

Doing History of Medicine Research

Stampede into Calgary!



Phase 1

TASK	MONTH OF									
	2017					2018				
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March					
Brainstorm topics you're interested in										
Decide on a research question										

Note: these are date ranges for deadlines/planning - you DO NOT have to work on the tasks every single day

Search up "History of Medicine Days Calgary" → Click "Past HMDs"



Phase 2

TASK	MONTH OF				
	2017		2018		
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March
Write your abstract for Calgary					
Ask for feedback and revise abstract					
Submit abstract to Calgary					

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Phase 3												
TASK	MONTH OF											
	2017						2018					
	Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb		March			
Do the groundwork for your project												
Synthesize some results												
Make a PowerPoint												
Attend the HOM club practice sessions for Calgary :)												
Calgary!												

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http://www.schulich.uwo.ca/historymedicine/research/index.htm

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the 'Research - Schulich Sch...' page. The address bar shows the URL 'http://www.schulich.uwo.ca/historymedicine/research/index.htm'. The page has a search bar and a navigation menu on the left. The main content area is titled 'Student Research Projects' and includes a section 'Resources for Medical Students Interested in Pursuing a History of Medicine Project' with links to PDFs: 'Developing a History of Medicine Project (PDF, 63KB)', 'Possible Research Topics (PDF, 45KB)', and 'Sample Abstract for a History of Medicine Paper (PDF, 68KB)'. Below this, it mentions 'Read Prof Jacalyn Duffin's advice to medical students for conducting historical research:' with links to 'Sleuthing and Science: How to Research a Question in Medical History (PDF, 658KB)' and 'Mirror images: History Research & Medical Practice (PDF, 35KB)'. At the bottom, there are four small images showing students and faculty engaged in research activities.



Advice for Doing a Project During Clerkship

- Dan Stojanovic, 4th year



Words of advice from a past president of the HOM club

North de Pencier studied records from the Sioux Lookout Zone for her medical history projects and received the Dr Benjamin Goldberg Research Award last summer to study her project, entitled "*Environmentally-induced retardation: Intellectual Testing and Overdiagnosis of Developmental Disabilities at the Sioux Lookout Zone Hospital, 1969-1996*"



What opportunities are available to do/present HOM projects outside Calgary and the Western Colloquium?

"Lots! I have presented at the Manitoba Ontario Minnesota Saskatchewan History of Medicine conference, which was in Winnipeg this year. It was mostly historians. I also presented at the American Association for the History of Medicine. The deadline for abstracts is in September and the conference was in May. It is a blast! I also presented my history of medicine research at the Western Student Research Conference, which is for Western Undergrads."

More opportunities to present HOM projects outside Calgary and the Western Colloquium

"London Health Research Day is another good option, at Western, although I haven't done that one. I did an "online poster" at an online conference called Beyond Sciences Initiative at UofT."



How has doing an HOM project enriched your medical school experience?

"Ugh sooooo much. I do history of medicine research year round with a medical anthropologist at the public health school. It has been great for my learning and amazing for my resume. I have gotten to travel a ton and got a bunch of grant money to support my travelling. I am really into the humanities, so doing this research keeps me intellectually engaged and helps me remember why I want to be a doctor."

Any thoughts on publishing your HOM project?

"I haven't done it yet but I'm hoping to this year! There are student journals at Schulich and at Western, and lots of grownup journals too. Write a paper and then get Dr. McKellar to help you make it awesome."



Panel Q&A