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Letter from the President, Edward Wawrzynczak

In the months since I became President of BSHM, one of my greatest pleasures has been to take part in meetings of the society's affiliated organisations.

Meetings are an integral activity of most societies, bringing opportunities for learning, sharing research and making new contacts. Over the past year, I have enjoyed attending many in-person, virtual and hybrid events in the history of medicine which show the long tradition, geographic spread and thematic diversity of the BSHM family.



Such events have included lectures, seminars and conferences. In London, I have been to meetings of the Osler Club, the Worshipful Society of Apothecaries and the History of Medicine Society of the Royal Society of Medicine. Around the country, I have been welcomed by the West Sussex History of Medicine Society in Chichester, the History of Medicine Society of Wales in Llandudno and the Scottish Society of the History of Medicine in Edinburgh. And it is always a pleasure to attend meetings of special-interest groups, including the British Society for the History of Pharmacy and the Friends of Millbank.

In February, those of us lucky enough to attend the Norah Schuster Prize lectures at the Royal Society of Medicine heard an impressive set of well researched, expertly compiled and passionately delivered presentations from four young students. My hearty congratulations to the prize-winners about whom you can read more below.

In keeping with the BSHM's strategic aims, the officers are looking at ways to further promote the participation of medical students and postgraduate researchers interested in the history of medicine. To this end, on 28 October we are holding the first online BSHM Webinar which we aim to make widely accessible.

The centrepiece of the webinar will be the 21st Poynter Lecture. We are delighted that Professor Jacalyn Duffin, Professor Emerita of Queen's University, Ontario, Canada has kindly accepted our invitation to deliver the lecture this year. Further details follow on the next page.

We are now planning the next biennial BSHM Congress, which is scheduled for autumn 2025. Our congresses provide the opportunity for delegates to give oral and poster presentations on all aspects of the history of medicine. We aim to provide details of the location and date in the next quarterly newsletter.

As you will see from this issue, the BSHM is pleased to help promote the activities of our affiliated organisations. We can also work with societies to organise joint meetings. Please feel free to contact me directly if you have an opportunity you would like to discuss.

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Notice from the Treasurer, Peter Carpenter

Now is the time to renew annual subscriptions!

- Affiliated organisations have been contacted and invoiced.
- Registered members of affiliated organisations do not need to formally renew.
- Individual members who pay a £15 subscription need to pay for this year.

Thank you to individual members who have arranged standing orders which makes collecting subscriptions more efficient.

Anyone who wants to set up a standing order for their individual membership can contact me on treasurer@bshm.org.uk

For those who wish to renew through PayPal, please fill out the membership application form online and proceed to the payment page.

<https://bshm.org.uk/individual-member/>

Professor Jacalyn Duffin, haematologist and historian, to give the 2024 Poynter Lecture

Professor Emerita Jacalyn Duffin MD PhD, who held the Hannah Chair of the History of Medicine at Queen's University, Ontario from 1988 to 2017, will give the 2024 Poynter Lecture titled "Infiltrating the Curriculum: A Historian's Tales from the Medical Trench".

The lecture will be the highlight of the inaugural BSHM Webinar due to take place on Monday 28 October 2024. BSHM President Edward Wawrzynczak said: "We were pleased to invite Professor Duffin to deliver this eponymous lecture because, through her prolific writing and inspirational teaching throughout a distinguished career, she has convincingly articulated the importance of the history of medicine in the education of medical students".



Professor Duffin's research focuses on disease, technology, religion, and health policy. She is the author of 11 books and more than 100 peer-reviewed articles. Her acclaimed *History of Medicine: A Scandalously Short Introduction* is now in its third edition and her latest book *COVID-19: A History* was published in 2022. She has joined a team of UK-based palaeopathologists to contribute to the fourth edition of *The Archaeology of Disease*.

