

Abu 'l-Quasim Halaf ibn Abbas az-Zahrawi detto ALBUCASIS, *La Chirurgia*. Malesci, Firenze, 1992, pp.301.

Mahomud Salem Elsheikh ha curato questa edizione critica della *Chirurgia* di Albucasis, nella sua versione occitanica della prima metà del Trecento. Una interessante introduzione e un utile glossario ne rendono più accessibile la lettura e la consultazione anche ai non specialisti del settore.

1994 - E' stato recentemente costituito in Firenze, un centro di Documentazione per la Storia della Sanità Toscana, finalizzato a salvaguardare e valorizzare il patrimonio storico-medico e storico-sanitario di Firenze e della regione Toscana.

Per informazioni: Centro di Documentazione di Storia della Sanità Toscana - Ospedale di S. Giovanni di Dio - Borgo Ognissanti, 22 - 50123 Firenze . Tel: 055/27584567

1994 - International Association for the History of Nephrology  
A new scientific Association has been stated under the impulse of the founding Officers Natale G. de Santo, Naples (President), Shaul G. Massry, Los Angeles, Ca. (Secretary/Treasurer), and Garabed Eknayan, Houston, Tx (Vice-President). Councillors are Luciana R. Angeletti, L'Aquila-Rome; Carl W. Gottschalk, Chapell Hill, NC; Klaus Hierholzer, Berlin; Spyros G. Marketos, Athens; Hiroshi Morii, Osaka; and Saul M. Shasha, Nahariya-Israel.

The purposes of the Association shall be to promote, stimulate and encourage research, study, interest and writing in the history of medicine as it pertains to all aspects related to the kidney and urinary tract. The Association may:

- I. support and cooperate with organizations having similar purposes
- II. organize meetings and seminars
- III. present awards and issue publications which serve the purposes of the Association.

Send application and *Curriculum vitae* to the Secretary:

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1994, 29 ottobre - 14 dicembre

Sotto l'alto patronato del Presidente della Repubblica, presso le città di Bologna e Crevalcore, in occasione del terzo centenario della Morte di Marcello Malpighi, hanno avuto luogo una serie di iniziative, tra le quali, le mostre: *Marcello Malpighi e la Scienza Nuova; La rivoluzione scientifica del Seicento e l'attualità della ricerca malpighiana*; i convegni: *Contributo di Marcello Malpighi alla nascita della scienza moderna; Lo sviluppo della medicina scientifica: da Malpighi alla biologia molecolare; La scienza dell'immagine tre secoli dopo Marcello Malpighi*.

1995, 16-17 March

Lille - Veme Colloque International Galénique: Theorie et pratique du Médicament chez Galien.

The conference, continuing the series of colloquia about Galen's medical and philosophical thought, is devoted to various aspects of the pharmacological writings of Galen. For informations, contact: Prof. A. Debru, UFR Langues Anciennes, Université Lille III-Charles de Gaulle, B.P. 149, F- 59653 Villeneuve d'Ascq Cedex.

1995, 28-29 April

Valladolid - Tordesillas, IV Jornadas de Historia de la Medicina Hispanoamericana. Informations: Prof. Riera Palmero - Cátedra de Historia de la Medicina, Facultad de Medicina Ramón y Cajal, s/n 47005 Valladolid.

1995, 11-14 May

Pittsburgh, PA - Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine (AAHM).

The American association for the History of Medicine will hold its annual conference May 11-14, 1995 on the campus of the

University of Pittsburgh. Besides the traditional AAHM meeting, over one dozen other national and international history of medicine/health care societies will be organizing and running their own special programming in conjunction with the AAHM session. For further informations: Dr. Jonathon Erlen, LAC Chair, 123 Northview Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15209.

1995, 18 June

Fifteenth Meeting of Arbeitskreis Alte Medizin

The fifteenth meeting of Arbeitskreis Alte Medizin is scheduled for 18 June 1995 at the Medizinhistorisches Institut, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität. Informations: Prof. Dr. W.F. Kummel, Medizinhistorisches Institut, Am Pulverturm 13, D-55101 Mainz

1995, 2-7 September

Second Conference of the European Association for the History of Medicine and Health

The theme of the conference will be *Coping with health: Concepts, Policies and Agent, Costs, Controversies*. For further informations contact: Prof. Claude Debru, Secrétaire Général Européen, Association for the History of Medicine, Centre Européen d'Historie de la Médecine, 4 Rue Kirschleger, F-67085 Strasbourg Cedex France

1995, 6-8 September

International Conference on Ancient Science and Technology.

University of Wales, Institute of Classics and Ancient History, Gregynog, Near Newtown, Powys, Wales.

The Conference will be devoted to the question of the motivation of scientific research and technological development in antiquity.

The organisers invite scholars who specialise in scientific areas to consider their subject in relation to possible applications, and scholars who specialise in technological areas to consider their subject in relation to possible theoretical developments. If you would like to contribute to this conference, please send abstracts to the conference organiser, Dr. T. E. Rihll, Department of Classics, St David's University College, Lampeter, Dyfed, Wales SA48 7ED Registrations should be sent to the same by 1 June 1995.

1995, 21-23 Settembre

I Convegno *Ambiente e Salute - Medicina ippocratica e medicina moderna a confronto*. Sede del convegno: Dipartimento di Medicina Sperimentale, Sezione di Storia della Medicina, Università di Roma "La Sapienza" - Viale dell'Università, 34/A - 00185 Roma.

Informazioni: Dott.ssa Carla Serarcangeli - Dott. Elio De Angelis  
Tel. 0039 6 4451721 Fax 0039 6 4454820.

1995, 24-28 September

The year of Louis Pasteur, International Symposium: *Vaccines, One hundred years after Louis Pasteur*. Institut Pasteur - Paris, France. Informations: Pr. Marc Girard, Institut Pasteur - 28, Rue du Dr. Roux 75724 Paris Cedex 15, France

1995, 25-29 September

32<sup>nd</sup> International Congress of the History of Pharmacy.

Subject: History of the Hospital Pharmacy in the World. Paris.

Informations: F. Chast, Hotel Dieu, Place du Parvis, Notre Dame 75004, Paris. Tel: 1/42348293 - Fax: 1/42348280

1995, September

V International Meeting

Latins Medicals Texts

Subject: *Sick and Sickness in the latins medical texts from the Antiquity to the Early Middle Age*.

Informations: Prof. Simon Byl et Carl Deroux

C.P. 175, Université Libre de Bruxelles, av. F.D. Roosevelt 50  
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1995, Autumn

Centenary of Roentgen's Rays 1895-1995

Belgian Radiological Museum, Bruxelles

Informations: Dr. R. Van Tiggelen, Military Hospital Queen Astrid, Bruynstraat 2, 1120 Bruxelles. Tel. 02/ 268 00 50 - ext. 2096.