APPENDIX B

Resources and Research Tools for the History of Medicine

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Antiquity, Islamic Judaic

Medieval

Modern from 18thC

Non-Western Medicines

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Indian

African

North American Indigenous

Alternative or Complementary

Associations, Institutes, and Museums

1 Important Libraries—all have online catalogues, exhibits, and images

Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana, Vatican City

Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris

British Library, London

Clendening History of Medicine Library, University of Kansas

Library and Archives Canada, Ottawa

National Library of Medicine, Historical Collections, Bethesda

New York Academy of Medicine

Osler Library, McGill University

Welch Medical Library, Historical Collection, Johns Hopkins University

Countway Library, Harvard University

Cushing-Whitney Historical Library, Yale University

Wellcome Library, London

College of Physicians of Philadelphia
2 Bibliographic Guides to the History of Medicine

See also this website

(i) General


(ii) On Canada


Dunn, M. Margaret. A Directory of Medical Archives in Ontario. Toronto: Hannah Institute for the History of Medicine, 1983


Hunter, Isabel, and Shelagh Wotherspoon. A Bibliography of Health Care in Newfoundland. St John’s: Faculty of Medicine Memorial University, 1986


3 Specific Periods in Western Medicine  (see also the Bibliography for Chapter One)

(i) Ancient, Islamic, and Judaic Medicine


(ii) Medieval and Early Modern Medicine
University Press, 2007
King, Lester S. *The Road to Medical Enlightenment, 1650–1695*. London: MacDonald, 1970

(iii) Modern Medicine, from the Eighteenth Century (see also the Bibliography for Chapter One)
Lessard, Renald. *Health Care in Canada during the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries*. Hull,
Quebec: Canadian Museum of Civilization, 1991


4 Non-Western and Alternative Medicines and Their Interfaces

(i) Chinese Medicine


(ii) *Ayurvedic, Hindu, Indian Medicine*


(iii) *African Medicine*


Digby, Anne. *Diversity and Division in Medicine: Health Care in South Africa from the 1800s*. Oxford; Bern: Lang, 2006


Fontenot, Wonda L. *Secret Doctors: Ethnomedicine of African Americans*. Westport, Conn.: Bergin & Garvey, 1994


(iv) North American Indigenous Medicine and Its Interfaces

Coppermine: Consequence of Contact with the Outside. Videofilm, based on research by Walter J. Vanast. Montreal: National Film Board of Canada, 1992


Lux, Maureen K. Medicine That Walks: Medicine, Disease and Canadian Plains Native People, 1880-1940. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2001


Waldram, James B., D. Ann Herring, and T. Kue Young. Aboriginal Health in Canada: Historical, Cultural, and Epidemiological Perspectives. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1995, esp. 97–121

Alternative or Complementary Medicine (see also chapter 6)


6 Some Associations, Institutes, and Museums for the History of Medicine
(all have websites and many offer events, conferences, and publications)

American Academy of the History of Dentistry
American Association for the History of Medicine
American Association for the History of Nursing
American Institute of the History of Pharmacy
American Osler Society
American Veterinary Medical History Society
Associated Medical Services, Toronto
Association of Archivists and Librarians in History of the Health Sciences
Australian and New Zealand Society of the History of Medicine
Australian Veterinary History Society
Barbara Bates Center for the Study of the History of Nursing, Philadelphia
Boerhaave Museum, Leiden
British Society for the History of Medicine
Canadian Association for the History of Nursing
Canadian Medical Hall of Fame, London Ont.
Canadian Society for the History of Medicine
Dittrick Medical History Museum, Cleveland
History of Anesthesia Society
History of Science Society
Hospital de Jesus, Mexico (founded 1524)
Hunterian Museums, Glasgow and London
Institut d’histoire de la médecine, de la chirurgie, et de la santé, Geneva
Institute for the History of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University
International Society for the History of Medicine
International Society for the History of the Neurosciences
Josephinum Medical Museum, Vienna
La Specola Museum, Florence
Literature, Arts, and Medicine Database, New York University
Medical Museion, Copenhagen
Medical Museums Association
Musée de l’Assistance Publique, Paris (closed to public in June 2012, hoping to reopen)
Musée de l’histoire de la médecine, Paris
Musée des hospitalières de l’Hôtel Dieu, Montréal
Musée des moulages de l’Hôpital St Louis, Paris
Musée Fragonard, Paris
Museo di Storia della Medicina, Rome
Museum of Contraception and Abortion, Vienna
Museum of Health Care, Kingston
Mutter Museum, Philadelphia
Nobel Foundation
Narrenturm, Vienna
National Museum of Health and Medicine, Silver Spring, MD
Société française d’histoire de la médecine
Palacio de la Escuela de Medicina, Mexico
Paul Stradins History of Medicine Museum, Riga
Royal Pharmaceutical Society Museum, London
Sigmund Freud Museum, Vienna
Society for the History of Technology
Society for the Social History of Medicine
Thackray Museum, Leeds
Veterinary History Society

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Medical History for Travellers