

CURRICULUM VITAE August 2020

NAME: Jacalyn Mary DUFFIN

PRESENT POSITION: Professor Emerita (2017) in the Hannah Chair of the History of Medicine, Queen's University (1988-2017)

DEGREES AND FELLOWSHIPS

1985	Doctorat du 3e c. Paris-I-Sorbonne, History & Philosophy of Science (PhD)
1979	F.R.C.P.(C) Internal medicine.
1979	F.R.C.P.(C) Hematology
1979	C.S.P.Q. Hématologie
1974	M. D. University of Toronto

PUBLICATIONS:

Books: peer reviewed: single author

Stanley's Dream: The Medical Expedition to Easter Island. McGill-Queen's U Press, 2019

Medical Saints: Cosmas and Damian in a Postmodern World, New York: Oxford University Press, 2013

History of Medicine: A Scandalously Short Introduction, 2nd revised edition, University of Toronto Press, 2010 (Spanish translation 2018)

Medical Miracles: Doctors, Saints and Healing in the Modern World, New York: Oxford University Press, 2009 (released November 2008)

Lovers and Livers: Disease Concepts in History, the Joanne Goodman Lectures, 2002, University of Toronto Press, 2005.

History of Medicine: A Scandalously Short Introduction, University of Toronto Press, August 1999; reprinted 2001, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2009; Macmillan Press, UK and Europe, 2000; Korean translation, 2007

To See with a Better Eye: A Life of R.T.H. Laennec, Princeton University Press, 1998

Langstaff: A Nineteenth-Century Medical Life, University of Toronto Press, 1993. Reprinted 1999.

Books: peer-reviewed: edited

with Arthur Sweetman, *SARS in Context: Memory, History, Policy* McGill-Queen's University Press and Queen's University School of Policy Studies, 2006

Clio in the Clinic: History in Medical Practice, (ed.), Oxford University Press and the University of Toronto Press, 2005. (Also author of two chapters in this book). Selected for reissue in Gryphon Press Classics in Medicine series.

Articles or Chapters in peer-reviewed journals, conference volumes, or books:

- In progress, "The Plague Wall: Eighteenth-Century Medical Surveillance"
- In progress with Aisha Ghare, "The rate of surgical change."
- In progress, with Lynda Mikelova, "*Confinia Psychiatrica* and the origins of psychiatric diagnosis through art" read at American Osler Society, May 2019
- In progress "Adapting Humanity in the Cold War: the International Biological Program," read at AAHM, Los Angeles, May 2018.
- forthcoming, 'Persistence of compositional ability in the face of organic brain disease: historical examples,' for volume on Music and dementia, ed. Lola L. Cuddy.
- forthcoming "Chief Complaint: Physician Discontent with Canadian Medicare," conference paper, for Medicare at 50, volume. Eds. Esyllt Jones, James Hanley, Delia Gavrus.
- 2020 The Yew Tree and the Crab: A Case Study of Big Pharma, Small Pharma, and an Anti-Cancer Drug, *Pharmacy in History* 62: 3-18.
- 2020 Robert Bruce Sloane and the mid-20th Century Travails of Academic Psychiatry, *J of Medical Biography* <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0967772019896131>
- 2019 Do practice guidelines cause drug shortages? The historical example of beta-blockers, *CMAJ*, 191.37 (16 September 2019) E1029-E1031; DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1503/cmaj.190289>
- 2019 Mirko Grmek, mon maître. In *Médecine, science, histoire. Le legs de Mirko Grmek*, ed. Pierre-Olivier Méthot (Paris: Editions Matériologiques), 239-258.
- 2019 Commemorating Excellence: the Nobel Prize and Secular Religion of Science, *Nobel Research and the Nobel Prize*, Dusseldorf Conference on the Nobel Prize, 2016, eds. Heiner Fangerau, Hils Hansson, and Thorsten Halling, Leiden, NL: Brill, 17-38.
- 2018 with J. Pater "Mrs Robinson's revenge: Pete Seeger, Earl Robinson, and the Medicare protest song," *Canadian Bulletin of Medical History* 35.2: 413-36.
- 2018 with Jessy Donelle, Jon Pipitone, & Brian White-Guay, Measuring Canada's drug shortage, *CD Howe Institute*, 6 June 2018. https://www.cdhowe.org/sites/default/files/attachments/research_papers/mixed/Commentary_515.pdf
- 2018 with Hissan Butt, Educating Future Physicians for Ontario and the 1986 Doctors Strike: The roots of competency based medical education, *CMAJ* 190 (7) E196-E198; DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1>
- 2018 Doctors as Stewards of Medicare, or Not: CAMSI, MRG, CDM, DRHC, and the thin alphabet soup of physician support, *Health Economics, Policy and Law* 13.3-4: 450-74 special issue proceedings of AMS conference on Medicare edited by G. Marchildon and C. Flood.
- 2017 Commentary: Sweating Blood: History and Review. *CMAJ* 2017 October 23;189: E1315-7. doi: 10.1503/cmaj.170756

