27th Nordic Medical History Congress

Wed 22 May – Sat 25 May 2019

Organizing Committee Chairman: Ulrik Bak Kirk (Board Member) on behalf of the Danish Society for the History of Medicine (DMHS)

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”Doctors are men who prescribe medicines of which they know little, to cure diseases of which they know less, in human beings of whom they know nothing” (Voltaire, 1694-1778)

”Though the doctors treated him, let his blood, and gave him medications to drink, he nevertheless recovered” (Leo Tolstoy, War and Peace, 1869)

”He has been a doctor a year now and has had two patients, no, three, I think – yes, it was three; I attended their funerals” (Mark Twain, 1835-1910)

”The greatest disease in the West today is not TB or leprosy; it is being unwanted, unloved, and uncared for” (Mother Teresa, 1910-1997)
The 26th Nordic Medical History Congress Facts

- **Total participants**: 78
  - Argentina: 1 (1%)
  - Denmark: 7 (9%)
  - Estonia: 1 (1%)
  - Finland: 6 (8%)
  - Iceland: 2 (3%)
  - Latvia: 1 (1%)
  - Norway: 6 (8%)
  - Poland: 1 (1%)
  - Spain: 1 (1%)
  - Sweden: 52 (67%)
The 26th Nordic Medical History Congress Facts

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The Danish Society for the History of Medicine (DMHS)

- **The Early Days**
  1874: Lectures about the History of Medicine
  1893: Professor in the History of Medicine
  1907: Anniversary Exhibition of Medical Artifacts
  1917: The Danish Society for the History of Medicine

- **DMHS Activities**
  Six lectures and excursions have been arranged every year since 1917
  *Dansk Medicinhistorisk Årbog* (Danish Medical History Yearbook)

- **National and Nordic Collaboration**
  Nordic Medical History Congress since 1967; Copenhagen in 2001.
The DMHS Facts

Survey Results (201 potential respondents; n=114 (57%))

- 63% (n=67) males, 37% (n=40) females.
- 51% (n=54) are more than 70 years of age.
- 60% (n=70) have been (loyal) DMHS members for +5 years.
- 48% (n=55) are members because of lectures, events etc.
- 31% (n=36) didn’t know about the DMHS website.
- 62% (n=67) are not using the DMHS Facebook page.
- 36% (n=39) didn’t know about our Facebook page.
Venue: DGI-BYEN
http://www.dgi-byen.com/

- 14 super-modern meeting rooms: 
  *Every floor represents a special section of the city and every room has a unique atmosphere.*

- Lounges for relaxing

- A rooftop terrace
Registration

- Congress Fee **DKK 3.800** (to be confirmed).

- Gala Dinner Fee **DKK 700** (to be confirmed).

- First come, first served…
"The history of medicine is the history of the unusual"

(Robert M. Fresco, Oscar-Winning Documentary Filmmaker)
Theme

*Places and Spaces of Cure, Care, and Communication*
Examples

Patients in Asylums and Sanatoriums

The Household as a Medical Space

The Spaces of Medical Education

Places for Representation of the Body in Visual Culture

Sites for Children: Good, Bad, and Diseased

The Personal Politics of Testing, Screening, and Identity

Collection Spaces and Sites of Display

Situating Disability

Sites of Care: The Hospital etc.
## Programme

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Discussion

- Plenary Panel Session & Open Floor Discussions
  - The Role of Medical Museums in Medical Education
  - Communicating Medicine in Museums and its Interfaces
  - Etc.

- More students!

- Interactive Congress Reporting!
Open call for Ars Bioarctica Recidencies 2017/18

Ars Bioarctica has announced an open call for up to 3 fully funded residencies during autumn 2017 and year 2018 in Kilpisjärvi, a biological station. They invite applications from artists and artist groups based in the Nordic and Baltic countries (except Finland) to apply now until the 22nd of June. Ars Bioarctica is a long term art & science [...]

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Symposium May 19th 2017 from 9.00-18.00. Un-Greening Green – Materials – Metaphors – Media – Misunderstandings

The first Interdisciplinary (OU)VERT symposium in Copenhagen takes place on May 19th 2017 from 9.00-18.00 in the historical auditorium of the Medical Museion. Philosophers, artists, art historians, science and technology scholars, researchers from the natural and the medical sciences confront positions inherent in the pervasive greenness trope and debate contradictions emerging with its migration across different knowledge cultures. As a collaboration between the Department [...]

Læs videre →
Looking forward seeing all of you in Copenhagen in May 2019!

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