

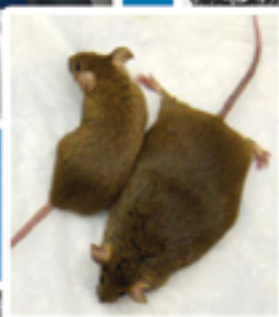
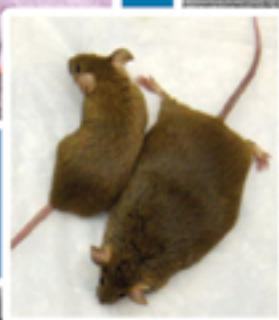
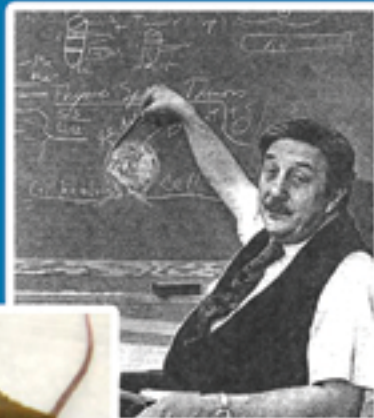
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# History in the NIH

June 15, 2010, 8:30AM - 5:30PM  
Conference Room D, Building 45 (Natcher), NIH

# Introduction

The Office of History, National Institutes of Health (NIH) exists to advance historical understanding of the NIH and of biomedical research supported by the NIH. One of the ways in which it achieves this goal is through the DeWitt Stetten Fellowship in the History of the Biomedical Sciences and Technology or Medicine. This fellowship program aims to bring post-doctoral scholars from leading universities across the globe to the NIH campus to research the history of research sponsored by NIH since 1945. The results of this research will be published in scholarly journals and books.

This meeting is a 'progress report' by the current seven Stetten fellows: an opportunity for the fellows to present their work to colleagues at the NIH, and for scientists and physicians at the NIH to respond to and debate with these fellows. Their subjects include the NCI's cancer virus program in the 1970s, public responses to Leptin and obesity, nanotechnology and cancer, the NIH consensus development program, complementary and alternative medicine at the NIH, the history of psychosurgery, and the role of the NIH in the development of research ethics.

The meeting is open to all: come and hear your history; come and give us your views.

## **How the sessions will work:**

Each session will begin with the speaker's talk (30 minutes). The commentary (10-15 minutes) will follow, after which the chair will open discussion to the floor. Speakers may respond to the commentary at this point.

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| Presentation       | 30 minutes    |
| Commentator        | 10-15 minutes |
| General Discussion | 15-20 minutes |

## **Further Details**

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# PROGRAM

8:00-8:30 Coffee

## **Introduction**

8:30 -8:45 Robert Martensen  
Director, Office of History  
National Institutes of Health

## **Session 1**

8:45-9:45 **Speaker**, Chin Jou  
Hope and Caution: Media Coverage of the Leptin Discovery, 1994-2010.

**Commentator**: Van S. Hubbard  
Rear Admiral, US Public Health Service  
Assistant Surgeon General  
Director, NIH Division of Nutrition Research Coordination  
National Institutes of Health

9:45-10:45 **Speaker**, Todd Olszewski  
Bridging Evidence and Practice: The Office of Medical Applications of Research  
and the Consensus Development Program at the NIH, 1977-2010

**Commentator**: John H. Ferguson  
Medical Consultant, Office of Rare Diseases Research  
National Institutes of Health

10:45-11:00 Coffee

## **Session 2**

11:00-12:00 **Speaker**, Doogab Yi  
A Medical Vietnam? Reappraising Institutional and Scientific Legacies of the  
Special Virus Cancer Program, 1968-1980.

**Commentator**, Daniel S. Greenberg  
Freelance Washington journalist and novelist

12:00-1:00 **Speaker**, Sharon Ku  
Who is the Nanobio Scientist? A Social History of the Nanotechnology  
Characterization Laboratory

**Commentator**, Anil K. Patri  
Deputy Director, Nanotechnology Characterization Laboratory,  
SAIC-Frederick, Inc., National Cancer Institute (NCI) at Frederick

1:00–2:00 Lunch

### **Session 3**

2:00-3:00 **Speaker**, Brian Casey  
"Murder of the Mind"? The Furor Over Psychosurgery in the 1970s and the Mission  
of the National Institute of Mental Health

**Commentator**, Judith L. Rapoport  
Chief, Child Psychiatry Branch, National Institute of Mental Health

3:00-4:00 **Speaker**, Eric Boyle  
CAM at the NIH: From the Study of Unconventional Medical Practices to  
Integrative Care

**Commentator**, Jack Killen  
Deputy Director, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine  
(NCCAM)

4:00-4:15 Coffee

### **Session 4**

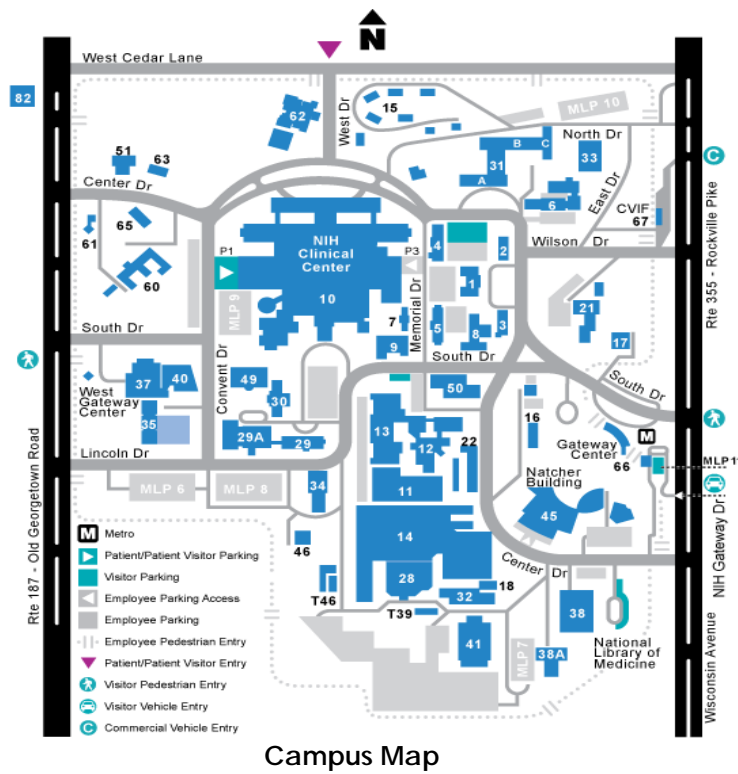
4:15-5:15 **Speaker**, Laura Stark  
The "Healthy Patient" Paradox: The Legacy of NIH Normal Control Subjects in  
American Ethics

**Commentator**, Christine Grady  
Acting Chief, Department of Bioethics  
Head, Section on Human Subjects Research  
Clinical Center, National Institutes of Health

5.30 End

## Location

The meeting will be held in Conference Room D, Building 45 (Natcher Building), National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland.



**Natcher Building**

**Organizer:** [David Cantor](#)  
Deputy Director  
Office of History  
National Institutes of Health