A former President of both the American Association for the History of Medicine (AAHM) and the Canadian Society for the History of Medicine, Professor Duffin holds several awards for teaching, research and service. She is a Fellow of both the Royal Society of Canada and the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences. In 2019, she received the Lifetime Achievement Award of the AAHM and was inducted into the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame. She was appointed a Member of the Order of Canada in 2020.

Further details of the BSHM Webinar and Poynter Lecture, including instructions for registration, will be published on the BSHM website:

<https://www.bsh.org.uk/>.

Norah Schuster Prize winners 2024 and Bynum Lecture

The four winners of the Norah Schuster Prize 2024 presented their papers to the History of Medicine Society at the Royal Society of Medicine in London on 7 February. The prize is awarded annually by the society in honour of Norah Schuster (1892-1991), one of the first British women pathologists. Hilary Morris, President of the History of Medicine Society, announced the names of the winning students:

Simrun Chandale

The unchanging battle against vaccination: Historical parallels and modern challenges
Simrun Chandale is currently in her fourth year of medical studies at Imperial College London. This academic year, she is studying an iBSC in medical humanities, philosophy, and law at Imperial College. Within clinical medicine, she has an interest in the significance of ethics and communication in patient care.

Stephanie Hampson

How British women became surgeons in the long nineteenth century: A comparative study of Margaret Ann Bulkley (James Barry) and Louisa Aldrich-Blake

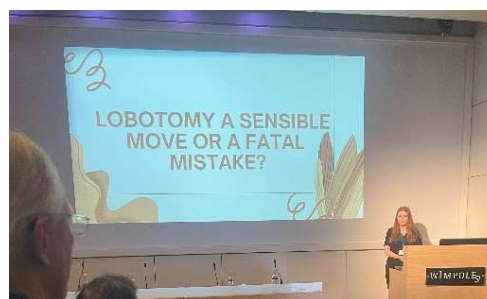
A final year medical student at the University of Aberdeen. Stephanie has a longstanding interest in medical history and is passionate about becoming a surgeon and promoting gender equality within the profession. This inspired her to investigate the advent of British women into the surgical profession for her medical humanities project.

Isabella Kressel

Was lobotomy a sensible move under difficult circumstances or a fatal mistake?

Isabella, a third-year medical student at Manchester University, is pursuing a degree in medicine alongside European Studies, incorporating the study of

medical German. During her studies she has developed a particular interest in psychiatry and history, motivating her to explore the topics related to the history of psychotherapy.



Sytske Lub

The artist, the anatomist, and a necessary inhumanity: William Hunter's contributions to anatomical teaching

Sytske is a fourth-year medical student at the University of Glasgow and intercalated in anatomical sciences. Sytske has a special interest in the neurosciences, helping to curate a neurology and neurosurgery conference with the Glasgow Neuro Society in 2021 and 2022.

Bynum Lecture

Following the Norah Schuster presentations, Anna Marie Roos presented the annual lecture named after professor of medical history and prolific writer William Bynum. Anna Marie is Professor of the History of Science and Medicine, University of Lincoln, and Editor-in-Chief, Notes and Records, The Royal Society Journal of the History of Science. Her topic was: *Physician, virtuoso: The interdisciplinarity of physicians in the early Royal Society.*



History of Medicine Society President Hilary Morris presents Anna Marie Roos with the Bynum Lecture certificate.

<https://www.rsm.ac.uk/sections/history-of-medicine-society/>

Sarah Hughes Trust Lecture 2024 and Awards announced

The Sarah Hughes Trust has announced that its 2024 lecturer will be Brenda Hale, Baroness Hale of Richmond, former President of the UK Supreme Court. The lecture will take place at the Royal Society of Medicine on Tuesday 4 December 2024.



Lady Hale

The trust is a charity established by family and friends in memory of respected *Observer* and *Guardian* journalist Sarah Hughes who died on 5 April 2021 at the age of 48. Sarah specialised in lifestyle journalism and television and entertainment writing, but her work ranged further afield. Reflecting her wide interests, the trust aims to connect the disciplines of humanities and medicine.

