ACOEM Lectureships
Sappington and and Gehrmann Lecturers

C. O. Sappington Memorial Lecture

Presented at ACOEM’s annual spring American Occupational Health Conference, this lecture was created to honor Clarence Olds Sappington, MD, DrPH (1889-1949), who was a noted consultant in occupational diseases and industrial hygiene and the first American to hold a DrPH degree.

1953 REESE TAYLOR – Industrial Medicine As It Looks to Management
1954 EDWARD J. STIEGLITZ, MD – Constructive Health: Management’s Stake in Industrial Health Programs
1955 E. DWIGHT BARNETT, MD – Administrative Medicine: A Necessary Component of Industrial Health
1956 EDWARD L. BERNAYS, BS – The Engineering of Consent
1957 FRANK CURTIS – The Problem of Producing Engineers
1958 C.W. SHILLING, MD – Everybody’s Business: The Problem of Fall Out and Radiation
1959 CAREY P. MCCORD, MD – Scurvy As an Occupational Disease
1960 WILLIAM P. SHEPARD, MD – The Practice of Industrial Medicine: What It Takes
1961 RUTHERFORD T. JOHNSTONE, MD – Occupational Medicine: The Captive Specialty
1962 JAMES H. STERNER, MD – The Industrial Physician and the Adaptation of Medicine to an Industrialized Society
1963 ALBERT H. SCHWICHTENBERG, MD – Aerospace Medicine and Bioastronautics
1964 ROBERT B. O’CONNOR, MD – The Challenge of Industrial Medicine
1965 L. HOLLAND WHITNEY, MD – Do We Measure Up?
1966 LEON J. WARSHAW, MD – Patterns and Prospects
1967 LEMUEL C. MCGEE, MD – Training for Occupational Medicine
1968 JEAN SPENCER FELTON, MD – Care, Compassion and Confrontation: The Correctives in the Occupational Mental Health of the Future
1969 ROBERT A. KEHOE, MD – The Role of Occupational Medicine in Modern Society
1970 The Honorable WILLIAM A. STEIGER – Occupational Health and Safety Legislation
1971 IRVING R. TABERSHAW, MD – Occupational Medicine: The Search for Identity
1972 PAUL M. ELLWOOD, JR., MD – Health Care: Should Your Company Buy or Sell It?
1973 CHARLES L. DUNHAM, MD – Industrial Medicine and the Environment
1974 ROBERT MURRAY, MD – Transatlantic Occupational Health
1975 HENRY R. HERBERT, JR., MD – Pros and Cons of Relicensure and Recertification
1976 MILES O. COLWELL, MD – The Elements of Credibility: Changing Perceptions
1977 IRVING R. TABERSHAW, MD – The Health of the Enterprise
1978 LASALLE D. LEFFALL, JR., MD – Smoking and Health
1979 PAUL KOTIN, MD – In the Workplace: Crisis, Crusade or Crucible
1980 LLOYD B. TEPPER, MD – The Right to Know: The Duty to Inform
1981 MARCUS M. KEY, MD – Criteria Documents Revisited
1982 BRUCE W. KARRH, MD – The Influence of Government Regulation: Past and Present
1983 BRUCE E. DOUGLASS, MD – The Size of Medicine
1984 C. CRAIG WRIGHT, MD – 1984 and Beyond
1985 BRUCE N. AMES, PhD – Carcinogens, Anti-carcinogens, and Cancer Causation
1986 DUANE L. BLOCK, MD – How Will We Be Remembered?
1987 DIANE CHAPMAN WALSH, PhD – The Vanguard and the Rearguard: Occupational Medicine Revisits Its Future
1988 ART ULENE, MD – Occupational Medicine: Whose Doctor Are You Anyway?
1989 WAYNE N. OUTFIT – Confidentiality of Employee Medical Records: Legal Standards and Considerations
1990 DENTON A. COOLEY, MD – The Economics of Cardiovascular Disease: Implications for American Industry
1991 GEORGE D. NELSON, PhD – The Challenge of Medicine in the Final Frontier
1992 STUART F. SCHLOSSMAN, MD – The Impact of Immunology in Occupational and Environmental Medicine
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George H. Gehrmann Memorial Lecture

Presented annually at the College’s fall State-of-the-Art Conference (SOTAC), until SOTAC was discontinued in 2008, the lecture was created in 1956 to honor George H. Gehrmann, MD (1890-1959), a founder of the American Academy of Occupational Medicine (one of ACOEM’s parent organizations) and its first President (1946-1949).

