

## Workshop

# Drugs, Standards and Chronic Illness

University of Manchester, 27-28 November

Provisional Programme

<http://www.chstm.manchester.ac.uk/newsandevents/conferences/drugsstandards/>

### Location:

Seminar room of the Centre for the History of Science, Technology and Medicine  
Simon Building, Room 2.57

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## FRIDAY, 27 NOVEMBER

**9:00 welcome**

### Session I: Therapeutics and the changing meanings of chronic illness

9:15

Christian Bonah and Nicolas Tschudy (University of Strasbourg)

*Of cattle, rats and men: A comparative history of laboratory and clinical developments of anti-vitamin K (Warfarin) in the US and France, 1930s-1970s*

10:00

Carla Keirns (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)

*Measured breath: Symptoms, spirometry and treatments for asthma and other chronic lung diseases*

**10:45 coffee break**

11:00

Nicolas Henckes (CERMES, Paris)

*Chronicity, neuroleptics and the changing meaning of therapeutic in French psychiatry, 1950-1975*

11:45

Jason Szabo (McGill University, Montreal)

*From death sentence to chronic disease: Protease inhibitors and the transformation of the Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome*

**12:30 lunch break**

## **Session II: Re-assessing risk: twentieth century models for understanding chronic illness**

14:00

George Weisz (McGill University, Montreal)  
*The US National Health Survey on Chronic Disease*

14:45

Elodie Giroux (Lyon III University)  
*Framingham and afterwards: The emergence of the notion of risk factor in the US and Britain*

### **15:30 coffee break**

16:00

Gerald M. Oppenheimer (City University of New York and Columbia University)  
*Taking on risk: Coronary heart disease and randomized clinical trials in the 1960s*

16:45

Teun Zuiderent-Jerak (Erasmus University Rotterdam)  
*The issues, the evidence and their partial (dis-)connections: On the composition of the common good in guideline production*

17:30

Commentary: Jeremy Greene (Harvard University, Cambridge, MA)

## **SATURDAY, 28 NOVEMBER**

### **Session III: Standardizing patients and normalizing illness**

9:00

Aaron Pascal Mauck (Harvard University, Cambridge, MA)  
*The Institutionalization of type 2 diabetes risk in comparative perspective*

9:45

Ulrike Thoms (Charité, Berlin)  
*Diabetes, insulin and the role of patient organisations in Germany. 1930-1980*

### **10:30 coffee break**

11:00

Isabelle Baszanger (CERMES, Paris)  
*Between 'survivorship' and 'living with dying': recreating normality in oncology*

11:45

Carsten Timmermann (University of Manchester)  
*'Because something had to be done': Lung cancer, chemotherapy, and how to deal with a recalcitrant disease, circa 1960-1990*

**12:30 lunch break**

**Session IV: Making sense of difference**

14:00

Tricia Close-Koenig (University of Strasbourg)

*Classification systems of cancer: Standardized and standardizing*

14:45

Viviane Quirke (Oxford Brookes University)

*Different yet the same? Developing drugs for the treatment of heart disease and cancer at Imperial Chemical Industries, 1950s-1980s*

15:30

Bas Peters, Anke-Hilse Maitland-Van der Zee (University of Utrecht) and Toine Pieters (VU Medical Center, Amsterdam)

*Pharmacogenetics in flux: Cardiovascular medicine and managing genetic differences, 1950-2009*

16:15

Commentary: Paolo Palladino (University of Lancaster)

**17:00: end of workshop**

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