Following the lecture, the trust will award the annual Sarah Hughes Trust Prize, made each year in conjunction with the History of Medicine Society of the RSM and the Medical Journalists Association. This prize recognises journalists working with healthcare practitioners or media outlets that expose the use of false or misleading information in health and medicine.

Professor Sean Hughes, Sarah's father, is Emeritus Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at Imperial College London and a past president of the History of Medicine Society at RSM. He explains that this prize provides the opportunity to consolidate the relationship between journalists and the medical profession, to ensure the public has the best and the most validated information on real advances in medical practice.

The trust celebrates and amplifies her Sarah Hughes' eclectic approach to journalism in two further ways: (1) financial awards/bursaries providing support for aspiring journalists, and (2) an archive of her work.

Sarah Hughes



One of Sarah's great passions was to encourage young journalists to gain experience working on leading newspapers. The Sarah Hughes Trust awards cover the accommodation costs of talented, emerging journalists who are taking part in the annual *Guardian's* and *Observer's* Positive Action work-placement scheme (<https://workforus.theguardian.com/index.php/entry-level-opportunities/positive-action-scheme/>). They help people build a career in journalism who otherwise lack the means to support themselves in London while undertaking unpaid internships.

The archive maintained by the trust contains Sarah Hughes' written articles across her huge range of work through articles, features, television and book reviews, news reports and earlier sports journalism. It runs from 1997 to 2021.

Previous lectures and prizes

The 2023 Sarah Hughes Lecture was given by Nicholas Roe, Wardlaw Professor of English Literature in the University of St Andrews, who spoke brilliantly on the poet John Keats. By mirroring the writing and life of Sarah with Keats, Professor Roe wonderfully presented an illumination of what it means to be alive and physically present and alert in our world.

This third Sarah Hughes Lecture followed the captivating television writer Jed Mercurio in conversation with health and social care journalist Victoria Macdonald in 2021 and a spellbinding lecture by historian, critic and writer Dame Maria Warner in 2022.

The 2023 Sarah Hughes Prize for journalism that exposes misleading health information went to Helen Puttick, a specialist reporter for *The Times* in Scotland. Helen's successful submission, published in the Scottish edition of *The Times*, ran across three articles and challenged the Scottish government's claims on NHS waiting times.

The winners of the 2022 Sarah Hughes award were the BBC News journalists Rachel Schraer and Jack Goodman, for their exposé of the false science that fuelled belief in ivermectin as a 'miracle drug' for treating COVID-19.

Support

You can support the work of the trust via the Support Us page on the website: <https://sarahhughestrust.org>

Stephen Challacombe receives 2024 IADR Gold Medal

The International Association for Dental Research (IADR) has awarded its highest recognition, its gold medal, to Stephen Challacombe, Martin Rushton Professor of Oral Medicine at King's College, and former President of the Hunterian Society. The presentation took place during the 102nd general session of the IADR, on 13-16 March 2024, in New Orleans, Louisiana.



Professor Challacombe is a world leader in oral and craniofacial science, notably the immunology and microbiology of mucosal conditions including HIV related lesions, caries and periodontal disease. He was twice president of the Hunterian and is currently its treasurer. He has also been president of the History of Medicine Society of the Royal Society of Medicine.

The John Blair Trust Grants for Students

Applications are invited for grants-in-aid offered by the John Blair Trust for UK undergraduates in medicine and allied sciences to pursue their studies in the history of medicine. The grants, of up to £150, could include funding for research fees, photocopying and other incidental or enabling expenses.

The John Blair Trust was established in 1995 by the British Society for the History of Medicine and the Scottish Society of the History of Medicine. Its purpose is 'The promotion of the study of the history of medicine by undergraduate students of medicine and allied sciences'.

It is named after the late John Blair (1928-2023) who had been President of both societies and played a major role in organising meetings whose financial success led to the formation of the Trust.

The trust supports prizes for the best BSHM poster and oral presentations at the biennial BSHM Congress. It also offers small travel grants to enable undergraduate students to participate in the BSHM Congress.

