

**Rethinking Health, Culture, and Society: Physician-Scholars
in the Social Sciences and Medical Humanities**

April 21-22, 2007
Chicago, Illinois

Saturday, April 21

- 8:30 am** *Breakfast and Registration* Main Lobby
- 9:30 am** *Welcome and Opening Remarks:* David Meltzer, M.D., Ph.D. Lecture Room 109
(University of Chicago)
- 10:00 am** *Keynote:* Nicholas Christakis, M.D., Ph.D. (Harvard University), Lecture Room 109
“The Spread of Obesity in a Large Social Network Over 32 Years”
- 11:00 am** *Ten Minute Break*
- 11:10 am** *Research Presentations*

SESSION 1A: BIOETHICS AND MEDICAL AUTHORITY Lecture Room 001

Moderator: Puneet Sahota, M.A. (Washington University in St. Louis)

Julie R. Severson, Ph.C. (University of Washington), “Conflict in the Clinic: Court-Ordered Cesarean Sections”

Brooke Cunningham (University of Pennsylvania), “‘Here We Go Again’: Cultural Memory, Moral Authority, and International Research Ethics”

Brian Taylor, M.A. (Ohio State University), “Abraham Cherrix and the Question of the Medical Decision-Making Authority of Adolescents”

SESSION 1B: NEW PERSPECTIVES ON HEALTHCARE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE Lecture Room 109

Moderator: Jennifer Karlin (University of Chicago)

Jennifer L. Baldwin, M.A., M.P.H. (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), “Designing Disability Services in South Asia: Understanding the Role that Disability Organizations Play in Transforming a Rights-Based Approach to Disability”

Sylvia Hood Washington, M.S.E., Ph.D., N.D. (University of Illinois at Chicago), “Historical Interrelationships between Engineering, Infrastructures, and Environmental Health Disparities”

Ted Bailey, J.D. (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), “Accommodating Vulnerability: Amartya Sen and Gilles Deleuze on the Ontological Structure of Vulnerability and the Social Ecology of Human Capacity”

11:10 am *Research Presentations (continued)*

SESSION 1C: MEDICAL PRACTICE AND SOCIAL POSITION

Lecture Room 115

Moderator: Andrea Brandon, M.A. (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Sakena Abedin, M.D., M.A. (Yale University), “Culture and Social Context in Pediatric Primary Care”

Elise A. Carpenter (University of Pennsylvania), “Expats as Experts: The Role of Western Doctors and Nurses in Botswana’s HIV Drug Therapy Program”

Brendan Hart (Columbia University), “On the Crest of an ‘Epidemic’: Understanding Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) Use among Parents of Children with Autism”

12:40 pm *Lunch and Poster Session*

Main Lobby

2:30 pm *Breakout Session: Clinical Vignettes*

(A) William Dale, M.D., Ph.D. (Geriatrics, University of Chicago), “Anxiety, Decision-Making, and Prostate Cancer”

Room 305

(B) Christopher Masi, M.D., Ph.D. (General Internal Medicine, University of Chicago), “From Patients to Policy: The Next Wave of Translational Research”

Room 202

(C) Daniel McGee, M.D., Ph.D. (Emergency Department, Chippenham Medical Center, “The New Migraine: Electronic Charting and the Social Organization of Emergency Medicine”

Room 324

(D) Helena Hansen, M.D., Ph.D. (Psychiatry, New York University), “Faith-Based Stigma: From Ethnography in the Church to Homeland Security on the Ward”

Room 218

(E) Seth Holmes, Ph.D. (Anthropology, University of California at San Francisco), “Socialization in Medicine: Notes from the Wards”

Room 240

3:50 pm *Ten Minute Break*

4:00 pm *Keynote:* Anne E. Becker, M.D., Ph.D. (Harvard University), “Rock, Paper, Scissors: Hierarchy, Circularity, and Boundaries in Cross-Disciplinary Scholarship”

Lecture Room 109

5:00 pm *Reception (Wine and Hors d’Oeuvres)*

Main Lobby

6:30 pm *Day One Ends*

Sunday, April 22

8:30 am *Breakfast and Registration*

Main Lobby

9:00 am *Research Presentations*

SESSION 2A: POPULAR PERCEPTIONS OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE

Lecture Room 001

Moderator: Kristen Ehrenberger, M.A. (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

John Tercier, M.D., Ph.D. (University of California at San Francisco), "Beating a Dead Horse: Cinema and the Resuscitative Protocol"

Barbara Chubak (Johns Hopkins University), "Painted an Inch Thick: Justifying Cosmetic Medicine in Early Modern England"

SESSION 2B: WESTERN MEDICINE IN NON-TRADITIONAL CONTEXTS

Lecture Room 115

Moderator: Jennifer Baldwin, M.A., M.P.H. (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Puneet Sahota, M.A. (Washington University in St. Louis), "The Politics and Ethics of Medical/Genetics Research among American Indians"

Ippolytos Kalofonos, M.A. (University of California at San Francisco), "Living with HIV in Central Mozambique: Antiretrovirals, Evangelism, and A Vida Positiva"

Teeb Al-Samarrai, M.D. (Yale University), "Medicine in the Margins: Access, Resistance, and Health Care Utilization among the Taureg of Niger"

SESSION 2C: CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES ON PSYCHIATRIC PRACTICE

Lecture Room 109

Moderator: Matthew Gambino, M.A. (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Jonathan M. Metzler, M.D., Ph.D. (University of Michigan): "Protest Psychosis: Race, Stigma, and Schizophrenia"

Bradley Lewis, M.D., Ph.D. (New York University), "Listening to Chekhov: Narrative Approaches to Depression"

Elizabeth Bromley, M.A., M.D. (University of California at Los Angeles), "Drugs for Cognition: An Ethnography of Schizophrenia Science"

SESSION 2D: THE SOCIAL PRODUCTION OF BIOMEDICAL KNOWLEDGE

Lecture Room 205

Moderator: Talya Salant, Ph.D. (University of Chicago)

Suze Berkhout (University of British Columbia), "Risky Measures: Objectivity and Interpretation in the Science and Methods of Public Health"

Ariel L. Zimmerman, M.A., M.D. (Bar Ilan University), "Demarcating the Margins: Malignant Melanoma, Evidence-Based Medicine, and the Empiricist Turn in Modern Medicine"

Andrew Gawron, Ph.D., Nicole Mlynski, Katie Watson, J.D. (Northwestern University), "Scary Stuff: A Humanities Analysis of Ghost Authorship in Medical Research"

- 10:30 am** *Fifteen Minute Break*
- 10:45 am** *Career Panel* Lecture Room 109
 Joel Braslow, M.D., Ph.D. (University of California at Los Angeles)
 Lainie Ross, M.D., Ph.D. (University of Chicago)
 Virginia Chang, M.D., Ph.D. (University of Pennsylvania)
 Niranjana Karnik, M.D., Ph.D. (Stanford University / University of California at San Francisco)
 Deborah Olster, Ph.D. (NIH Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research)
- 12:15 pm** *Lunch with Disciplinary Breakout Sessions* Main Lobby & TBA
- 2:00 pm** *Keynote:* Vanessa Northington Gamble, M.D., Ph.D. (Tuskegee University), “Trekking and Bushwhacking on Professionally Uncharted Paths: Reflections of a Physician-Scholar-Activist” Lecture Room 109
- 3:00 pm** *Conference Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks:* Lecture Room 109
 David Meltzer, M.D., Ph.D. (University of Chicago)
 Godfrey Getz, M.D., Ph.D. (University of Chicago)
 Conference Committee
- 4:00 pm** *Day Two Ends*