- 2016 A Sweet Tradition: the Oath of Hippocrates on Lake Ontario. In Allan Peterkin and Pamela Brett-Maclean, eds., *Keeping Reflection Fresh: A Practical Guide for Clinical Educators* (Kent Ohio: Kent State University Press), pp. 225-228.
- 2016 with Adam Mosa, The interwoven history of mercury poisoning in Ontario and Japan, *CMAJ* epub ahead of print; 10 December
- 2016 Peter Beighton on Rapa Nui (Easter Island), 1964-65, *South African Medical Journal*. May 23;106(6):10984. doi: 10.7196/SAMJ.2016.v106i6.10984.
- 2016 Hospitals of Rome in the Early 19thC: the Apostolic Visit of 1825. *Can. Bull Med Hist* 33.2: 517-33.
- 2016 with Gina Eom and Paul Grootendorst .The case for an essential medicines list for Canada. *CMAJ* Jun 13 188 (17-18) E499- E503; in print 10 December
- 2015 with D. S. Jones, J. A. Greene, and J. H. Warner "Making the Case for History in Medical Education." *J History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*. advanced access 13 Nov. 2014; print 70.2 (April): 165-94. Also blog post: <http://blog.oup.com/2015/01/history-medicine-medical-education/>
- 2014 with Victor Tang "Catatonia in the History of Psychiatry: Construction and Deconstruction of a Disease Concept," *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine* 57.4: 524-37.
- 2014 with Daniel J. Mulder, Angela J. Nobel, Christopher J. Justinich. A tale of two diseases: The history of inflammatory bowel disease. *Journal of Crohns and Colitis* 8.5: 341-348, December
- 2014 "The Queen's Jews: Race, Religion and Change in 20thC Canada" *Canadian Journal of History* 49 (Winter): 369-94.
- 2014 "Library Adventures in the Digital Age: Observations and Questions, The Samuel X Radbill Lecture" *RBM: A Journal of Rare Books, Manuscripts and Cultural Heritage* 15.2: 98-110.
- 2014 "Palliative Care: The Oldest Profession?" revised version of keynote address. *Canadian Bulletin of Medical History*. 31.2: 205-228.
- 2014 with Jessica Duffin Wolfe, "The annotated Vesalius" *CMAJ* 186.11 (5 Aug): 856-7.
- 2014 Japanese translation of "Infiltrating the Curriculum" (2012).
- 2013 "Commentary: Religion and Medicine," *J History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*, advanced access 5 October 2013; print (2014) 69 (1): 162-165.
- 2013 "Les avancées médicales au xxe siècle et le prix Nobel," in B. Fantini and L. Lambrichs, eds. *Histoire de la pensée médicale*, volume 4, Paris: Seuil, 111-138.
- 2013 "Parallels between Medicine and Religion through the Canonization Miracles, 1800-2000," in *Médecine et Religion: Compétitions, collaborations, conflits (Xiiie-XXe siècles)*, ed. by Luc Berlivet, Sara Cabibbo, Maria Pia Donato, Raimondo Michetti, Marilyn Nicoud, Rome; Ecole Française de Rome, p. 339-358.
- 2013 "Salon: McWhinney's gift: academic family medicine," *CMAJ*, 185.4 (March 5): 360.
- 2012 "Medical Rhetoric in the Twenty-First Century; When Doctors Change their Minds," in J. Coste, Danielle Jacquart, and Jackie Pigeaud, eds. *La rhétorique médicale à travers les*