Please send completed application forms to the chairman of the trustees, Dr Mike Collins at mike@collinsx.com.

<https://bshm.org.uk/about-us/john-blair-trust/>

George Marshall Medical Museum awarded £2500 grant

The George Marshall Medical Museum in Worcester has been awarded £2500 from National Lottery through Arts Council England to highlight artefacts related to disability and invisible illness that are currently not on display.

Researcher Emily Beynon will work with curator Louise Price to update catalogue records (with guidance for future work), create a new display and form content for webpages. In this way new and existing audiences can find out about these hidden stories in-person and online.



Emily Beynon

Said Louise Price: “We’re thrilled to be able to work with Emily on this project to get some of our collections relating to disability and invisible illness out of the store and to encourage new audiences to visit our fantastic museum.”

<https://medicalmuseum.org.uk/georgemarshallmuseum>

Not just curious surgical devices with obscure uses

Adrian Thomas, new President of the Historical Medical Equipment Society (HMES), discusses some of the various forms of medical equipment.

I suppose that medical equipment may be defined as anything that assists in providing medical care and may be used by anyone, not simply a doctor or a nurse. As an example, a scalpel held in the fingers is medical equipment, but the finger itself is not, even if the nail were to be allowed to grow and then sharpened!

Historical would mean that the object has been used in the past. As far as the Historical Medical Equipment Society is concerned, one might imagine that the focus is on curious surgical devices with obscure uses and objects made of mahogany, brass and silver. In fact, the topic of medical equipment is vast, and I am particularly interested in items used by the general public and in the interaction between science and popular culture.

I recently visited the excellent Cowper & Newton Museum in Olney in Buckinghamshire (<https://cowperandnewtonmuseum.org.uk>) and was delighted to see the electrical machine that the poet William Cowper used on his friend Mary Unwin following her second stroke in 1792. In a letter of 8 July of that year, Cowper described applying the discharging tongs of the electrical machine to Mary's paralysed right arm and wrote: 'I am the electrician.'



William Cowper's electrical machine

Another and better preserved electrotherapy machine is at John Wesley's House in the City Road in London (<https://www.wesleysheritage.org.uk>).

Masks

Another great museum that I have visited is the National Civil War Centre in Newark, Nottinghamshire (<https://nationalcivilwarcentre.com>). The museum hosted an excellent exhibition on Civil War medicine, and I was able to try on a modern reproduction of a 17th-century plague mask.



Some of the plague doctors wore a special costume, with an ankle-length coat, and a beaked bird-like mask. The doctors would in addition wear gloves, boots and a hat with a wide brim.

Whilst we now see these plague costumes as more than a little curious, both plague doctors and their patients would no doubt understand if they could see me all dressed up in personal protective equipment (PPE) for COVID-19 protection. Up to a point, the function of the two suits is similar.

Reproduction of a 17th-century plague mask modelled by the author

The museum also has a bit about Godfrey Hounsfield who was born close by at Sutton-on-Trent and was educated at the Magnus Grammar School. Hounsfield developed the X-ray Computed Tomography (CT) scanner, a central piece of modern medical equipment.

Next meeting

Our next HMES meeting is on 6 Friday September 2024 at the Karl Storz Endoscopy Training and Technology centre at Perth Avenue, Slough in Berkshire. I admit that endoscopy is older than radiology, and as a medical houseman I worked for a gastroenterologist who objected to the term 'medical imaging' as solely applying to radiology, since he saw himself as imaging the stomach using an endoscope. The programme is very varied. I will be speaking on stereoscopy. You are welcome to join us. Please contact me.

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Standing on the shoulders of giants – the President of the History of Medicine Society of Wales

The History of Medicine Society of Wales held its spring meeting at the Imperial Hotel, Llandudno on Friday 19 April 2024. The President, Dame Deirdre Hine, opened proceedings with her lecture *Standing on the shoulders of giants*, charting her journey through undergraduate years at Cardiff Medical School and post-graduate and higher professional training in public health.



