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-sulphophthalain 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:
2018 Daniel Stojanovic and Michael Chen
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 approximately 70 active and emeriti members.

Past Award Recipients:
2018 Sandra Botros
2017 North de Pencier
2016 Nicole Arseneau
2015 Madeline Arkle and Daniel Liu
2014 Kevin Dueck
2013 Noor Jawaad
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 I:
Taj Brar – “Controlling the Physician’s Gaze: Blood Lead Levels and the War for Leaded Gasoline”
North de Pencier – “Medicine, Reincarnation, Revenge: Obstetrics and Rebirth in Late 20th Century and Early 21st Century Hindu Film”
Michael Z. Huang and Yoojung Choi – “Palm-N-Turn: The Impact of Child-Resistant Medication Lids”

PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD I – AUDIENCE VOTE

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS II:
Roger Hudson – “Historical Perspectives on Medicinal Cannabis and Cannabis-induced Psychosis/Schizophrenia”
Gail Katzenelson – “People or Drugs: A Comparison of the Representation of the Crack Cocaine and Opioid Epidemics in the Media”
Nicole Lam – “Robbing Rights and Dignity After Death: The Illegal Dissections of African-American Cadavers by Medical Schools in Late 18th-Century America”
Matthew Lund – “Simulation in Surgical Training: Better than the Real Thing”
Elise Quinz – “A New Hysteria? Chronic Lyme Disease and Historical Gender Bias in Medicine”

PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD II – AUDIENCE VOTE

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS III:
Bojana Radan – “Sex-selection Abortion: The Impact of Ultrasound Technology for Sex-Selection Determination and Family Planning”
Gabriel Soicher – “The Not-So-Hidden Curriculum: Shifts in Medical Culture in Mid-19th Century United States through an Examination of Valedictory Addresses”
Wesley Tin – “Cure for Pseudo: The Overzealous Media Coverage of CTE and its Negative Effects”
Timothy Varghese – “Breaking the Cardinal Rule: Factors Allowing Doctors to Do Harm”
Albert Vo – “The Counterfeiter: An Interdisciplinary Invention”
Jacob Wihlidal – “The Breakthrough of Boviniae and the Bicuspid: The Challenges and Triumphs of Dr. Alain Carpentier’s Cardiac Valve Xenograft”

PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD III – AUDIENCE VOTE

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