- siècles*, 2008 conference proceedings Geneva: Droz, Hautes études médiévales et modernes., pp. 251-282.
- 2012 “Infiltrating the Curriculum: Triumphs and Disasters in Bringing History to Future Doctors,” in J. Kevin Dorsey and P. K. Rangachari, eds. *Students Matter: The Rewards of University Teaching*, Springfield, Ill: Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, pp. 74-92. Translated into Japanese 2014.
- 2012 2nd author with Lola L. Cuddy, Sudeep Gill, Cassandra L. Brown, Ritu Sikka, and Ashley Vanstone, “Memory for tunes and lyrics in dementia of the Alzheimer type” *Music Perception* 29.5: 479-491.
- 2012 ‘Salon: Drug Shortage: Recent History of a Mystery.’ *Canadian Medical Association Journal* 184.8 (May 15): 1000.
- 2012 with Meryn Stuart “Feminization of Canadian Medicine: Voices from the Second Wave” *Canadian Bulletin of Medical History* 29.1: 83-100.
- 2011 “Miracles and Wonders: Finding Canadian Medical History in the Vatican Archives,” *Historical Studies*, Volume 77, pp. 41-58.
- 2011 ‘Salon: Lament for the humanities in Continuing Medical Education.’ *Canadian Medical Association Journal* 183.12: 1452
- 2011 “The Impact of Single Payer Health Care on Physician Income in Canada, 1850 – 2005,” *American Journal of Public Health* 101. no. 7., pp. 1198-1208.
- 2011 “Editorial: Why History of Medicine in the Undergraduate Curriculum,” *University of Toronto Medical Journal* 88 no. 3 pp. 127-28.
- 2011 ‘Did Abraham Flexner spark the founding of CMAJ?’ *Canadian Medical Association Journal* 183 (6):811-813.
- 2011 ‘Questioning Medicine in Seventeenth-Century Rome; The Consultations of Paolo Zacchia,’ *Canadian Bulletin of Medical History* 28.1: 149-170.
- 2009 as 3rd author with Vanstone, A. D., Cuddy, L. L., & Alexander, E.. Exceptional preservation of memory for tunes and lyrics: Case studies of amusia, profound deafness, and Alzheimer disease. *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences* 1169, 291 - 294
- 2009 ‘Salerno, Saints, and Sutton's Law: On the Origin of Europe's 'First' Medical School,’ *Medical Hypotheses* 73: 265-67.
- 2009 with Ashley D. Vanstone (first author), Lola L. Cuddy, & Elizabeth Alexander “Memory for tunes and lyrics: Case studies of amusia, profound deafness, and Alzheimer disease.” Rothman conference (poster).
- 2008 Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), in *Encyclopedia of Pestilence, Pandemics Plagues*, ed. Joseph P. Byrne, Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 629-31.
- 2007 “The Doctor Was Surprised; Or, How to Diagnose a Miracle”, Presidential Address to American Association for the History of Medicine Annual Meeting (Halifax, 2006), *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, 81, no. 4: 699-729.

