

News, Notes and Queries

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Call for Papers

American Association for the History of Medicine 18–22 April 2001

The American Association for the History of Medicine welcomes papers on topics related to the history of health and healing, of medical ideas, practices and institutions, the history of illness, disease, and public health—from all areas and regions of the world. The programme committee welcomes session proposals and proposals for luncheon workshops; the papers for such sessions will be judged on their individual merits. All papers must represent original work not already

published or in press. Please send six copies of a one page abstract (350 words maximum) to Janet Golden, History Department, Rutgers University, Camden, NJ 08102, USA. Abstracts should not merely state a research question, but describe findings and conclusions. Please also provide the following: name, preferred mailing address, work and home telephone numbers, present institutional affiliation, and academic degrees. Abstracts must be received by 15 September 2000.

Hospital Records Database

Hosprec, the joint Wellcome/Public Record Office Hospital Records Database, which has over 2800 entries, is now available for online searching by name and town, at <http://hospitalrecords.pro.gov.uk/> and via the Wellcome Library website, <http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/library>. The information in the database, which deals mainly with records in local authority or other record offices or administered by health authority archivists, includes what administrative and

clinical records survive, for what date-span, where they are held, and what finding aids are in existence, and historical and administrative details. The database is constantly being updated. Researchers interested in more complex searching should contact the Contemporary Medical Archives Centre at the Wellcome Library, Tel.: 020-7611-8483/6, Fax: 020 7611-8703, e-mail: cmac@wellcome.ac.uk, or by post at 183 Euston Road, London NW1 2BE, UK.

Erratum

In the Book Notice of *The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow: treasures of the College*, edited by James J Beaton, Roy Miller, Iain T Boyle, which appeared in the January 2000 issue of *Medical History*, p. 146, it

was stated that the archive reference of the first Faculty Minute Book had been wrongly cited. This is not the case, the reference appears correctly as RCPSG 1/1/1/1a.