

News, Notes, and Queries

Call for Papers

Twenty-Third Annual Samuel J Zakon Award in the History of Dermatology

The Samuel J Zakon competition is open to historians and dermatologists in practice or training. Essays may relate to any aspect of the history of dermatology not heretofore published. Manuscripts should be submitted

to John Thorne Crissey, MD, Chairman, Samuel J Zakon Award Committee, 608 Sierra Madre Boulevard, San Marino, CA 91108, USA, by 1 October 2001.

38th Congress of the International Society for the History of Medicine 1–6 September 2002

The 38th Congress of the International Society for the History of Medicine will take place in Istanbul. For further information please contact the Congress Organizer, Cnidus Congress & Tourism

Agency, c/o Mme Sibel Arican, Valikonagi Cad. Akkavak Sok. 19–21 Karaham Apt. 8, TR – 90200 Nisantasi, Istanbul, Turkey; e-mail: sibel@cnidus-tr.com.

Bakken Library and Museum Bibliography of Secondary Literature on the History of Electricity and Magnetism in Medicine and the Life Sciences

The Bakken Library and Museum (3537 Zenith Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55416-4623, USA) has compiled an online bibliography of 760 works relating to the history of electricity in medicine and the life sciences. One of the most interesting aspects of this field is its highly interdisciplinary character, which crosses the histories of science, technology, and medicine, with occasional forays into the histories of art, music, literature, religion, and other topics. Some of the subjects included in this bibliography are: the history of electrotherapeutics, electrophysiology, electrocardiology, bioelectricity,

electrodiagnosis, electropuncture, galvanosurgery, and electroencephalography. The bibliography is organized alphabetically by author within four sections, and is searchable electronically by using the “Find” function under the “Edit” menu of most web browsers. The bibliography will be regularly updated, and researchers are encouraged to point out any errors or omissions. Please direct correspondence to Kathleen Klehr at rhees@thebakken.org. This valuable research tool is located at: <http://www.thebakken.org/research/bibliography-on-electricity-in-life.htm>.