2022

Student Showcase

Featuring the history of medicine research projects from Schulich Medicine & Dentistry students. Prizes to be awarded for the best history of medicine presentation, including The Rowntree Prize in Medical History and The Harvey Club Prize in Medical History.

Monday, March 21 and Wednesday, March 23, 2022

This is a virtual event.

Join Us

All Schulich Medicine students and faculty welcome.

MONDAY, MARCH 21

Dr. Shelley McKellar, Hannah Chair in the History of Medicine
Welcome

12:30 - 12:50 p.m.
Snow Wangding, Med2024
“Windows to the Soul: A Critical Comparison of Texts from Galen and Ibn Sina (Avicenna) on Cataracts and the Contribution of this Work to the Specialization of Modern Ophthalmology”

12:50 - 1:10 p.m.
Andrew Nguyen, Med2024
“Let’s Talk About It: How the Role of Psychotherapy in Psychiatric Practices Evolved as a Response to the Mental Health Crisis in the Wake of Deinstitutionalization”

1:10 - 1:30 p.m.
Rania Belhadjhamida, Med2024
“Consent and Pain: Investigating Dr. J. Marion Sims’ Experimental Surgeries and his Complicated Legacy”

1:30 - 1:50 p.m.
Kevin Lane, Med2023
“Challenges in the Adoption of a New Medical Technology: A Case Study of Fundus Photography in the Monitoring of Eye Disease”

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Wrap Up

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

Dr. Shelley McKellar, Hannah Chair in the History of Medicine
Welcome

12:30 - 12:50 p.m.
Arjun Patel, Med2024

12:50 - 1:10 p.m.
Claire Vannelli, Med2025
“Searching for Precedent in Shifting Public Health Messaging: A Case Study of Tuberculosis Public Health Posters, 1910s-1960s”

1:10 - 1:30 p.m.
Chris Zajner, Med2025
“Ignorance is Bliss? The Impact of Globalization and Medical Theory on the Societal Response to the 1889 Russian Flu”

1:30 - 1:50 p.m.
Rahman Ladak, Med2025
“Neither ‘rushed’, nor ‘new’: Situating the COVID-19 mRNA vaccine within a history of mRNA-based vaccine approaches for infectious diseases”

1:50 - 2:10 p.m.
Aly Balbaa, Med2023
“Defeating Polio One Breath at a Time: The Role of Anesthesiology in the War on Polio and the Birth of Intensive Care Medicine”

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