

e l'etica così come il territorio dei legami interpersonali e delle suggestioni psicologiche. Questo libro indaga, seguendo alcune figure-tipo di terapeuta (il censore, l'amante mancato, il compagno pietoso), i percorsi che segnano un rapporto difficile ed affascinante; esso, da un lato, prevede gli investimenti psicologici ed affettivi del malato coinvolto nell'attesa e nella speranza di guarigione, dall'altro l'emotività del terapeuta che si sente in dovere di dispensare salute, ed in colpa quando non può soddisfare la *promessa di guarigione*. Un libro ricco di suggestioni e di echi, che legano la storia attuale del rapporto medico-paziente alle sue antichissime origini, nella civiltà occidentale ed in altre culture.

Notiziario/News

1997, December- 1998, May

The Department of Experimental Medicine and Pathology, Section of History of Medicine, University of Rome "La Sapienza" have planned a series of Seminars in The History of Medicine, which deal with the origin and evolution of surgical techniques: *La mano che guarisce: Origine ed evoluzione degli strumenti e delle tecniche interventistiche.*

Giovedì 11 Dicembre 1997 - Ore 10.00

- *L'anestesia: dall'induzione del torpore alla rianimazione.*

(A. Gasparetto - P. Schirripa,)

Giovedì 15 Gennaio 1998 - ore 10.00

- *La cataratta: la descrizione celsiana, gli interventi chirurgici dal XIX sec. ad oggi.*

(I. Mazzini - R. Frezzotti)

Giovedì 12 Febbraio 1998 - ore 10.00

- *La calcolosi vescicale: Dal Mal della pietra alla litotomia e litotripsia.*

(G.M. Pontieri - F. Di Silverio)

Giovedì 12 Marzo 1998 - ore 10.00

- *La terapia delle fratture: testimonianze ippocratiche e metodiche attuali.*

(A. Roselli - L. Romanini - R. Mariani)

Giovedì 16 Aprile 1998 - ore 10.00

- *L'erniotomia: dagli empirici alle tecniche laparoscopiche.*

(L.R. Angeletti - G. Giustozzi - P. Negro)

Giovedì 14 Maggio 1998 - ore 10.00

- *Diagnostica per immagini e tecniche radio interventistiche: passato, presente e futuro*

(E. A. Cardinale - P. Rossi)

For any further information, please contact Dr. V. Gazzaniga or Dr. E. De Angelis, Section of History of Medicine, Dept. of Experimental Medicine and Pathology, Tel. and fax 0039-6-4451721.

1998, February, 20-21.

The Faculty of Medicine of Rome University "La Sapienza" celebrated the centennial of the birth of Adalberto Pazzini, founder of the Istituto and Museo di Storia della Medicina, organizing the International Symposium *History of Medicine at the beginning of the 21st century*, which took place in Rome on February, 20, 21, 1998. **Proceedings of the International Symposium will be published in *Medicina nei Secoli 1998; 2*.**

1998, March, 30.

On March, 30th, 1998 The Institute of History of Art and the Section of History of Medicine of University of Rome La Sapienza opened an exhibition in the Museo di Palazzo Venezia, Rome, on *Science and Miracles in the painting of the XVIIIth century. Back to the origins of Modern Medicine*.

For information, please contact Dr. Carla Serarcangeli, Dr. V. Gazzaniga or Dr. E. De Angelis, Section of History of Medicine, Dept. of Experimental Medicine and Pathology, Tel. and fax 0039-6-4451721.

1998, 12-14 Giugno.

Si terrà a Firenze il XXXIX Congresso annuale della Società Italiana di Storia della Medicina. Temi del Convegno saranno: Storia della medicina militare, Storia della psichiatria, Medicina e specialità.

1998, June, 16-17.

The Section of History of Medicine, Dept. of Experimental Medicine and Pathology, University of Rome La Sapienza will take part in the International workshop *Archival Sources for the History of Malaria*, to celebrate the centenary of the discovery of the human malaria transmission mechanism and the fifty years from the interruption of malaria mortality in Italy. The workshop will be organized in Rome in the second half of June, 1998 (16 and 17).

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1998, 1-3 Settembre

Sesto Colloquio Internazionale sui Testi medici latini antichi. Il tema del Colloquio sarà: *I testi medici come letteratura*. Per ulteriori informazioni: Jackie Pigeaud, 2 avenue de la Berthelotière - 44700 Orvault, France.

1998, September 6-11

Tunis-Carthage, 36th International Congress of the History of Medicine. The aim of the Congress is to provide an opportunity to explore more profoundly the scientific exchanges between East and West, especially the legacy of Islamic medicine. The Congress will also deal with the History of Public Health-Ethics and Deontology, Medical Instruction including the History of Medicine, Emergency Surgery, Varia. The scientific programme will consist of plenary sessions by distinguished scientists as well as symposia, workshops, round-table discussions, informal exchanges and poster presentations. For any further information contact the secretariat of 36th International Congress of the History of Medicine, 9, Boulevard Bab Menara, 1008 - Tunis, Tunisia

1998, October 4-6

First International Conference on *The History of Occupational and Environmental Prevention*. Conference General Topics: Occupational and environmental health prevention pioneers; Institutions and movements for prevention: Origins and development; Historical perspectives of occupational and environmental policy and regulations; Designing environment for health (architectural, social and economic issues); Impact of human diversity on prevention.

Scientific secretary: Dr. S. Iavicoli, ISPESL, Dept. of Occupational medicine, Via Fontana Candida, 1 - 00040 Monteporzio Catone (Rome), Italy.

1998, October 4-7

Padova, 2nd meeting of the International Association for the History of Nephrology.

Sunday, October 4, 1998: Opening ceremony. Monday, October 5, 1998: Contributions of Padua to Nephrology (session dedica-

ted to Arturo Borsati), Ancient Origins of Nephrology. Tuesday, October 6, 1998: Origins of renal Physiology. Wednesday, October 7, 1998: free communications.

1999, 20-23 Ottobre

Presso il Centro Internazionale Congressi di Firenze, dal 20 al 23 Ottobre 1999, si terrà il Trentaquattresimo Congresso Internazionale di Storia della Farmacia dal titolo: Alle Soglie del 2000, un'opportunità per discutere il nuovo ruolo del farmacista. Segreteria Scientifica c/o Centro Consulenze S.r.l. Via della Mattonaia, 17 - 50121 Firenze. Tel. 0039.55.2462201, Fax 0039.55.2343165. Segreteria Organizzativa: Promo Leader Service S.r.l. Via Jacopo Nardi, 60 - 50132 Firenze. Tel. 0039.55.241131. Fax 0039.55.2342929.

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