

# 28<sup>th</sup> Nordic Medical History Congress

## *Connections, Exchanges, Collegiality*

### Full Program

House of Sciences and Letters, Helsinki, 30.5.2023 – 2.6.2023

#### **Tuesday 30.5.2023**

##### Evening program:

- 17.00 – 19.00                      Opening Ceremony at the University Main Building (entrance on Senate Square side, Unioninkatu 34)
- 19.00 – 22.00                      Informal Meetup for young researchers

#### **Wednesday 31.5.2023**

##### Scientific program:

- 08.30 – 9.30                      Coffee and Registration
- 9.30 – 10.00                      Welcome address
- 10.00 – 11.00**                      **Keynote lecture – Room 104, 1<sup>st</sup> floor**  
Laurence Brockliss, Professor emeritus: *Medical networks in Victorian Britain: The role of dynasticism*
- 11.15 – 12.45**                      **Session 1 – Room 505, 5<sup>th</sup> floor**  
Tuukka Helin, MD, PhD: *Physiology of Galen*  
Tommi Alho, PhD: *Referencing in early modern medical dissertations: a case study on the Academy of Turku (1640–1828)*  
Timo Hannu, MD, PhD: *Work-related diseases in medical doctoral dissertations of the Imperial Alexander University in Finland 1828–1917*
- 11.15 – 12.45**                      **Session 2 – Room 504, 5<sup>th</sup> floor**  
Mette Katrine Jensen, Museum Director: *A technology historical study of asthma prevention in Danish pharmacies based on a socio-technical analysis of the healthcare system*

Juris Salaks, Director, Institute of the History of Medicine: *Latvian and Finnish joint venture on the production of the reanimobile RAF-TAMRO*

Hanna Kuusi, Adjunct professor (Docent): *Occupational Safety and Miners' Experiences in 1930–1960's Finland*

12.45 – 14.15

Lunch break

14.15 – 15.45

**Session 3 – Room 505, 5<sup>th</sup> floor**

Bikash Sarma, Assistant professor: *Medicalizing the body and the locale: Kala azar and disease thinking at British India's northeast frontier, 1824–1900*

Elina Maaniitty, PhD candidate: *Intertwined questions, separate studies – In search of a new *longue durée* and a more comprehensive history of diseases*

Heikki S. Vuorinen, MD, Professor: *Advancement of the history of diseases*

14.15 – 15.45

**Session 4 – Room 504, 5<sup>th</sup> floor**

Mona Mannevuola, Post-doctoral researcher: *Fatigue as an object of research in Finnish occupational medicine*

Eve Hyrkäs, Post-doctoral researcher: *How to combat obesity? Epistemic cartography in the (Finnish) Association to Combat Obesity, ca. 1950–1970*

Pekka Pietilä, Doctoral researcher: *From illness to health – Finnish legislative change from the Law on mental illness (1952) to the Law on mental health (1990)*

15.45 – 16.15

Coffee break

16.15 – 17.15

**Keynote lecture – Room 104, 1<sup>st</sup> floor**

May-Brith Ohman Nielsen, Professor: *Toxic Timescapes – Studying everyday toxic exposure as a historical phenomenon 1850–2020*

Evening program:

19.00

Guided tour of Helsinki

## Thursday 1.6.2023

8.30 – 9.15

Morning coffee

9.15 – 10.45

### Session 5 – Room 505, 5<sup>th</sup> floor

Pieter Dhondt, Senior lecturer: *Dealing with medical uncertainty in and through the history of medicine*

Sari Aalto, Postdoctoral researcher: *Teaching of the history of medicine in Nordic medical education*

Mahyar Shariatpanahi, Postdoctoral researcher: *Treatment methods of worm infections based on compound herbal drugs in traditional medicine of Iran and India*

9.15 – 10.45

### Session 6 – Room 504, 5<sup>th</sup> floor

Catherine Beck, PhD: *Nostalgia in the eighteenth-century Danish-Norwegian navy: transnational connections in the diagnosis of mental disorder at sea*

Andreas Jüttemann, Professor: *Forgotten child welfare institutions: “Sea hospices” on the North and Baltic Sea*