1956  EMIL F. DUPONT – (Topic not in program)
1957  LEROY E. BURNEY, MD – (Topic not in program)
1958  VERNON W. LIPPARD, MD – (Topic not in program)
1959  PHILLIP DRINKER, ScD – (Topic not in program)
1960  WILLIAM P. SHEPARD, MD – (Topic not in program)
1961  THEODORE C. WATERS – Occupational Disease and Compensation
1962  ROBERT ANDERSON, MD – A National Environmental Health Program
1963  KARL MENNINGER, MD – The Ecology of Soldiers: Observations and Reflections
1964  LEO WADE, MD – Occupation and Cancer
1965  THEODORE F. HATCH, ScD – Conditions of Work and Man’s Health: Tomorrow’s Problems
1966  ALLAN J. FLEMING, MD – Industrial Dermatitis: Detection and Control
1967  ENRICO D. VIGLIANI, MD – Practice of Occupational Medicine: European Viewpoint
1968  JOHN L. NORRIS, MD – Alcoholism in Industry
1969  AARON BENDICH, PhD – Cell Transformation and the Genesis of Cancer
1970  HENRY F. SMYTHE, PhD – (Topic not in program)
1971  KATHERINE R. BOUCOT, MD – Air Pollution Control in Industry: A Model for the Community
1972  WILLIAM A. STEIGER – Occupational Safety and Health in the 70s
1973  LEONARD J. GOLDWATER, MD – (Topic not in program)
1974  CLIFFORD H. KEANE, MD – (Topic not in program)
1975  HAROLD J. MAGNUSON, MD – The Right to Know
1976  JEAN SPENCER FELTON, MD – Health Education
1977  RAYMOND R. SUSKIND, MD – Occupational Health Education: Transition and Challenge
1978  ROBERT E. ECKARDT, MD – Occupational Medicine as a Specialty
1979  JAMES P. HUGHES, MD – (Topic not in program)
1980  SIR RICHARD DOLL – Relevance of Epidemiology to Policies for the Prevention of Cancer
1981  PAUL KOTIN, MD – Carcinogenesis: Problems and Paradoxes
1982  BERTRAM D. DINMAN, MD – Development of Public Policy in the Face of Ambiguity
1983  GILBEART COLLINGS, JR., MD – Examining the “Occupational” in Occupational Medicine
1984  MARCUS M. KEY, MD – State and Local Health Departments: Forgotten Resources in Occupational Safety and Health
1985  ERNEST MASTROMATTEO, MD – Occupational Medicine: The Tools of the Trade
1986  LLOYD B. TEPPER, MD – The Strategic Dimensions of Occupational Medicine
1987  BRUCE W. KARRH, MD – Occupational and Environmental Health: Learn from the Past: Look to the Future
1988  ROBERT A. NEAL, PhD – Understanding Mechanisms of Chemical Toxicity: Implications for Occupational Medicine
1989  GERARD F. SCANNELL – The Occupational Health Challenge: Your Critical Role and Involvement
1990  GERSHON FISHBEIN – Occupational Health: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow
1991  JUNE E. OSBORN, MD – The Second Decade of AIDS
1993  E. DONALD ELLIOTT, JR., JD – Public Health and the Environment: Beyond Legalism
1994  JONATHAN E. FIELDING, MD – Healthcare Reforms: Political AND Economic Implications for Prevention and Occupational Medicine
1995  MICHAEL A. SILVERSTEIN, MD – Developing the Scientific Basis for Policy
1996  DAVID B. NASH, MD – Accountability, Managed Care and the Future of Occupational Medicine
1997  DAN M. SPENGLER, MD – Industrial Low-Back Injury: Perspectives of an Orthopaedist
1998  J. STEVEN MOORE, MD – In Search of Truth in Occupational Medicine
1999  **HERMAN STAUDENMAYER, PhD** – Idiopathic Environmental Intolerances: Myth and Reality
2000  **MARCUS G. WILSON, MD** – New Strategies for the Recognition of Occupational and Environmental Disease
2001  **ANTHONY SEATON, MD** – *De Sedibus et Causis Morborum* (On the Sites and Causes of Disease)
2002  **ALFRED SOMMER, MD** – Epidemiology, the Environment, and Post-genomic Health
2003  **STANLEY J. BIGOS, MD** – Using Reliable Evidence in Making Clinical Decisions
2004  **PETER SPENCER, PhD** – Neurotoxicology: Past, Present, and Future
2005  **JONATHAN BORAK, MD** – Science, Evidence, and the Future of OEM
2006  **ALFRED JAY BOLLET, MD** – Impact of Human History on Epidemic Disease
2007  **JORMA RANTANEN, MD, PHD** – Challenges to Ethics in Occupational Health in the Globalizing World

**Note:** This Lecture is no longer presented.