

## アジア医学史学会第三回学術大会および谷口賞の案内

真 柳 誠

酒井シツ教授が会長を務め、台湾中央研究院歴史語言研究所に本部があるアジア医学史学会Asian Society for the History of Medicine (ASHM) の第三回学術大会が、来年十一月にニューヨークで開催されることになった。その演題募集全文を転載する。なお演題要旨の締め切りは本年十一月二十日なので、十分に注意いただきたい。

また同時に当学術総会で授与される谷口賞も募集しているので、これも全文を転載する。該当する若手研究者は奮って応募願いたい。

## CALL FOR PAPERS

ASHM-2006

HEALTH AND MEDICINE IN HISTORY: EAST-WEST  
EXCHANGE

2-4 November, 2006, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

The conference proposes to understand the significance of issues related to health and medicine in Asia with emphasis on the exchange of medical ideas, techniques and tools between Asia, and Europe. Different civilizations and cultures in Asia have very advanced medical traditions, so has been the case in Europe. How did they interact? What were the

contours of this interaction, its limitations and impact? How can one account for the waxing and waning of oriental romance and appreciation, of derision and contempt unleashed during the long drawn cultural encounter and exchange? What are the methodological perils of narrativizing such shifts and turns? The focus can be on exchange not only in terms of Asia and Europe but also within Asia and different cultural zones constituting a particular region. The period covers the distant past to contemporary times. Scholars are invited to present their papers under the rubric outlined above. The contributors may like to pick from the following sub-themes:

1. Medical Traditions and Practices in Different Cultural Zones
2. Comparative Study of Medical Ideas and Institutions
3. Medical Education and Research
4. Perceptions of Epidemics and Disease
5. Health and Population Discourse
6. Sanitation and Healthcare
7. Medical Technology-Tools and Techniques
8. Pharmacology and Drug Development
9. Mental Health and Sickness
10. Medical Ethics

Conference Days: 2-4 November, 2006

Conference Venue: Committee Room, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067.

Deadline for submitting abstracts: 30th November, 2005

Decision on acceptance of abstracts: 15th January, 2006

Full papers be submitted before: 15th September, 2006.

Hard copies and electronic versions of the abstracts and later full papers would be required (e-mail: ashm2006@rediffmail.com).

There would be no registration fee and full local hospitality would be provided. But we regret our inability to arrange for air fares.

Contact Address: Deepak Kumar, Z.H. Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067.

Tel: 91-11-26704535 / 4416 Fax: 91-11-26717586 / 26197603

e-mail: ashm2006@rediffmail.com

#### **Asian Society for the History of Medicine, Taniguchi Medal 2006**

The Taniguchi Medal commemorates the great contribution of Mr. Taniguchi Toyosaburo, whose foundation supported the International Symposium for the Comparative History of Medicine East and West over the course of twenty-three consecutive years (1976-1999).

The Medal will be awarded at meetings of the ASHM to a graduate student for an outstanding essay (whether published or not yet published) on some aspect of the history of medicine. Any graduate student (as of June 30, 2006) who meets any one of the following criteria is eligible to apply: 1) is enrolled in an Asian university, 2) works on Asian medicine, 3) is of Asian nationality.

The recipient of the Medal will be invited to attend the 2006 ASHM Meeting courtesy of the Society.

#### Submission of Essays and Award for 2006:

1. Paper format: an article in English, double-spaced, maximum 20 pages in length.
2. Submissions must be accompanied by a nomination letter from a faculty advisor
3. Deadline for submissions: June 30, 2006
4. The medal will be awarded at the ASHM Meeting to be held in New Delhi on November 3-5, 2006.
5. Please submit your essay to both of the following addresses:
  - 1) ashm@mail.ihp.sinica.edu.tw
  - 2) Secretariat, Asian Society for the History of Medicine, Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica, Nankang 11529, Taipei, TAIWAN