

HISTORY OF MEDICINE ROUNDS

# 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.**

## Join Us

**Monday, March 21  
and Wednesday, March 23, 2022**

This is a virtual event.



***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"

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

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**

"Life Expectancy in the Nascent People's Republic of China: The Role of Barefoot Doctors"

**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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