

PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL PRESENTS

2009 History of Women's Health

Conference Program TRAVELING KNOWLEDGE:

How Women Gathered, Dispensed & Gendered Medical Knowledge

7:30 am

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

*Jack Ludmir, MD, Chair, OB/GYN
Department, Pennsylvania Hospital*

*Deborah Driscoll, MD, Chair, OB/GYN
Department, Hospital of the University of
Pennsylvania*

7:45 am

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

*Margaret Marsh, PhD, Professor of History
and Interim Chancellor, Rutgers University,
Camden*

*Wanda Ronner, MD, Clinical Associate
Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology
(University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine)
& Pennsylvania Hospital Gynecologist
John Rock and the Reproductive Revolution*

8:45 am – 10:15 am

SESSION ONE

*Moderator: Peter A. Gearhart, MD, FACOG,
Penn OB/GYN & Midwifery Care,
Pennsylvania Hospital*

*Jonathan Beecher Field, Assistant Professor,
Department of English, Clemson University
New England's First Recorded Hydatidiform Mole; Or,
Anne Hutchinson & The Obstetrical Episteme*

*Stephanie Patterson Gilbert, MA,
Instructor, American Studies, Dickinson College
Domestic Revolutions: Elizabeth Sandwith Drinker and
Her Attitudes towards Motherhood in Late Eighteenth
Century Philadelphia*

*Wendy Lucas Castro, PhD, Assistant
Professor of History, University of Central
Arkansas
"8 weeks gone when it happ'n'd." Miscarriage in Late
Eighteenth-Century and Early Nineteenth-Century
America*

10:30 am – 11:45 am

SESSION TWO

*Moderator: Susan E. Klepp, PhD, Professor
of Colonial American History and American
Women's History, Temple University*

*Susan Brandt, RN, FNP,
Doctoral candidate, Temple University,
Webs of Kinship, Community, Commerce, and Healing:
Elizabeth Coates Paschall's Receipt Book*

*Martha Yoder, Assistant Professor,
Commonwealth Honors College,
University of Massachusetts Amherst
Gender Dimensions of the Illness Narrative in
Eighteenth-Century America*

*Janet Dean, Associate Professor, Department of
English and Cultural Studies, Bryant University
Mary Lyndon's Lessons: Prescriptions for Women's
Health in a Nineteenth-Century Novel*

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Noon – 1:45 pm

SESSION THREE

*Moderator: Nsenga Johannson, PhD,
Adjunct Professor, Drexel University*

*Jennifer Casavant Telford, PhD, RN,
Assistant Professor, University of Connecticut
School of Nursing*

*Thomas Lawrence Long, PhD,
Professor-in-Residence, University of
Connecticut School of Nursing
Gendered Spaces, Gendered Pages: Civil War Women's
Nurse Narratives*

*Rachel Elder, Graduate Student, History and
Sociology of Science, University of Pennsylvania
Between Women and Their Doctors: "Female Pills" in
Victorian and Edwardian England*

*Libby Mills, MS, RD, LDN,
Professor, LaSalle University
Agrarian and Culinarian Women: Nourishment and Need*

*Cristina Hanganu-Bresch, PhD, Visiting
Professor, University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
Gardasil, Cervical Cancer, and Moral Puritanism*

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm

LUNCHEON:

*Research and Writing about Health:
Connecting Students with 19th Century
Texts on Women's Health*

*Marilyn McKinley Parrish, DED,
Special Collections Librarian & University
Archivist, Millersville University*

*Carrie Lee Smith, PhD, Assistant Professor,
Department of Sociology/Anthropology,
Millersville University*

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