

HISTORY OF MEDICINE COLLOQUIUM 2018



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AWARDS

THE ROWNTREE PRIZE IN MEDICAL HISTORY (EST. 1929)

Awarded annually in memory of Dr. Leonard 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:

2017	Katharina Baranova and Ariel Gershon
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:

2017	North de Pencier
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

EVENT PROGRAM

WELCOME:

Dr Shelley McKellar, Hannah Chair in the History of Medicine

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS:

Sandra Botros, Medicine Class of 2019 – “A Devastating Illness, A Simple Cure: Dr Joseph Goldberger’s Controversial Pursuit of the Etiology and Prevention of Pellagra”

Michael Chen, Medicine Class of 2018 – “A Panel Decision for Every Woman: History of Abortions and the Therapeutic Abortion Committee in London, Ontario, 1969-1988”

North de Pencier, Medicine Class of 2019 – “The sickness that no white doctor can find”: Indigenous Mental Health Workers and the Sioux Lookout Zone Hospital, 1969-1996”

Ariel Gershon, Medicine Class of 2019 – “How Amytal Changed Psychopharmacy: Off Label Uses of Sodium Amytal from 1920-1940”

Daniel Stojanovic, Medicine Class of 2018 – “High as They Have Ever Gone: History of Legalization of Medical Marijuana in Canada and the United States”

Sean Wong, Medicine Class of 2021 – “A History of Confusion: Concussion and How Controversy Has Affected the Perception and Study of Traumatic Brain Injury in Sport”

SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

History of Medicine Selection (Year 4) Medical Students Group Presentation – “Why Studying Medical History May Make Me A Better Doctor”

AWARD PRESENTATIONS:

The Rowntree Prize in Medical History
Presented by Dr Vivian McAlister

The Harvey Club of London Prize
Presented by Dr John Sangster

CLOSING REMARKS:

Dr Shelley McKellar, Hannah Chair in the History of Medicine