Dame Deirdre Hine

Dame Deirdre paid tribute to the many people who had taught and mentored her, as she rose to become Chief Medical Officer, Wales, among other important appointments.

Professor Nick Goddard who has extensive experience of managing the orthopaedic complications of haemophilia presented *Haemophilia, a Royal Disease*. He traced the haemophilia gene through the royal families of Britain, Russia, Germany and Spain, with details of the havoc it caused, not only to the boys affected in terms of chronic pain and disability, but also the political consequences and the attempts to keep the problem concealed.

Mr Bryan Rhodes spoke about *The Trials and Tribulations of Evan Jones II - the remarkable Welsh Bonesetter*. He had undertaken a lot of research into Evan Jones' time in practice in Liverpool, with particular emphasis on legal actions taken against him there. Jones' practice was very successful, and probably incited professional jealousy from other surgeons. Evan Jones was not medically qualified, which also caused resentment. He ensured, said Bryan Rhodes, that subsequent generations did qualify in medicine, and thus started an orthopaedic dynasty.

Dr Tom Khan-White gave a well prepared talk: *A Cut Above. What does the Historical Practice of Torri'r lech reveal about Welsh Folk Medicine?* Torri'r lech refers to the making of an incision into the ear lobe to cause bleeding. Tom discussed its precise indications but said they are somewhat variable in the literature. He showed the geographical locations where the Torri'r lech was undertaken and played oral histories of people who could remember the practice. It probably had some associations with bleeding as in Galenic medical

theory, and if so, it was an example of such practice being documented as continuing into the early 20th century.

Dr David Hullin's talk *Cardiff's 19th-Century Doctors: Tradesmen or Scientific Pioneers* charted the progress of several doctors, who at that time were regarded as 'tradesmen' in terms of social standing, through the ranks of civic appointments, as councillors, magistrates and one becoming mayor. Public service raised their positions in local society. They also made contributions to the health of the city through their professional work and expertise. Dr Henry Paine, whose use of Flat Holm Island to quarantine cholera and other infectious diseases from incoming ships, got a special mention.

<https://homsw.org.uk>

Doctors should speak up – Rachel Clarke's John Locke Lecture

I had the pleasure of attending Dr Rachel Clarke's talk at the Apothecaries Hall on the subject of truth in medical writing, writes Lodovico Di Giura Del Balzo Di Presenzano.

Now an NHS palliative care doctor, Rachel Clarke was a broadcast journalist and continues to write for national publications. She was giving the John Locke Lecture to Faculty of History & Philosophy of Medicine & Pharmacy at the Worshipful Society of Apothecaries on 22 February. The title of her talk was *Speaking Uncomfortable Truths to the World: a critical role for a medical writer*.

In her talk, Clarke discussed the coverage of health stories and who should shape public narrative about what happens in hospitals. Her latest book titled *Breathtaking: the UK's human story of Covid*, published in January 2021, documents the difficulties doctors faced during the pandemic.

She spoke about the number of organisations and individuals who wrongly influence the public with conspiracy theories in a bid to reduce the authority of medical advice. Having chosen to speak up during the pandemic, appearing on programmes such as BBC Question Time, Rachel Clarke was exposed to vitriol by speaking about the benefits of the Covid vaccine.

Instead of being vilified for speaking out, she summarised, doctors should be encouraged to tell stories, or else other 'actors' would. It is important not only for the public to receive correct information regarding healthcare, but as doctors we should "use our voice to be our patient's advocate," she stressed.

RCS President celebrates the many contributions of John Hunter at Hunterian anniversary dinner

Forty fellows and guests were present in the lovely surroundings of the Lumley Library to hear Mr Tim Mitchell, the President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, the guest speaker at the Hunterian Society anniversary dinner on 19 February.

Tim Mitchell talked us through the famous Hunter collection and how the RCS had become the guardian of it, leading to the superb displays in the newly refurbished Hunterian Museum. These, he said, are a very suitable memorial of the life and work of John Hunter, and his importance not only to scientific surgery, but also to medicine as a whole, anthropology, zoology and much more.