- 2007 'La Mauvaise Herbe: Unwanted Biographies both Great and Small,' in *The History and Poetics of Scientific Biography*, ed. Thomas Söderqvist, Ashgate, pp. 185-197.
- 2006 R. T. H. Laennec, in *Dictionary of Medical Biography*, eds. W. F. Bynum and Helen Bynum, Greenwood Press, p. 757-761.
- 2006 with Lola Cuddy, "Music, Memory, and Alzheimer's Disease: Is Music Recognition Spared in Dementia, and How Can It Be Assessed?". Reprinted in *Neurology and Cognitive Disorders*, 6, no. 1: 17-21.
- 2006 "Jodocus Lommius's Little Golden Book and the History of Diagnostic Semeiology", *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*, 61, no. 3: 249-287.
- 2006 "Laennec, René." In *3 of Europe 1789-1914: Encyclopedia of the Age of Industry and Empire*, edited by John Merriman and Jay Winter, pp. 1297-1298. Detroit: Charles Scribners Sons.
- 2005 "Medical Miracles and the Longue Durée", *Hist. Phil. Life Sci.*, 27: 81-99
- 2005 with Lola Cuddy, "Music, Memory, and Alzheimer's Disease: Is Music Recognition Spared in Dementia, and How Can It Be Assessed?". *Medical Hypothesis*, 64 no. 2: 229-235.
- 2004 chapter-entries (country doctors, p. 159; epidemics, pp. 203-4; Wilder Penfield, p. 481; thalidomide crisis, p. 612; scurvy, p. 570, medical treatments, pp. 396-7; cholera, p. 129), *Oxford Companion to Canadian History*, Oxford University Press, Toronto, Canada.
- 2004 "A Hippocratic Triangle: History, Clinician-Historians, and Future Doctors", in *Locating Medical History: The Stories and their Meanings*, eds. Frank Huisman and John Harley Warner. Johns Hopkins University Press, pp. 432-449.
- 2004 "Los Santos Cosme y Damian de Toronto. Origen y significado del culto a los gemelos divinos" in Ana Cecilia Rodriguez de Romo ed., *Estudios de historia de la medicina: abordajes e interpretaciones*, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Mexico, pp. 229-238
- 2003 "Stethoscope", *Oxford Companion to the History of Modern Science*, Oxford University Press, 780-1.
- 2003 "Un nuovo modo di fare la diagnosi". In *Storia della Scienza*, editor-in-chief Sandro Petruccioli, Istituto della Enciclopedia Italiana, v. 10, 2001-2004, VII, pp. 901-909.
- 2003 "On humanities in medical education", *Dermanities*, 4(1): a2.
- 2003 with Stein, R. (first author) and Ellis, P., "The academic aspirations of high school students and their socioeconomic status in the context of spiralling tuition", *Queen's Health Sciences Journal*, 7, no. 1: 16-21.
- 2003 "Pneumonia," in *The Cambridge Historical Dictionary of Disease*, ed. K.F. Kiple, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 255-258.
- 2002 "Preface," in Lawrie McFarlane and Carlos Prado, *The Best-Laid Plans: Health Care's Problems and Prospects*, McGill-Queen's University Press, pp. xiii-xv.
- 2002 "Poisoning the Spindle: Serendipity and Discovery of the Anti-Tumour Properties of the Vinca Alkaloids", *Pharmacy in History*, illustrated, expanded reprinting of award-winning article, 44: 64-76 (Part I); 93-128 (Part II).

