

## *G. W. CORNER SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE*



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**THE GEORGE WASHINGTON CORNER SOCIETY**, named after University of Rochester's first professor of anatomy, is a group of physicians, students and other participants interested in the history of medicine. This year there will be five evening presentations on medical historical topics at the Rochester Academy of Medicine, 1441 East Ave.

**PLEASE NOTE: This year we will be discontinuing the dinners after the lecture. Instead, we will meet at the Academy between 5:30 - 6:30 pm for drinks and light fare; the presentation will follow from 6:30 - 7:45 pm.**

The Corner Society is an important part of the tradition of medicine in Rochester, requiring ongoing support from students to full professors. If you know someone who is not a member, ask him/her to join with you. If your situation permits, please consider an *additional contribution* to the Society. Among other things, these funds will allow us to invite out-of-town scholars.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

To join the Corner Society, membership dues are now \$65 per year (couples pay \$65 for a joint membership). Your dues are used to defray costs for medical students. In so doing, we hope to encourage their participation in the Society. If you would like to join, please send your check along with the completed membership form below. Payment is by cash or by check payable to *The Corner Society*.

**\*\* Membership for students is waived, but not for residents.**

The lecture schedule and registration form follow. If you have questions about membership or about the meetings, please contact Andrea Ehmann or myself in the Division of Medical Humanities at URMIC at 275-5800, or via e-mail: [andrea\\_ehmann@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:andrea_ehmann@urmc.rochester.edu) or [stephanie\\_brownclark@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:stephanie_brownclark@urmc.rochester.edu).

I hope to see you there.

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Lecture Schedule for 2007-08

Rochester Academy of Medicine  
1441 East Avenue

5:30 - 6:30 pm Social Gathering  
6:30 - 7:45 pm Lecture

**October 24, 2007**

"No Such Thing as Madness: A History of Anti-psychiatry"

Larry Guttmacher, Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Medical Humanities, Associate Dean, Advising URSMD, Clinical Director, Rochester Psychiatric Center

**November 28, 2007**

"Studying the Human Voice: A History"

George Charpiéd, M.S., CCC-SLP, Director, Department of Speech Pathology, Strong Memorial Hospital

**February 27, 2008**

"Illness, Intervention, and Music in the Lives of J. S. Bach and E. Ysäye"

Lecture and musical performance by Chris Greenman, MS IV, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry

**March 26, 2008**

"The Eye of the Artist: Ocular Problems of Edgar Monet and Edvard Munch"

Sara Bozorg, MS IV, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry

**April 30, 2008**

"Physician as Activist: from Rudolf Virchow to Paul Farmer"

Annabelle de St. Maurice, MS IV, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry

**April 10-13, 2008**

American Association for the History of Medicine annual meeting,  
Hyatt Hotel, Rochester New York

The Corner Society is sponsored by the Division of Medical Humanities, University of Rochester School of Medicine, 601 Elmwood Avenue, Box 676, Rochester, NY 14642. If you would like to become a member, have questions, or require further information, please contact Andrea Ehmann at 275-5800 or [andrea\\_ehmann@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:andrea_ehmann@urmc.rochester.edu).

**GEORGE WASHINGTON CORNER SOCIETY  
Registration Form / Membership Dues for 2007-2008**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **\$65 Membership Dues** (waived for medical students, but not for residents)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Additional contribution to the Corner Society**  
(An additional donation would be most appreciated to encourage our students' continued interest and involvement in the history of medicine.)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total amount enclosed**

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