

THE C.F. REYNOLDS MEDICAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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BACKGROUND OF THE C. F. REYNOLDS MEDICAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The C. F. Reynolds Medical History Society was formed more than three decades ago by a group of Pittsburgh-based physicians who shared an interest in the history of medicine. The Society was named after Carroll F. Reynolds, the former head librarian of the Falk Library of the Health Sciences, who also taught history of medicine courses in Pitt's School of Medicine and School of Dental Medicine.

The primary goals of the Society are to offer high quality history of medicine programming, and to foster an appreciation of this academic discipline among health care professionals and the public. Annually, the Society sponsors five major lectures that are open to all. Topics span a broad spectrum of history of medicine subjects, from technical aspects of medicine's growth over the centuries to discussions of 20th century social issues in health care. Each year, distinguished outside scholars are invited to present four of the lectures, while the annual business meeting lecture features one of the Society's own experts.

The Society, administratively based in Falk Library, has grown to over two hundred members, making it one of the nation's largest local or regional history of medicine organizations. Currently the Society draws its membership from western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio, and West Virginia, with individual members hailing from as far away as California, Colorado and New York. Membership is open to interested persons and annual dues are \$15.00.

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