He reminded us that in 2028 we will celebrate 300 years since John Hunter's birth, though there was some confusion about the actual date. Hunter was born before or near midnight on the evening of 13 February 1728, but his birth was recorded next day as February the 14th. The Hunterian society accepts 13 February as the correct date, but our speaker, whose own birthday was on Valentine's Day, naturally favours the latter!

Tim Mitchell expressed the hope that the Hunterian Society and the RCS would work together to plan joint events to celebrate this very important year and he ended by proposing the toast to the Hunterian Society.



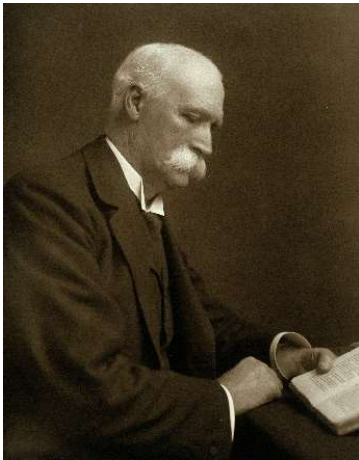
Tim Marshall



Hunterian Museum, Royal College of Surgeons. Photos: Royal College of Surgeons

<https://www.hunteriansociety.org.uk/>

A Glasgow focus at the Scottish Society of the History of Medicine spring meeting



Sir William Macewen

The spring meeting of the Scottish Society of the History of Medicine took place in the new Medical Museum at Glasgow Royal Infirmary on 23 March 2024. With four excellent speakers, the theme was very much Glasgow focussed, John Clark explains. Professors Ken Paterson and Ian Bone, both retired physicians in the city, began the meeting with a joint account of the varied medical career of Sir William Macewen (1848-1924), the 100th anniversary of whose death coincided almost exactly with that of the meeting.

Starting as a GP and a rather self-seeking police surgeon, Sir William moved into hospital practice at the Royal Infirmary where he pioneered developments in neurosurgery and orthopaedics, the former including surgical methods in the treatment of epilepsy and the latter in prosthetics. Following his retirement, he became much involved in a move to provide facilities for wounded servicemen in Scotland, and he was instrumental in establishing a rehabilitation hospital just outside the city, which still functions today.

Dr Livingstone Richard Finlay, Professor of Scottish History at the nearby University of Strathclyde, followed with a talk on David Livingstone (1813-1873), a medical graduate of the institution which subsequently evolved into that university and whose statue stands proudly just outside the museum.

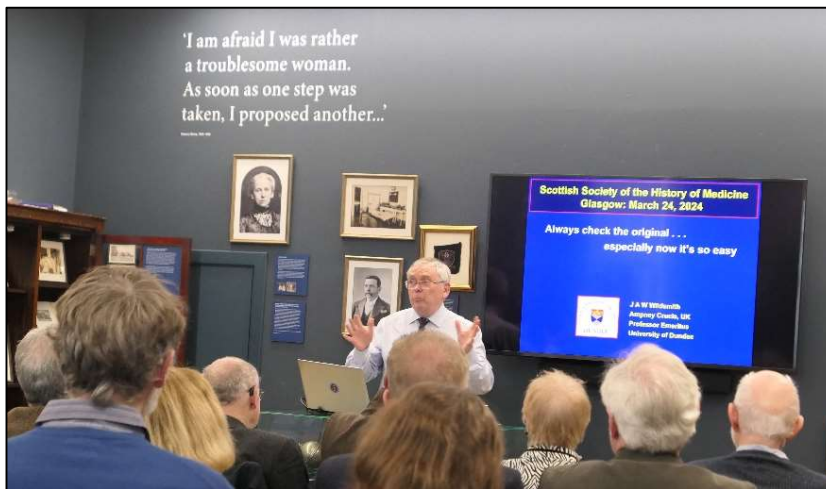
The focus of the talk was on how much imperialistic attitudes governed the activities of explorers in Africa and elsewhere at that time. It left us with much to ponder and on which to feel slightly uneasy, although I don't think the statue will be getting toppled.



