A very special program is planned for the MHSNJ's annual meeting on May 24 at the Nassau Club, Princeton. The Society salutes the Roentgen Centennial with a diverse program; four speakers will present short papers exploring aspects of the history of radiology. Sherwin B. Nuland, MD, FACS, winner of the 1994 National Book Award for nonfiction, will deliver the sixteenth annual Morris H. Saffron Lecture, sponsored in part by The Academy of Medicine of New Jersey. Dr. Nuland, author of *How We Die: Reflections on Life's Final Chapter (1994)* and *Medicine: the Art of Healing (1992)*, will present "As Others See Us: The Artist Looks at the Doctor." Special invitations will be mailed to members under separate cover. *Interest is expected to be high for this special annual meeting; space is limited. Members are urged to register before May 15.*

Program:

**Business Meeting -- William C. Campbell, PhD, President**

**Radiology: Past, Present and Future**
Murray A. Rosenberg, MD, FACR, Associate Professor of Radiology, UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School

**History of Radiological Societies in the U.S.**
Julie Kelter Timins, MD, President, Radiological Society of New Jersey

'Start Up at the Top and Work Down': Thomas A. Edison and the Fluoroscope
George Tselos, PhD, Archivist, Edison National Historic Site

"Early one morning, 50 years ago, nearly the entire staff of the X-ray department of Budapest’s Jewish hospital was led away, for no apparent reason, to the death camp at Auschwitz. No one survived."
Judith K. Amorosa, MD, Professor of Radiology, UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
Cocktails and Dinner; Greetings:
Palma Formica, MD, President, Academy of Medicine of New Jersey
Howard D. Slobodien, MD, Editor-in-Chief, New Jersey Medicine

The Sixteenth Annual Morris H. Saffron Lecture:

As Others See Us: The Artist Looks at the Doctor
Sherwin B. Nuland, MD, FACS
Recipient, National Book Award for Nonfiction, 1994

Members, students, and friends are invited to attend this dinner meeting. Registration begins at 3:30 pm, the program at 4 pm; $40 members, $45 non-members. Advance registration is required. For information, contact Lisa Fleischer, MHSNJ, 14 Washington Rd, Suite 101, Princeton Junction, NJ 08550, 609/275-1911.

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MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Hugh E. Evans, MD, UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School, presented "Roosevelt at Yalta" on January 27 at the Working Group on Disability in United States Presidents held at The Carter Center of Emory University.


Gerald N. Grob, PhD, Rutgers University, led a discussion following a film, "Asylum," at the National Museum of Health and Medicine, Washington, DC, on February 2. The film lecture program, bridges the past and the present concerns of caring for and the treatment of the mentally ill in America.

George J. Hill, MD, UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School, received the Margaret Hay Edwards Achievement Medal at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Education (AACE) in November 1994. Dr. Hill served as president of the AACE from 1985 to 1986.

Sandra Moss, MD, presented a history of the discovery of insulin which opened a four-week Grand Rounds symposium on diabetes. Dr. Moss reports that residents seemed to enjoy this glimpse of medical history at St. Peter's Medical Center in New Brunswick. A similar talk is scheduled for Pediatric Grand Rounds.
Murray A. Rosenberg, MD, UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School, has been appointed guest-editor for the November 1995 Roentgen Centennial issue of *New Jersey Medicine*. Contributed papers will reflect the story of the discovery of radiology and its beginnings in New Jersey.

Ira Rutkow, MD, author of the critically acclaimed *Illustrated History of Surgery*, delivered a lecture entitled "Nineteenth Century American Surgery," on March 29. The lecture, co-sponsored by University Libraries and UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School, was held in the History of Medicine Room at the UMDNJ-George F. Smith Library.

Christopher C. Sellers, MD, PhD, New Jersey Institute of Technology, was awarded a National Library of Medicine publication grant for his forthcoming book, *Emergence of an American Science of Occupational Disease*.

Richard P. Wedeen, MD, UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School, and Helen Sheehan, PhD, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, St. Johns University, presented papers last December at the International Conference on Environment and Health in Developing Countries at the Indian Institute of Management in Calcutta. Dr. Wedeen's paper was entitled "Medical Signs of Environmental Disease," and Dr. Sheehan's paper was entitled "A Sociological Analysis of the Roles of Government, Scientists, Physicians and the Community in Environmental Health." They also presented papers in Hyderabad at the Indian Institute of the History of Medicine and at the Directorate of Medical Education of the Ministry of Health, Andhra Pradesh State.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save this date -- October 18 -- for the fall meeting of the MHSNJ.

