HISTORY OF MEDICINE
COLLOQUIUM 2016
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23
5:30 p.m.
AWARDS

THE ROWNTREE PRIZE IN MEDICAL HISTORY (EST. 1929)
Awarded annually in memory of Dr. L.G. Rowntree for work in medical history completed by a Schulich Medicine & Dentistry medical student.

Dr. Leonard G. Rowntree (1883-1959) was born and raised in London, Ontario, graduating from Western University in 1905 as Gold Medalist. As a physician, researcher, teacher and administrator, he worked at Johns Hopkins Hospital, the University of Minnesota, the Mayo Clinic and later the University of Miami. He is most well known for the Rowntree Test for kidney function – the phenol-sulphophthalein test. He was a loyal alumnus of Western, serving as Medical Alumni President during the 1930s and attending numerous Western events over the years.

Past Award Recipients:
2015 Daniel Stojanovic
2014 Hannah MacKenzie
2013 Alexandra Istl
2012 Benjamin Strauss
2011 Jacqueline Swan
2010 Kathleen Mackeracher
2009 Emily Claydon
2008 Pencilla Lang

THE HARVEY CLUB OF LONDON PRIZE (EST. 2008)
Awarded annually for the best medical student paper in the history of medicine.

Founded in 1919 by local physicians, the Harvey Club of London, Canada is the oldest active medical club in this country. The original objective of the club was to prepare, present and publish more scientific research papers – which it did – however broader interests in the sciences, professions, humanities and the world at large have also been encouraged. Currently, there are about 70 active and emeriti members.

Past Award Recipients:
2015 Madeline Arkle and Daniel Liu
2014 Kevin Dueck
2013 Noor Jawaid
2012 Abdul Naeem
2011 Jason Chan
2010 Lucas Vivas
2009 Michael Livingston
2008 Tiffany Kwok

EVENT PROGRAM

WELCOME:
Professor Shelley McKellar, Jason A. Hannah Chair in the History of Medicine

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS:

North de Pencier, Medicine Class of 2019 – “The Kiss of Life: William Tossach, John Fothergill, and Mouth-to-Mouth Rescue Breathing in 18th Century Britain”
Nicole Arseneau, Medicine Class of 2018 – “Tarnier’s Couveuse: Ingenious Invention or simply Terrific Timing?”
Rob Bobotsis, Medicine Class of 2018 – “How and Why Homeopathic Medicine Thrived Over the Last 200 Years: From Cult to Complementary Medicine”
Ranjana Bhattacharjee, Medicine Class of 2018 – “Ripple Effects across Drug Regulation in the Aftermath of the Thalidomide Disaster”
Hao Li, Medicine Class of 2016 (Windsor) – “Purging of the Unfit: Social Ideas that Contributed to the Utilization of Euthanasia as a Method of Eugenics under the Nazi Regime”

RESEARCH POSTERS:

Asma Ali, Medicine Class of 2019 (Windsor) – “The Shift Away from Paternalistic Medicine: Pivotal Changes and Challenges, Then and Now”
Michael Chen, Medicine Class of 2018 – “Disruptive’ Diagnostic Tools in Medicine: The Case of Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) and its Recent History”
Ariel Gershon, Medicine Class of 2019 – “The Discovery of Battered Children: Development Child Abuse as a Medical Entity”

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS:

Madeline Arkle, Medicine Class of 2018 – “A Womb with a View: How the Diagnosis of Hysteria Permeated Women’s Medical Treatment in the late 18th and 19th Centuries”
Nicholas Cormier, Medicine Class of 2017 – “Post-Mastectomy Breast Reconstruction: A Look at the Surgical Advances in Breast Reconstruction Techniques and the Barriers to Uptake in Canadian Society”
Vanessa DeMelo, Medicine Class of 2017 – “Technology and Public Health: Exploring the Relationship between Cochlear Implants and Newborn Hearing Screening”
Daniel Stojanovic, Medicine Class of 2018 – “HIV/AIDS and Anonymous Testing in Canada: Utilizing Newspapers to Determine the Changing Political and Social Environment”

SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

Schulich I & T History of Medicine Selection (Year 4) Group Presentation – “Why Studying Medical History May Make Me a Better Doctor”

AWARD PRESENTATIONS:

The Rowntree Prize in Medical History
Presented by Dr. Gordon Dickie
The Harvey Club (of London) Prize
Presented by Dr. Vivian McAlister