

# A Day of History of Medicine

University of Alberta

Saturday March 29, 2008

Heritage Research Centre, Room 207

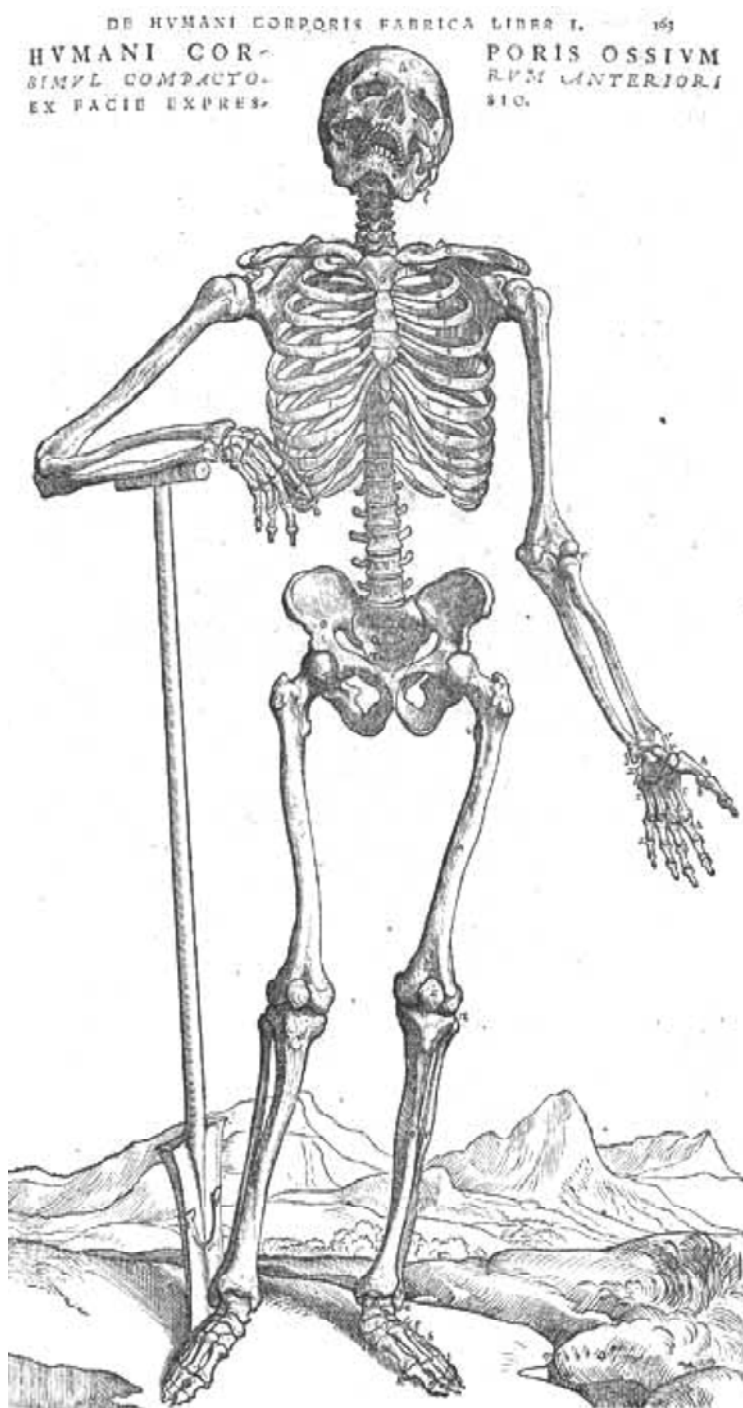
1:00 – 2:00

**Dr. Cynthia Toman, University of Ottawa**

School of Nursing and Associate Director of AMS Nursing History Research Unit

**"We didn't want to miss the war":**

**Frontiers and Frontlines of Canadian Military Nursing, 1939-1945**



## Program

8:00 – 8:45 Registration and Breakfast

8:45 – 8:50 Opening Remarks: Dawna and Erika

**8:50 – 10:30 Panel A: Surgery and Body Images**

Nim Wickramasekara

An Example of a Singular Surgeon: Dr. Mary Dixon Jones

Allison Barr

The Price of Fashion: Corsets and the Medical Opposition in 19th and 20th century America

Florence Cheng

"Don't Copy Me!": The Plagiarism of Anatomical Drawings

Stephen Mawdsley

Identification and Integration: Race and the March of Dimes Polio Posters

Natasha Dang

Walking Out on the Boys: A History of Women in Surgery

Rachelle Larocque

Ushering in a new era? Deliberate self-harm confessions on the internet

10 minutes of Questions

**10:30 – 10:50 Coffee Break**

**10:50 – 12:15 Panel B: War and Medicine**

Keltie Winters

Arms, Legs and Medical School: Why Many Amputations Occurred

During the American Civil War and its Future Effects on Health Care Policy

Matt Mossey

Penicillin and the Second World War

Alex Hamilton

The Women's Field Army

Frances Reilly

Diagnosing Homosexuality: Cold War Surveillance and the Definition of Normalcy

Hedi-Lee van Wyk

Stubbing its Toe on the Same Rock Twice: The Politics of Health in the Agent Orange

Controversy mirrored in the results of 9/11

10 minutes of Questions

**12:15 – 1:00 Lunch Break**

**1:00 – 2:00 Keynote Speaker, Dr. Cynthia Toman, University of Ottawa**

**2:00 – 2:55 Panel C: Politics and Medicine**

Esther Steeves

The politics of extra-billing in Alberta, 1979-1986

Amy Klassen

The role that contact and attribution of responsibility have on the desire for social distance

Wallis Rudnick

The Barbary Plague and American Exceptionalism in San Francisco

10 minutes of Questions

**2:55 – 3:15 Coffee Break**

**3:15 – 4:40 Panel D: Sterilization and Mental Illness**

Rebecca Mercer

A Review of Compulsory Sterilization Laws & Their Impact

Kristin Halverson

Politics of Reproduction: African-American Women and Forced/Coercive Sterilization in the United States

Leslie Holmes

For Health and Heredity: Better Babies and Fitter Families Contests in the United States

Greg Bowden

Revisiting the origins of ADHD: George F. Still on moral control

Lane Mandlis

Mental Illness as 'Choice': Responsibilization and the State of Exception

10 minutes of Questions

**Closing Remarks**

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## Registration is free!

To register email Dawna Gilchrist at [dawna.gilchrist@ualberta.ca](mailto:dawna.gilchrist@ualberta.ca) by March 24, 2008

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