HISTORY OF MEDICINE COLLOQUIUM 2017

Medical Sciences Building, Rm. 148
Wednesday, March 22, 2017
5:30 p.m.
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:
2016 Vanessa de Melo
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:
2016 Nicole Arseneau
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

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Research Presentations:
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Sandra Botros, Medicine Class of 2019 – “The Legacy of Dr. Earl Russell – A New Era of Pain Medicine at Western University and Canada’s First Pain Medicine Residency Program”
Vanessa de Melo, Medicine Class of 2017 – “Dope History: Examining the Historical Evolution and Public Perceptions of Heroin and its Users”
Asma Ali, Medicine Class of 2019 – “From Controversies to Common Practice: Exploring the Role of Resistance to Change in the Shaping of Trauma & Disaster Medicine”

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Lakshmi Kamala, Medicine Class of 2019 – “Growth of Emergency Medicine as a Medical Specialty”
Thien Dang, Medicine Class of 2019 – “Dr. Charles George Drake and the Innovations of Intracranial Aneurysm Surgery”

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

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