- 2002 Medical Miracles; Absence and Prevalence in our Recent Past, *Mystics Visions and Miracles*, eds J. Goering, F. Guardiani, and G. Silano, New York, Ottawa, Toronto: Legas,) pp. 149-160
- 2002 "CSHM/SCHM Presidential Address: The Quota: 'An Equally Serious Problem' for Us All", *Canadian Bulletin of Medical History/ Bulletin canadienne d'histoire de la médecine*, 19, no. 2, 327-50
- 2002 with B. Campling, "Therapy and Disease Concepts: the History (and Future?) of Antimony in Cancer", *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*, 57: 61-78.
- 2001 "Grand Rounds: osteodensosis" [peer-reviewed fiction], *CMAJ*, 165(12): 1609-1611
- 2001 "Discovery and Disease: "History, Philosophy, and Medicine in the Year 2000", *Hist. Phil. Life Sci.*, 23: 75-85
- 2001 "What goes around, comes around: A history of medical tuition", *Canadian Medical Association Journal*, 164 (1): 50-56
- 2001 "Saints Cosmas and Damian of Toronto: Origin and Meaning of the Medical Cult of Divine Twins" in *Saints and the Sacred*, eds. J. Goering, F. Guardiani, G. Silano, pp. 11-24. St. Michael's College Colloquium, Toronto, 25 February 2000, Legas, New York.
- 2000 "History of the Canadian Society for the History of Medicine", *Canadian Bulletin of Medical History/Bulletin canadien d'histoire de la médecine*, 17: 287-308
- 2000 "Poisoning the Spindle: Serendipity and Discovery of the Anti-Tumour Properties of the Vinca Alkaloids", *Canadian Bulletin of Medical History/Bulletin canadien d'histoire de la médecine*, 17: 152-192.
- 2000 "Mirko Drazen Grmek, 1924-2000 (obituary)", *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, 74: 561- 65.
- 2000 with C. Hayter, "Baring the Sole: The Rise and Fall of the Shoe-Fitting Fluoroscope", *Isis*, 91: 260-282.
- 2000 "Paratexte révolutionnaire en médecine," in *Paratextes, Études aux Bords du texte*, ed. Mireille Calle-Gruber et Elisabeth Zawisza, L'Harmattan, Paris and Montreal, pp. 253-275.
- 1999 Virginia Apgar (pp. 557-558), Ralph Hermon Major (pp. 352-353) and Oswald Hope Robertson (pp. 625-626) in *American National Biography*, Oxford University Press.
- 1999 "Laennec and Broussais: The 'Sympathetic' Duel," in conference volume, *Constructing Paris Medicine*, eds. Caroline Hannaway and Ann Laberge, Rodopi Press, Amsterdam, and Clio Medica, 50, pp.251-273
- 1997 "Cadavers & Patients: Laennec's Vital Principle and the Historical Diagnosis of Vitalism," in Guido Cimino and François Duchesneau, Eds. *Vitalisms: from Haller to the Cell Theory*, Biblioteca Di Physis 5, Florence, pp. 205-223..
- 1997 "Census versus Medical Daybooks: A Comparison of Two Sources on Mortality in Nineteenth-Century Ontario," *Continuity and Change*, 12: 199-219.
- 1996 with L. Falk, "Sigerist in Saskatchewan: The Quest for Balance in Social and Technical Medicine," *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, 70: 658-683.

- 1996 "Lighting Candles, Making Sparks, and Remembering Not to Forget," in Delese Wear, Ed. *Women in Medical Education*, SUNY Press, Albany, New York, pp. 33-46.
- 1996 "Soldier's Work; Soldier's Health: Morbidity, Mortality and their Causes in an 1840s British Garrison," *Labour/Le Travail*, 37: 37-80.
- 1995 "Infiltrating the Curriculum: an Integrative Approach to History for Medical Students," *Journal of the Medical Humanities*, 16, no. 3: 155-174.
- 1995 with Alison Li; "Great Moments: Parke, Davis & Co, and the Creation of Medical Art" *Isis*, 86: 1-29.
- 1995 with Mark Weisberg; "Evoking the Moral Imagination: Using Stories to Teach Ethics and Professionalism to Nursing, Medical, and Law Students"; *Change, The Magazine of Higher Learning*, 27, no. 1: 20-27. Also published in *J. Med. Humanities* 16, no. 4: 247-263.
- 1994 "Imaging Disease: The Illustration and Non-illustration of Medical Texts, 1650-1850," read at Royal Society of Canada Symposium, *Muse and Reason: The Relation of Arts and Sciences 1650-1850*, (Kingston; *Queen's Quarterly* for the Royal Society of Canada), pp. 79-108.
- 1994 "AIDS, Memory and the History of Medicine: Musings on the Canadian Response," *Genitourinary Medicine*, 70, no. 1: 64-69.
- 1994 "Private Practice and Public Research: The Patients of R.T.H. Laennec," in Ann La Berge and Mordechai Feingold, eds., *French Medical Culture in the Nineteenth Century* Atlanta, Georgia and Amsterdam, Rodopi Press, series edited by W.F. Bynum and Roy Porter, pp. 118-148.
- 1993 "Pneumonia," in *The Cambridge World History of Human Disease*, ed. K.F. Kiple, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1993, pp. 938-942.
- 1992 "View from the North: Historical Perspectives on Canada's Health Care System," *Sigerist Circle Newsletter*, no. 4, winter 1992.
- 1992 "The Guru and the Godfather: Henry E .Sigerist, Hugh Maclean and the Politics of Health Care Reform in 1940s Canada," *Canadian Bulletin of Medical History*, December, 9, no. 2, pp 191-218.
- 1992 "The Death of Sara Lovell and the Constrained Feminism of Emily Stowe," *Canadian Medical Association Journal*, 146, no. 6 March: 881-888.
- 1991 with S. Taylor, D. Lillicrap et al., "Characterisation of the Original Christmas Disease Mutation Cysteine 206 to Serine), from Clinical Recognition to Molecular Modeling," *Journal Thrombosis and Haemostasis*, 67: 63-65
- 1991 with P. René "Anti-moine; Anti-biotique: The Public Fortunes of the Secret Properties of Antimony Potassium Tartrate (Tartar Emetic)," *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*, Volume 46, Number 4: 440-456.
- 1991 "Unity, Duality, Passion, and Cure: Laennec's Conceptualisation of Tuberculosis," in Danielle Gourevitch ed., "*Maladie et maladies: histoire et conceptualisation. Mélanges en l'Honneur de Mirko Grmek*," Paris Hautes Études Médiévales et Modernes, 70 (1992); pp. 333-346.