Kerstin Hulter Åsberg, MD: *From Private Sanatoriums for Children to Public Health Care and Rehabilitation – A Local and National Medical History in Sweden*

11.15 – 12.45

### Session 7 – Room 505

Gisele Cristina da Conceição, PhD: *Informal Enlightenment: Self-organised networks of medical knowledge through a Portuguese case study in the 18<sup>th</sup> century*

Katariina Lehto, PhD candidate: *Collective efforts to establish knowledge-based authority in medicine – Expertise on medicinal substances at the early eighteenth-century Collegium Medicum in Sweden*

Evelina Wilson, PhD candidate: *It runs in the family. Noble families as networks for spreading and sharing medical knowledge in 19th century Finland*

11.15 – 12.45

### Session 8 – Room 504

Annikka Sailo, Post-doctoral researcher: *A recipe for impactful research? The role of health historians in an interdisciplinary collaboration*

Heini Hakosalo, Senior Research Fellow: *Friends in need: Gendered networks of professional collaboration in late nineteenth and early twentieth-century Finland*

Iida Luukkonen, PhD candidate: *Co-operation and assistance in forensic autopsies in 19th century Finland*

- 12.45 – 14.15 Lunch break
- 14.15 – 15.15 Keynote lecture – Room 104, 1<sup>st</sup> floor**  
Hilde Bras, Professor: *African Histories of Population and Health: A Plea for an Integrated Perspective*
- 15.15 – 15.30 Coffee break
- 15.30 – 16.30 Session 9 – Room 505, 5<sup>th</sup> floor**  
Suvi Rytty, PhD: *A doctor among the “quacks”: E. W. Lybeck’s collaboration with the Finnish natural healing movement in the early 20th century*  
Kalle Kananoja, Lecturer: *Pharmacists, laypeople, and medicinal herbs in Finland 1890s–1910s*
- 15.30 – 16.30 Session 10 – Room 504, 5<sup>th</sup> floor**  
Stefan van der Pals Leander, Associate professor: *The role of The Society for Medical History of Southern Sweden (SMHS) in the rescue and renovation of the unique pharmacy the Swan (Svanen) in Lund*  
Katja Tikka, Postdoctoral researcher: *The forgotten Military Hospital of Töölö*
- Evening program:
- 17.30 – 19.00 Excursion to the University Botanical Gardens
- 20.00 Congress dinner at Restaurant Saaristo

## Friday 2.6.2023

### Scientific program:

08.30 – 9.00

Morning coffee

08.30 – 9.00

Meeting of the Nordic medical history societies

**9.15 – 10.45**

### **Session 11 – Room 505, 5<sup>th</sup> floor**

Enrico Frosio, PhD candidate: *The universal language of charity – The monastic medicine of the medieval West*

Marie Vatjus, BA, LL.B: *Influence of Lutheran theology on medical studies in the 17<sup>th</sup>-century university: Swedish and German perspectives*

Jonatan Wistrand, MD, PhD: *Teaching medicine to priest students. The Medico-Theological Faculty at Lund University 1811–1841*

**9.15 – 10.45**

### **Session 12 – Room 504, 1<sup>st</sup> floor**

Nina Lindfors, Senior Lecturer, Director of Teaching and Research: *Scandinavian Surgical Society – The oldest international surgical society in the world*

Maija Kolehmainen, MD, plastic and general surgeon: *Reconstructive surgery in 19<sup>th</sup>-century Helsinki*

Kati Myllymäki, MD: *The early years of Finnish doctors' unions*

10.45 – 11.15

Coffee

**11.15 – 12.45**

### **Session 13 – Room 505, 1<sup>st</sup> floor**

*Presentation and Panel Discussion: Towards a new Finnish Healthcare Museum*

12.45 – 14.15

Lunch break

**14.15 – 15.15**

### **Keynote lecture – Room 104, 1<sup>st</sup> floor**

Maria Josephson, PhD: *In pursuit of hope: behind the scenes of the Swedish THX controversy*

15.15 – 15.30

Concluding remarks

### Evening program:

16.30

Guided tour to the Meilahti hospital area