



TALKING HEALTH:

WINTER / SPRING 2019 PROGRAMMING

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BIBLIOGRAPHY WEEK LECTURE

“THE HORRORS OF MY SECRET TOIL”: WHAT FRANKENSTEIN DEMANDS OF CURATORS

01/26 | 11:00 AM–12:30 PM

FREE, advance registration is required

SPEAKERS: Elizabeth Campbell Denlinger, PhD, Curator, Carl H. Pforzheimer Collection of Shelley and His Circle, New York Public Library

Frankenstein was published in 1818, at a moment of great scientific and technological discovery. In this talk, Elizabeth Denlinger will consider Mary Shelley’s fictional experiment with dead bodies and their place in the scientific world of Shelley’s time. She will also explore the ethical implications of making a spectacle of human bodies—in the novel, in movies, and in exhibitions.

TENTH ANNUAL HISTORY OF MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH NIGHT

01/30 | 6:00–7:30 PM

FREE, advance registration is required

Join us for a series of short historical talks on topics from the ancient world to the present, hosted by the Academy Fellows Section on the History of Medicine and Public Health.

RACE & HEALTH SERIES



COULD TUSKEGEE HAPPEN TODAY?

02/26 | 6:00–8:00 PM

FREE, advance registration is required

MODERATOR: Dr. Aletha Maybank, Deputy Commissioner and Director of the Center for Health Equity, NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

SPEAKERS: Dr. Susan Reverby, Author, *Examining Tuskegee*; Dr. Monique A. Guishard, Chair, Bronx Community Research Review Board and Associate Professor of Psychology, Bronx Community College

This event will share first-person accounts from the subjects of the Tuskegee Syphilis Study, combined with historical and clinical perspectives and audience engagement, to examine this terrible twentieth-century moment, which is so critical to understanding race and medical care in both present-day and historical contexts.

GERM CITY: MICROBES AND THE METROPOLIS



GERM CITY EXHIBITION

CURRENT – THROUGH 04/28

SUGGESTED ADMISSION: \$18 Adults | \$12 Seniors (65+) and Students with ID | Free for MCNY Members and Ages 19 and Under

Museum of the City of New York, 1220 Fifth Avenue at 103rd Street

This exhibition explores the story of New York’s long battle against infectious disease—a fight involving government, urban planners, medical professionals, businesses, and activists. *Germ City* is organized by the Museum of the City of New York and The New York Academy of Medicine, and supported by Wellcome as part of *Contagious Cities*.

REMEMBERING THE DEAD

02/06 | 6:30–8:00 PM

\$15 General Public | \$10 Academy Fellows, Members, Library Fund Donors, MCNY Members

MODERATOR: David Favaloro, Director of Curatorial Affairs and Hebrew Technical Institute Research Fellow, Lower East Side Tenement Museum

SPEAKERS: Garnette Cadogan, essayist; Avram Finkelstein, artist and activist

Over 20,600 New Yorkers died from influenza in the fall of 1918. Today, it is rare to find memorials to those who died from infectious disease or artworks commemorating those living with disease. Our speakers will discuss the experiences of those affected by infectious disease, the role of stigma in responses to illness, and who is remembered, forgotten, and commemorated.

THE HOSPITAL ZONE AT ELLIS ISLAND: A WALKING TOUR

03/23 | 1:30–3:00 PM

\$45 General Public | \$30 Academy Fellows, Members, Library Fund Donors, MCNY Members

Meet at Castle Clinton at Battery Park in Lower Manhattan

The hospital complex at Ellis Island served the millions of immigrants who passed through its doors and was once the best means of containing and curing those entering the country with infectious diseases. Join us for a private hard hat tour of the hospital zone with guides from Save Ellis Island.

FACING THE FUTURE: PREDICTING AND PREPARING FOR DISEASE OUTBREAKS

04/03 | 6:30–8:00 PM

\$15 General Public | \$10 Academy Fellows, Members, Library Fund Donors, MCNY Members

Museum of the City of New York, 1220 Fifth Avenue at 103rd Street

MODERATOR: Sonia Shah, science journalist and author

SPEAKERS: Amy Fairchild, PhD, MPH, Professor of Public Health, Texas A&M University; Larry Madoff, MD, Director of Emerging Disease Surveillance at ProMED; Lauren Flicker, JD, MBE, Associate Director of the Montefiore Einstein Center for Bioethics

How do we best prepare for an infectious disease outbreak? Data and informatics are available as tools to inform and promote the public health as never before. What does this kind of biosurveillance mean, especially in a world where political and health policy are not separate? Our speakers will address these issues and more.

THE FORGOTTEN HISTORY OF ROOSEVELT ISLAND: A WALKING TOUR

04/14 | 1:30–3:00 PM

\$45 General Public | \$30 Academy Fellows, Members, Library Fund Donors, MCNY Members

Meet at the Roosevelt Island Visitor Center Kiosk at Tram Plaza

TOUR GUIDE: Judith Berdy, President of the Roosevelt Island Historical Society

Roosevelt Island has a long legacy of being on the cutting edge of medical innovation and health. This tour will explore the island’s abandoned hospitals and laboratories and the stories they tell of New York City’s approach to public health.

These programs are presented by The New York Academy of Medicine and the Museum of the City of New York, and supported by Wellcome as part of Contagious Cities.



ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE LIBRARY

SAVE THE DATE: 04/11

FREE, advance registration is required

SPEAKER: John Colapinto, award-winning journalist, author and novelist

Please join us for this special event that celebrates the Academy Library and its mission to safeguard the heritage of medicine and public health. Our guest speaker, acclaimed *New Yorker* writer John Colapinto, will discuss his current book project, a history of the voice.

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LOCATION

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