- 1991 "Puerile Respiration: Laennec's Stethoscope and the Physiology of Breathing," *Transactions & Studies of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia*, Ser. 5, 13, no. 2 (1991); 125-145.
- 1990 "L'Hippocrate de Laennec repris: la fièvre à l'ombre de l'anatomie pathologique," in conference volume *La maladie et les maladies dans la Collection hippocratique*, Eds. Paul Potter, Gilles Maloney, Jacques Desautels, Québec, Sphinx: 433-461.
- 1990 "In view of the Body of Job Broom: A Glimpse of the Medical Knowledge and Practice of John Rolph" *Can. Bull. Med. Hist.*, 7 no. 1: 9-30
- 1990 "Allvar Gullstrand," "François Jacob," "André Lwoff," "Jacques Monod," in *Nobel Laureates in Physiology or Medicine*, edited by Daniel Fox, Marcia Meldrum, and Ira Rezak, New York: Garland, 1990, pp. 224-227, 288-292, 368-372, 408-412.
- 1989 "Gaspard-Laurent Bayle et il metodo anatomo-clinico," *Biologica* 2-3 : 71-86.
- 1989 "The cardiology of R.T.H. Laennec," *Medical History*, 33: 42-71.
- 1988 "Vitalism and Organicism in the Philosophy of R.T.H. Laennec," *Bull. Hist. Med.*, 62: 525-545.
- 1988 "Sick doctors: Bayle and Laennec on their own phthisis," *J. History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*, 43: 165-182.
- 1988 "A rural practice in nineteenth century Ontario: The continuing medical education of James Miles Langstaff," *Can. Bull. Med. Hist.* 5: 3-28.
- 1987 "Why does cirrhosis belong to Laennec?" *Canadian Medical Assoc. J.*, 137: 393-396.
- 1987 "The Great Canadian Peritonitis Debate, 1844-47," *Histoire Sociale-Social History*, XIX no. 38: 407-424.
- 1986 "The medical philosophy of RTH Laennec (1781-1826)," *History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences* 8 : 195-219.
- 1986 "Gaspard-Laurent Bayle (1774-1816) et son legs scientifique: au-delà de l'anatomie pathologique," *Can. Bull. Med. Hist.*, 3, no. 2: 13-30.

HONOURS and AWARDS:

- 2019 Induction Canadian Medical Hall of Fame
- 2019 AAHM Genevieve Miller Lifetime Achievement Award
- 2013 Canadian Academy of Health Sciences, Fellowship
- 2012 Royal Society of Canada, Fellowship
- 2010 Howard S. Barrows Inaugural Teaching Award Visitor, McMaster University
- 2007 Distinguished International Scholar, University of Pennsylvania, April 8-20
- 2007 Alpha Omega Alpha Visiting Professor, University of Chicago, February 27
- 2005 College of Physicians of Philadelphia, Honorary Fellowship

Honours in Teaching

- 2018 The annual Jacalyn Duffin Conference in Medical Humanities (created MD class 2020)
- 2015 The annual Dr. Jacalyn Duffin Award for advocacy (created by MD class of 2015)
- 2015 Aesculapian Society lectureship award (chosen by med class of 2018)

