How many times have we sat perched on the edge of an examination table in a doctor’s office, or prone in the chair at the dentist’s office and wondered how we got to where we are today in medicine? No really! Do you ever wonder why we are perched on that Formica table, why the sphygmomanometer is attached to the wall? Or why the dentist places that glowing wand up against the filling to “cure” it? Well, this year the officers of the Ohio Academy of Medical History have decided to pose those questions in hopes that those interested in medical history will answer them. The Ohio Academy will address innovations in medicine at the 2016 Annual Meeting to be held at the Medical Heritage Center in the Health Sciences Library of Ohio State University on April 16th.

The theme we have chosen “Innovations in Medicine” will complement Every Necessary Care & Attention: George Washington & Medicine, a traveling exhibit from the National Library of Medicine and hosted by the Medical Heritage Center. This is a wonderful exhibit that explores medicine as it was during the lifetime of George Washington and his immediate family. The purging, the bleeding, the tonics... all is chronicled through documents and family accounts. This promises to produce one of those “My, how far we’ve come” moments.

We encourage members and guests to present papers with a focus on innovations that brought medicine to where it is today, even if the paper is still a work-in-progress. You may have a 20 minute OR a 30 minute time slot. Please consider sharing your work.

As in the past few years, we are encouraging students in the history of medicine to attend the meeting and present papers. This is a great opportunity for graduate students to present their thesis topics and get feedback from peers and fellow historians. Please distribute the attached forms to students you feel may be interested. As incentive, students giving papers will receive free meeting registration and lunch!

We hope you will join us for this exciting meeting and consider presenting your research on innovations in medicine.

To present a paper, complete the attached form and return it by March 1st.
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CALL FOR PAPERS

Title of paper_____________________________________________________________

Do you want a ___20 minute time slot or a ____30 minute slot?

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On the back of this page, please give a brief paragraph describing your paper. This will be used in the printed and on-line programs. Also on the back, please include a brief statement about yourself, not to exceed 100-150 words. This will be used to introduce you at the meeting.

Laptop and projector will be available for PowerPoint presentations. If you need any other form of audio/visual equipment please note that on the back of this form.

Information about putting your paper on-line will be available at the meeting.

Please return this form to: (due by March 1, 2016)

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