Joel Howell, MD, PhD
Elizabeth Farrand Professor of the History of Medicine
Professor of Internal Medicine, History, and Health Management & Policy
University of Michigan

December 1, 2021
LAST RESORT SENTIMENTS AND IMPLICATIONS: CUTTING, INSTRUMENTS, AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE HISTORY OF SURGERY
Shelley McKellar, PhD
Professor and The Jason A. Hannah Chair in the History of Medicine
Queens University, Kingston

December 8, 2021
THE METAPHYSICS AND EPistemology OF HISTORY, OR THE PAST IS NOT WHAT YOU THINK IT IS
Robert Richards, PhD
Morris Fishbein Distinguished Service Professor of Science and Medicine
Professor of History, Philosophy, Psychology, and the College
University of Chicago

December 15, 2021
THE LAST ACT OF DYING
Lydia Dugdale, MD
Dorothy L. and Samuel H. Silberman Associate Professor of Medicine
Director of the Center for Clinical Medical Ethics, Columbia University
Associate Director of Clinical Ethics, New York-Presbyterian Hospital

Winter 2022

January 5, 2022
CLINICAL MEDICAL ETHICS: ITS HISTORY, ORIGINS, AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO AMERICAN MEDICINE
Mark Siegelat, MD, MACP
Executive Director, Center for Clinical Medical Ethics
Harvard Medical School

January 12, 2022
HISTORY AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS IN HEALTH CARE: CAN WE ALL JUST GET ALONG?
Julie Fairman, RN, PhD, FAAN
Endorsement Professor in Honor of Nursing Veterans
University of Pennsylvania

January 19, 2022
HOW TO DIAGNOSE A MIRACLE, THE DOCTOR WAS SURPRISED
Jaclyn Duffin, MD, PhD
Professor Emerita, Jason A. Hannah Chair in the History of Medicine
Queens University, Kingston

January 26, 2022
RESEARCH ETHICS DURING A PANDEMIC: FROM THE SPANISH FLU TO COVID-19
Sue Federer, MD
Robert Torell Professor of History of Medicine and Bioethics
Chair, Department of Medical History and Bioethics
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

February 2, 2022
WRESTLING WITH THE LEGACIES OF EUGENICS IN MEDICINE AND SOCIETY
Alexandra H. Storr, PhD
Associate Dean for the Humanities, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Carroll Smith-Rosenberg Collegiate Professor, Departments of American Culture, History, Women’s and Gender Studies, and Obstetrics & Gynecology
Director, Transformation and Social Justice Lab

February 9, 2022
WHY AMERICAN NAONOSTOMY BEGAN IN CHICAGO, A STORY OF PROFESSIONAL TERRITORY, EUGENICS AND ETHICS
Jeffrey Baker, MD, PhD
Professor of Pediatrics and History
Director, Trent Center for Bioethics, Humanities, and History of Medicine
Duke University School of Medicine

February 16, 2022
CHECK UP: A HISTORY OF THE ANNUAL PHYSICAL EXAM IN AMERICA
Stephen Martin, MD
Associate Professor of Family Medicine and Community Health
University of Massachusetts Medical School

February 23, 2022
THE ROLE OF SURGICAL ETHICS IN THE HISTORY OF SURGERY
Peter Angelos, MD, PhD, FACS
Chief, Endocrine Surgery
University of Maryland School of Medicine

March 2, 2022
THE TECHNOLOGICAL FIX: PRESENCE, ABSENCE, AND THE LIMITS OF TELEREHABILITATION
Jeremy Greene, MD, MA, PhD
William H. Welch Professor of Medicine and the History of Medicine
Professor of History of Medicine
Johns Hopkins University

March 9, 2022
RESIDENCY TRAINING IN THE UNITED STATES: PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE
Ken Ludmerer, MD, MA
Professor of History and Medicine
Mabel Dorr Reader Distinguished Professor in the History of Medicine
Washington University School of Medicine

March 16, 2022
THE SHADOW OF SLAVERY IN THE ERA OF EUGENICS: CHARLES B. Davenport’s RACE-CROSSING STORIES
Rana Hogarth, PhD
Associate Professor of History
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Spring 2022

April 6, 2022
PATIENTS, PROVIDERS AND PHARMACEUTICALS IN THE 21ST CENTURY
Caleb Alexander, MD, MS
Associate Professor
Co-Director, Center for Drug Safety and Effectiveness
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

April 13, 2022
PHYSICIANS AND THE CLIMATE CRISIS: HISTORY, POLITICAL AND ETHICS
David S Jones, MD, PhD
A. Bernard Ackerman Professor of the Culture of Medicine
Faculty of Arts and Sciences and the Faculty of Medicine
Professor of Epidemiology, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
Harvard University

April 20, 2022
WHAT IS PAST PROLOGUE?: THE FUTURE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
Norman Gevitz, PhD
Professor of the History & Sociology of Medicine
Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs
A.T. Still University of Health Sciences, Missouri

April 27, 2022
THE DOCTOR-PATIENT DIVERGE: WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR RELATIONSHIP? WHAT CAME BETWEEN US? CAN IT BE FIXED?
Victoria Sweet, MD, PhD
Associate Clinical Professor
UCSF School of Medicine

May 4, 2022
SEE ONE, DO ONE, TEACH ONE: PRACTICE AND ERRORS IN MEDIEVAL MEDICINE
Walt Schalick, MD, PhD
Medical Director (CWV) and Faculty (Orthopedics & Rehabilitation, Medical Studies, Disability Studies, Waisman Center)
University of Wisconsin, Madison

May 11, 2022
HOW HEALERS BECAME KILLERS: NAZI DOCTORS AND CONTEMPORARY BIOETICS
Matt Wynia, MD, MPH, FACP
Director, Center for Bioethics and Humanities
Professor, University of Colorado School of Medicine and Colorado School of Public Health
University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus

May 18, 2022
STUDYING THE PAST, CREATING THE FUTURE
Mindy A. Schwartz, MD
Professor of the History of Medicine
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