2013, nominated for the R. Wigle Mentorship Award (from resident doctors).
 2011, 2012, nominated for Arts and Science Teaching Awards
 2009, 2001, 1999, 1992 W.F. Connell Award for Teaching Excellence, Queen's University, Faculty of Health Sciences (elected by graduating class as professor with most influence)
 2006 Lectureship Award, 1st year medical class of 2009 (shared with Dr C. Reifel, Anatomy)
 2006 TVO Best Lecturer Competition; top ten finalist
 2005-8, 1997-98, 1996-97, 1995-96, 1994-95, 1991-92, 1990-91, Honorary President Queen's Aesculapian Society (student government)
 2001 Honorary President for Life of Queen's Medical Class of 2001.
 1999-2000, 1998-1999, Honorary Treasurer, Queen's Aesculapian Society
 1995 Honorary President for Life of Queen's Medical Class 1995.

Honours in Research and Writing

2015 Queen's University Prize for Excellence in Research
 2009 Hannah Medal presented by Royal Society of Canada for book, *Medical Miracles*
 2005 *Clio in the Clinic* entered in Gryphon Classics in Medicine Series
 2005 David Horrobin Prize for "Music, Memory and Alzheimer's Disease" best article in *Medical Hypotheses* 2005
 2002 J.W. Estes Award, American Association for the History of Medicine, for "Poisoning the Spindle"
 2001 Hannah Medal presented by Royal Society of Canada for book, *To See with a Better Eye*.
 1998 National Magazine Award, Silver, Science, Health and Medicine Category, for "Medical Miracle".
 1998 Canadian Nurses Association Annual National Journalism Award Magazine Category for: "Medical Miracle"

Honours In Service

2004-6 Presidency of the American Association for the History of Medicine
 2001-6 Member International Advisory Group to the Wellcome Centre for the History of Medicine UCL London
 2002 Oswald Avery Medal for outstanding contributions in Medical Humanities, Dalhousie University
 2000 Canadian Federation of Medical Students Friend Award for outstanding student advocacy
 1999-2001 Presidency of Canadian Society for the History of Medicine

Honours in Speaking

2019 Osler Lecture, McGill University, November 6
 2019 Keynote, Easter Is. – Rapamycin, Int Congress Hist, of Pharmacy, Washington DC, Sep.
 2019 Sibley Lecture, Expedition to Easter Is., McMaster University, 11 April
 2019 Keynote Physician-Scholars conference, MD PhD program, U Michigan, Ann Arbor, Ap 6
 2018 Keynote, Easter Island—Rapamycin, Dept Microbiology, U Montreal, Nov 17
 2018 Keynote, Uses of Nobel Prize, Harvard U, Boston, MA USA, Oct 4
 2018 Keynote, Easter Island Expedition, Interdisciplinary Symposium, U Leicester, UK, Sep 20
 2018 Keynote, Stethoscope & Frankenstein, Humanities, U Rochester, MI, US, April 18
 2017 Guggenheim Lecture (Biography in medical history), Geneva Switzerland
 2017 Keynote, Stethoscope, Valencia Spain
 2017 Keynote, Stethoscope, University of Leeds, UK
 2016 Keynote lecture (History of the Nobel Prize), U Düsseldorf, Germany, November 17
 2016 Charles Edmonson Historical Lectures (on miracles and on disease concepts) Baylor University, Waco, TX, October 24-25
 2015 Keynote lecture (On medicine and religion), Finland National Hist. Soc., October 24
 2015 Keynote lecture (On history in med ed), Strathclyde, Glasgow Scotland, October 15

