

The Office of History National Institutes of Health

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The
Annual Stetten Symposium

History in the NIH

16 June 2009 -- 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Building 45 (Natcher) Conference Room D
National Institutes of Health



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Introduction

The Office of History, National Institutes of Health (NIH) exists to advance historical understanding of the NIH and of biomedical research supported by the NIH. One of the ways in which it achieves this goal is through the DeWitt Stetten Fellowship in the History of the Biomedical Sciences and Technology or Medicine. This fellowship program aims to bring post-doctoral scholars from leading universities across the globe to the NIH campus to research the history of research sponsored by NIH since 1945. The results of this research will be published in scholarly journals and books.

This meeting is a 'progress report' by the current four Stetten fellows: an opportunity for the fellows to present their work to colleagues at the NIH, and for scientists and physicians at the NIH to respond to and debate with these fellows. Their subjects include the NCI's cancer virus program in the 1970s, NIH research on cholesterol; complementary and alternative medicine at the NIH; and the role of the NIH in the development of research ethics.

The meeting is open to all: come and hear your history; come and give us your views.

How the sessions will work:

Each session will begin with the speaker's talk (30 minutes). The commentary (10-15 minutes) will follow, after which the chair will open discussion to the floor. Speakers may respond to the commentary at this point.

Presentation	30 minutes
Commentator	10-15 minutes
General Discussion	15-20 minutes

Further Details

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PROGRAM

12.30 -12:45 **Introduction**

Robert Martensen
Director, Office of History
National Institutes of Health

12.45-1.45 **Session 1**

Speaker, Todd Olszewski
A Calculated Risk: Cholesterol, Atherosclerosis, and the Medical Management of American Life

Commentator: Barry Kramer
Director, Office of Medical Applications of Research (OMAR)
National Institutes of Health

1.45-2.45 **Session 2**

Speaker, Doogab Yi
Organized Research and the Quest for the Oncogene: The Special Virus Cancer Program at the National Cancer Institute, 1958-1972

Commentator, Douglas R. Lowy
Chief, Laboratory of Cellular Oncology
Chief, Basic Research Laboratory
Deputy Director, Center for Cancer Research
National Cancer Institute (NCI)

2.45–3.00 Break

3.00-4.00 **Session 3**

Speaker, Eric Boyle
Expanding Medical Horizons or Dancing With a Dream? The Recent History of Complementary and Alternative Medicine at NIH

Commentator, Linda W Engel
Special Assistant to the Director
National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM)

4.00-5.00 **Session 4**

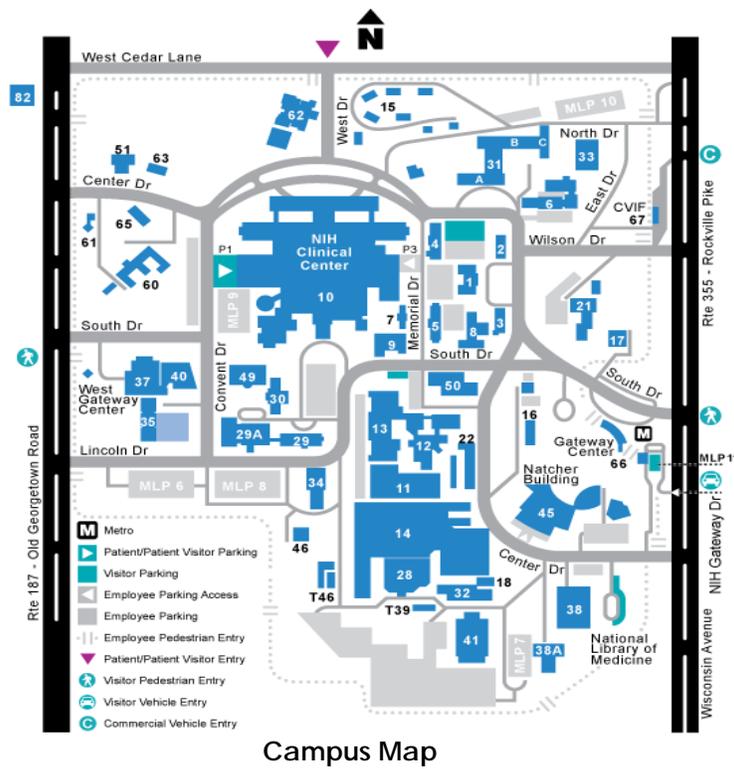
Speaker, Laura Stark
Ethics at 'The Ideal Hospital of the Future': How the NIH Clinical Center Changed American Research Ethics

Commentator, Richard G. Wyatt
Executive Director, Office of Intramural Research (OIR)
National Institutes of Health

5.00 End

Location

The meeting will be held in Conference Room D, Building 45 (Natcher Building), National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland.



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