The Livingstone statue outside the museum

Professor Tony Wildsmith, retired professor of anaesthesia in Dundee, finished off the afternoon with an account of James Moore, whose Glasgow connection was as a medical graduate from the city, even if most of his career was spent in London. His (and Tony's) interests were in local anaesthesia, making use of nerve pressure and cocaine to try to achieve this, with apparent variable success.

It was an excellent, convivial and informative meeting all round. The new Medical Museum at Glasgow Royal Infirmary continues to flourish and develop under its enthusiastic management team and is always acquiring new and often unexpected material. It is an ideal venue for small gatherings, and 32 members and friends were there in March.



Tony Wildsmith not practising what he preaches about checking details – the meeting was on 23 March!

<https://sshm.ac.uk/>

Death from a quest for tinnitus treatment: BSHEENT annual meeting report

The annual meeting of the British Society for the History of Ear, Nose and Throat (BSHEENT) took place at the Royal Society of Medicine on 30 November in the historic Toynbee Mackenzie Room.

The trainee papers covered a vast range of topics, from ancient medical practices to late 20th-century developments, and from anatomy and technology to culture and war. The most interesting historical fact of the day was definitely Mohit Achanta's – that ENT pioneer Joseph Toynbee (1815-1866)

died from misadventure with chloroform and hydrocyanic acid in his quest for tinnitus treatments.

Mitanshi Luhana's history of LASER technology being fast-tracked from defence and communication to medical applications was fascinating, as was Henriette Wa Katolo's account of Theodore C. Lister (1875-1933), the visionary otolaryngologist whose recognition of aviation's unique physiological challenges paved the way for the US Air Force medical service.

Histories of neuro-otologist Julius Lempert (1891-1968) and Nobel prize winning otologist Robert Bárány (1876-1936), by Sarah McBrinn and Tony Feng respectively, raised interesting questions on intellectual accreditation in medical literature and beyond.



Winners with committee members

Prize winner

Vikash Dodhia took the coveted *Journal of Laryngology and Otology* Prize, looking at the delicate balance between mortality and speech in the history of laryngectomy. Whilst a patient taking an ice pick and goose feather to their trachea sounds an extreme method to achieve vocalisation without aspiration, it was a good case study of disability innovation as a strong driver for adaptive technology.

Runner-up Ying Ki Lee, followed closely in the scoring by artfully weaving linguistics and mythology with physiology to depict the treatment of goitre (or 'Lump of Wisdom') in ancient Chinese medicine.

Professor Albert Mudry, visiting from Switzerland, concluded the meeting with the question of whether we can illustrate the history of ENT with caricatures and cartoons? The answer was not really – but satire and ridicule are still valuable, critical resources to study history, and a good way to amuse an audience.

This article is based on the report originally published in *ENT & Audiology News*: <https://www.entandaudiologynews.com/events/event/bshent-annual-meeting-2023>

Future history of medicine events

British Society for the History of Pharmacy

Monday 20 May, 18.30 Online talk: *Brebajes, Yervas & Pharmacopoeias: healing materiality & the imagination of the Early Modern Caribbean*, Pablo Gomez, University of Madison, Wisconsin

Monday 8 July, 18.30 Online talk: *History of medicinal plants in the Qur'an & other religious texts*, Shahina A. Ghazanfar, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

<https://www.bshp.org/events/>

Faculty of the History & Philosophy of Medicine & Pharmacy, Worshipful Society of Apothecaries

Tuesday 4 June, 18.00

A spoonful of sugar: polio, public health & protection

Natasha McEnroe

Elizabeth Garret Anderson Lecture

<https://www.apothecaries.org/events/event/a-spoonful-of-sugar-polio-public-health-and-protection/>