- 2015 Keynote, combined Canadian Catholic History Association and Can Historical Assoc, "Medical Saints", Congress of the Humanities, Ottawa U, 3 June
- 2015 Keynote Importance of Public Health History, U Toronto 7 March
- 2014 Keynote address, 200th Anniversary of Medical School, Oslo Norway, August 21
- 2014 Visiting Professorship, 4 talks and appearances, Green College UBC, 27 to 31 January
- 2013 Samuel X, Radbill Lecture, Keynote, College of Physicians of Philadelphia, 6 Dec.
- 2013 Keynote Address, "Activist History" SSM and MOMS conference U Sask. 23 Sept
- 2013 Keynote, AHSSIM 'Why Humanities?' Creating Spaces III, Quebec City, 20 April
- 2012 The Rosen Lecture: The Queen's Jews, Queen's University, 23 October 2012
- 2012 Keynote, ICRE conf., Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons Ottawa, 20 Oct.
- 2012 Keynote Geography Teachers of Ontario, annual meeting, 19 October
- 2012 Keynote 8th Annual Advanced Learning in Palliative Care Conf., 8 June
- 2011 Inaugural Rudolf Virchow Lecture, "Infiltrating the Medical Curriculum" Keynote address, European Association for the History of Medicine and Health, Utrecht Holland, 2 September
- 2010 Inaugural Howard S. Barrows Lecture (and 5 other talks), McMaster U 8-11 November
- 2010 F. L. Holmes Lecture, Cushing Library, Yale University "Medical Miracles" 25 October
- 2010 Keynote Speaker, "Parallels in Medicine and Religion through the Canonization Miracles, 1588-1999," Convegno, Medicina e Religione, U Roma Tre and Ecole Française de Rome, Rome, Italy, 16 June
- 2010 Keynote, Combined Canadian Catholic History Association and Can Historical Assoc, "Medical Miracles," Congress of Humanities, Concordia U Montreal, 1 June
- 2010 Keynote, Combined Canadian Society for the History of Medicine and Can Church History Assoc, "Medical Miracles, Concordia U Montreal, 30 May
- 2010 Keynote Speaker, "Sleuthing and Science. Adventures in the Past and Future of Medicine," Canadian Health Science Librarians Association, Kingston, 9 June.
- 2010 Keynote Speaker, "The Stethoscope and the Meaning of Life," History and Philosophy of Science Graduate Conference, U Toronto, 25 April.
- 2010 Lattimer Lecture, "Medical Miracles," New York Academy of Medicine, NYC, 12 April
- 2008 Hideyo Noguchi Lecture, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, 21 February
- 2006 Convocation Speaker, at graduation of University of Toronto MD Class of 2006, 7 June
- 2005 James Starr Simpson Memorial Lecture, St Joseph's Health Centre, Toronto, 4 Nov.
- 2005 Allen B. Weisse Lecture, U Medicine and Denistry of New Jersey, Newark NJ, 27 September
- 2005 Clio in the Clinic, College of Physicians of Philadelphia, April 16
- 2004 4th A. M. (Buzz) Edwards Lectureship in Clinical Education, University of Alberta, Edmonton, 21 Oct
- 2004 The Royal College Lecture, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ottawa, 1 Oct.
- 2004 Sam Dunn Lecture, University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) Galveston, TX, 21 Sept
- 2004 Hippocratic Oath speaker, at graduation of McMaster University Medical Class, 14 May
- 2002 "Lovers and Livers," Joanne Goodman Lectures, University of Western Ontario, 8-10 Oct
- 2002 The T.J. Murray Visiting Scholar, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S.
- 2001 R.K. Lattimer Lecture, New York Academy of Medicine, Jan 19.
- 2000 Medical Classics Lecture, University of California at Los Angeles.
- 1999 George Rosen Memorial Lecture, Yale University, March 12.
- 1999 Leslie Nicholas Lecture, College of Physicians of Philadelphia, March 9.
- 1998 Convocation Address, Queen's U, Faculties of Health Science and Law, May 22.
- 1996 Davis Lecture, University of Illinois at Chicago, November 20.
- 1995 2nd Heberden Society Lecture, the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, Jan 18.
- 1995 John Farquhar Fulton Lecture in Medical History, Yale School of Medicine, Jan 19
- 1995 Nathan Smith Club, Fulton Fellowship, Yale School of Medicine, Jan 20
- 1994 Culpeper Lecture, University of Minnesota and lecture to Minnesota History of Medicine Society, November 21.
- 1994 C. K. Huang Lecture, State University of New York at Buffalo, October 29.
- 1993 Kate Hurd-Mead Lecture, Medical College of Pennsylvania, April
- 1990 William Snow Miller Lecture, University of Wisconsin, Madison