

News, Notes and Queries

FIRST CONFERENCE OF THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH COPING WITH SICKNESS: SCIENCE, CULTURE, PROFESSIONS, STATE Lunteren, The Netherlands, 5–9 September 1993

The purpose of this conference is to promote an inter-disciplinary historical approach to medicine, mainly in Europe. It is co-sponsored by the European Science Foundation, the Commission of the European Communities, and the European Association for the History of Medicine and Health. The number of participants will be limited to 100. The deadline for applications is **3 months** before the conference. For information and application forms, contact the Executive Director of the Programme: Dr Josip Hendekovic, European Science Foundation, 1 quai Lezay Marnésia, 67080 Strasbourg Cedex, France. Tel: (33) 88 76 71 35; Fax: (33) 88 36 69 87.

Symposium STATE AND HEALTH CARE IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY 7 May 1993

The Stichting Historia Medicinae is organizing a symposium to celebrate its 25th anniversary. For further information please contact: Dr R. B. M. Rigter, Executive Secretary, Vrije Universiteit Vakgroep Metamedica, Sectie Medische Geschiedenis, Van der Boechorststraat 7, 1081 BT Amsterdam, The Netherlands (Tel.: 020 5483338/5482700).

Conference GENDER, HEALTH AND WELFARE IN BRITAIN, 1850–1950 6 November 1993

This conference is being organized by the Humanities Research Centre of Oxford Brookes University, in conjunction with the MA in Humanities. General enquiries, and offers of papers, should be directed to John Stewart, School of Humanities, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford OX3 0BP, tel. (0865) 819570.

SAMUEL J. ZAKON AWARD IN THE HISTORY OF DERMATOLOGY

Papers are now being called for the fifteenth annual Samuel J. Zakon Award in the History of Dermatology, open to historians and dermatologists in practice or training. Manuscripts should be submitted by 1 October 1993 to John Thorne Crissey, MD, Chairman, Samuel J. Zakon Award Committee, LAC-USC Medical Center, Room 8440, 1200 N. State Street, Los Angeles, CA 90033, USA. Essays may relate to any aspect of the history of dermatology not heretofore published.

Call for papers EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF HISTORICAL SCIENCES Montreal, Canada, 27 August to 3 September 1995

The programme will be divided into three main themes: Peoples, Nations, and State Forms; Women and Men and Historical Change: Test Cases in the Impact of Gender History; and Peoples in Diaspora. For further information, contact: Professor Jean Quataert, Chair, Committee on International Activities, Department of History, P.O. Box 600, Binghamton University, Binghamton, New York 13902–6000, USA. Tel.: (607) 777 2241; Fax.: (607) 777 2896.