History of Medicine Society of Wales

Thursday 27 June

Summer Meeting

Metropole Hotel, Llandrindod Wells

<https://homsw.org.uk/events/>

West Sussex History of Medicine Society

Saturday 12 October

Start of Autumn 2024 Programme

<https://wshoms.co.uk/>

Harveian Society of London

Wednesday, 8 May 2024, 18.00

Council Meeting

Who Is Conscious? What We Know and What We Don't Know about the Minds of Animals, Professor Marian Dawkins

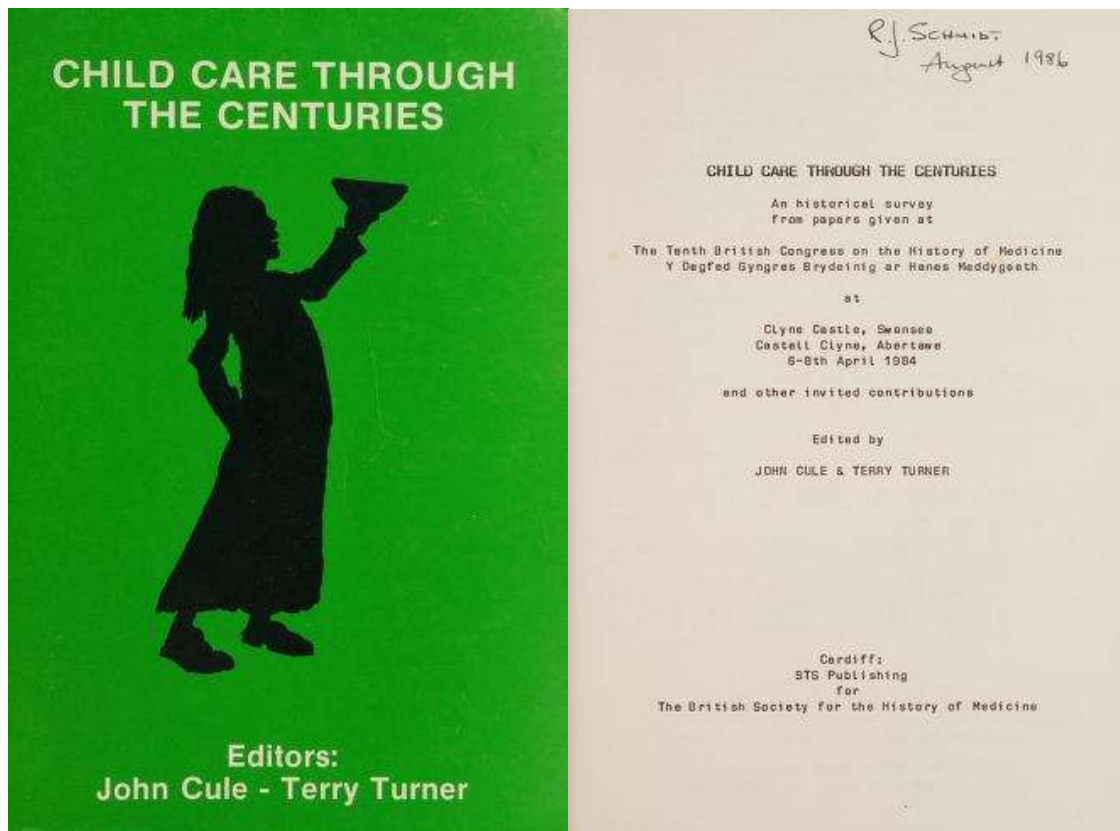
Sunday 2 June 2024
William Harvey Commemoration
Folkestone, Kent

Wednesday 12 June 2024
Buckston Browne Gray Hill Dinner
The Governors' Hall, St Thomas Hospital, SE1 7EH
Dr Oscar Duke

<https://www.harveiansocietyoflondon.org/>

A history of childcare – free book to download

Childcare through the centuries, a historical survey from papers given to the BSHM Congress in 1984 and invited contributions is now available as a free e-book to download.



<https://archive.org/details/childcarethrough0000brit>

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