HISTORY OF MEDICINE ROUNDS
STUDENT SHOWCASE 2020

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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:
2019  Adrina Zhong and Timothy Varghese
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:
2019  Gali Katznelson
2018  Sandra Botros
2017  North de Pencier
2016  Michelle Coyle
2015  Madeline Arkle and Daniel Liu
2014  Kevin Dueck
2013  Noor Jawaid
2012  Abdul Naem
2011  Jason Chan
2010  Lucas Vivas
2009  Michael Livingston
2008  Tiffany Kwok

THE LUNCH ROUNDS PROGRAM
THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2020
ROUND 1 – MEDICAL TREATMENTS & CHALLENGES:
Nico Lam, Medicine Class of 2022
“Wicked Women: Female Medical Practitioners as Witches in Early New England”
Matthew Fruhstuck, Medicine Class of 2022
“The Cost of Survival: The History of Innovations in Insulin Treatments”
Alexandra Zygonska, Medicine Class of 2022
“Making Our Own Minds: The Perseverance of Clinical Behavioural Assessment as the Diagnostic Standard for Persistent Vegetative State (PVS)”
Gali Katznelson, Medicine Class of 2022
“A History of Safety in Health AI”

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2020
ROUND 2 – INNOVATIONS IN SURGERY:
Michelle Coyle, Medicine Class of 2022
Jacob Wihlidal, Medicine Class of 2022
“Sanguine to surgical steel: Analyzing the role of early-century goitre cosmesis on modern thyroid surgery”
Hannah Sy, Medicine Class of 2022
“Wilder Penfield’s Venture in Psychosurgery”
Ji Yun (Jenny) Lee, Medicine Class of 2022
“East versus West: Deconstructing Western Media Portrayals of Asian Blepharoplasty (Eyelid Surgery)”

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2020
ROUND 3 – PATIENT EXPERIENCE & MEDICAL EXPERTISE:
Abigail Arnott, Medicine Class of 2021
& Perri Deacon, Medicine Class of 2021
“Eponymously Named Surgical Instruments and Gender: The Innovative Work of Dr. Shevri Rowen”

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2020
ROUND 3 – PATIENT EXPERIENCE & MEDICAL EXPERTISE:
Nick Maizlin, Medicine Class of 2023
“Not only to conceal: Investigating the interplay between disease and clothing fashion on the patient experience”
Melissa Chopcian, Medicine Class of 2022
“Unpacking the Medicine Chest Clause of Treaty No. 6”
Jelena Poleksic, Medicine Class of 2022
“Psychiatrists, Obstetricians, and the Insane Woman: Puerperal Insanity in Canada, 1890-1910”
Vicky Vo, Medicine Class of 2022
“A King and His Babies: Imperialism, Child Welfare and the Rise and Fall of the Plunket Society”
Alexandra Sylvester, Medicine Class of 2022
“Could Someone Else’s Breast be Best? A History of Donor Breast Milk in Canada”
Timothy Varghese, Medicine Class of 2021
“Paternalism in Medicine: A Relic of the Past?”