The MHSNJ welcomes the following new members (as of April 1, 1995):

Steven Deak, MD
James P. Dunn, MD
Morton Farber, MD
Milton Fineman, MD
Wolfgang Jochle, DVM
Terry A. Johnston, MD

Michael Nevins, MD
Jerome Nozick, MD
John S. O'Shea, MD
Gus Slotman, MD
Felix H. Vann, MD
Joseph A. Vasselli, MD

MHSNJ members are reminded they may apply for library privileges with primary user status at any UMDNJ library upon payment of $50 per year.
**Pasteur Prize**

Karen McKeon, a student at Stuart Country Day School in Princeton, has been selected the winner of the MHSNJ's **Pasteur Prize** for 1995. Her essay is entitled "The Influence of Medicine on William Carlos Williams' Writing." Karen will receive a $350 prize. The runners-up are Paul Joseph Swiatocha, Jr., Vernon Township High School, for "The Bubonic Plague: A Piece of the Past We Should Not be 'Condemned to Repeat'" and Tina Enhoffer, Saddle Brook High School, for "The History of the Bubonic Plague;" each will receive a certificate of merit. Six students will be awarded certificates as distinguished essayists. The students are Samir Shah, Laura Jean Lizzi, Leah Scherzer, Jaime L. Blank, Nicholas J. Gatto, and Leandra A. Marcelle.

A committee of MHSNJ members and others read all the essays and selected the winning entries. The committee was comprised of Andrea and Jay Blumenthal, William Campbell, Sandra Moss, Helen Sheehan, and Richard and Roberta Wedeen. This is the second year the Society has sponsored the Pasteur Prize.

**UMDNJ 25th Anniversary Exhibit Opened**

"The First Quarter Century: UMDNJ, 1970-1995," an exhibit celebrating the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey's 25th anniversary, will open at the George F. Smith Library of the Health Sciences on the Newark Campus on April 19. Featured in the exhibit are photographs, documents, ephemera and memorabilia from the UMDNJ Archives illustrating the University's history. An opening reception will be held in the Library Exhibition Gallery from 3 pm to 4:30 pm. The public is invited to attend.

The exhibit is underwritten by a gift from McCarter & English, Attorneys at Law, Newark. For more information, contact Lois Densky-Wolff, archivist, University Libraries-Special Collections Department at 201/982-7830.

**Herbals in Medical History Scholarship Theme of ALHHS Annual Meeting**

Two lectures on herbals will be presented at the twentieth annual meeting of the Archivists and Librarians in the History of the Health Sciences (ALHHS) to be held at the Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation in Pittsburgh on May 11. J. Worth Estes, MD, Boston University School of Medicine, will present a lecture on "The Use of Herbals in History of Medicine Scholarship." Charlotte Tansin, MLS, Librarian of the Hunt Institute, will discuss "Herbal Incunabula."
ALHHS’s meeting takes place in conjunction with and prior to the annual meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine. For registration information contact, Peter A. Nelson, 215/955-7642; Internet NELSON@JEFLIN.TJU.EDU.

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Videotapes Available

The MHSNJ began videotaping its meetings in May 1992, thanks to Christine Haycock, MD, and the tapes are available for viewing. To borrow a videotape, contact Lisa Fleischer at the AMNJ, 609/275-1911. Return postage is the responsibility of the borrower. Videotapes available are:

May 1992

Book Collecting Program:
"Bibliophilia or Bibliomania: A Case Study," Francis P. Chinard, MD
"A Quiet Lover of Books: Dr. Samuel Lewis of Philadelphia and His Library,"
Thomas A. Horrocks, MA, MS, MLA
"Enough Responsibilities for All: Collectors, Book Dealers, & Librarians,"
Estelle Brodman, PhD
"An Historic Find: Charcot's Gift to Lancereaux," Richard P. Wedeen, MD
"Medical Book Collecting and Scholarship: Past, Present, and Future,"
W. Bruce Fye, MD, Saffron Lecturer

October 1992

"PCP and Me: The Small Joys & Great Satisfactions of Medical Sleuthing,"
Allen B. Weisse, MD
"The Nobel Prize and Surgery," Kenneth Swan, MD
"Their Bones Just Rotted," William D. Sharpe, MD
"In Dr. Harrison S. Martland's Footsteps: The Radium Dial Episode,"
Ross Mullner, PhD, MPH

May 1993

"Paradigm in Anatomy," Richard J. Wein, MD
"New Jersey Cares for Civil War Veterans: A Model for the Nation,"
Helen E. Sheehan, PhD, and Richard P. Wedeen, MD
"Spreading the Germ Theory," Nancy Tomes, PhD, Saffron Lecturer

October 1993

"Thomas Jefferson and Physicians: A 250th Anniversary Commentary,"
Francis P. Chinard, MD
"From Glasgow to Newark: Neurological Surgery in New Jersey,"
George L. Becker, Jr, MD
"The Medical History of Franklin D. Roosevelt," Hugh E. Evans, MD
"Aesthetics and the Making of Darwin's Theory," David Kohn, PhD
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   _________. Government and mental health policy: a structural analysis. Milbank


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