News, Notes, and Queries

Call for Papers Securing the Ultimate Victory Conference exploring the History of Military Medicine and Health Care, 12–13 April 2007

The Army Medical Services Museum is hosting a conference exploring the history of military medicine and health care covering the period from the English Civil War to the present. The conference will take place in the Defence Medical Services Training Centre, Keogh Barracks, Mytchett, Surrey, where the museum is situated.

Papers are invited on the history of the following themes: nursing, catastrophe and post conflict medicine, veterinary medicine, dentistry, pioneers of military medicine, disease prevention and research, the influence of the military on civilian medicine and the history of dedicated hospitals for the care of the sick and wounded military patients.

Closing date for the submission of abstracts is 1 August 2006. Abstracts should be sent to: Curator, Army Medical Services Museum, Keogh Barracks, Ash Vale, Aldershot, GU12 5RQ; Tel.: +44 (0)1252 868820; e-mail: armymedicalmuseum@btinternet.com

Call for Papers and Poster Proposals Conference on Environment, Health and History 12–15 September 2007

The Centre for History in Public Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, University of London, on behalf of the European Association for the History of Medicine and Health, invites the submission of abstracts and poster proposals for a conference on environment, health and history to be held in central London in September 2007. A 300-word abstract with the title of the paper and paper giver's name is required.

Submission of sessions of three to four people, with or without a session chair are also encouraged. However, the EAHMH Board reserve the right to revise these sessions, including the chair. A proposed paper giver should not also double as a session chair.

Separate poster proposals are also encouraged. We would really like to see such proposals and a poster exhibition reception and poster prize presentation will be timetabled into the conference. Abstracts and other proposals should be submitted to Ingrid James ingrid.james@lshtm.ac.uk preferably by e-mail attachment by 17 November 2006.

Proposals will be considered by the EAHMH Scientific Board and presenters will hear if their abstract/poster or session has been accepted by the end of January 2007.

Registration details for the conference will be available from early 2007. Further details of plenary speakers and conference events will be posted. The conference organizational address is: Centre for History in Public Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London WC1E 7HT. Website: http://www.lshtm.ac.uk/history