Meeting the ACPE Guidelines Part 2: History of Pharmacy Content Throughout the Curriculum

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Objectives

- State the ACPE guidelines for history of pharmacy in the Doctor of Pharmacy curriculum.
- Identify at least three ways to incorporate history of pharmacy content and activities across the curriculum.
- Discuss how history of pharmacy content can add to students’ professional growth.
- Identify at least two sources for teaching materials and assistance in incorporating historical content.

Which is Dr. B. Olive Cole?

[Image of Dr. B. Olive Cole]
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy
- Founded in 1841
- 4th oldest, Top Ten
- One of 7 professional schools and a graduate school
- Baltimore!

Westminster Hall
- Church completed 1852
- Edgar Allan Poe grave
- University facility
- Lunch Under the Pipes
- Concerts
- Baltimore Albert Schweitzer Fellows
- Events

Which one is Poe?
A Raven Connection
Davidge Hall: Oldest Medical Facility in Country

Professionalism, Ethics and Pharmacy Practice: PHAR 507
- Fall, P1 students
- Required course, 3 credits
- History integrated with indicated topics plus cultural competence, communication, etc.
- “Gaining Perspective from the History of Pharmacy”
- “Gaining Perspective from the Heroes of Pharmacy”

What do you believe?
- History repeats itself.
- If we don’t learn from the mistakes of history, we are doomed to repeat them.
- History shows us where we have been to help us decide where we are going.

Boyle CJ. Creating a Contemporary Context for History and Heroes in Pharmacy. Pharmacy in History (In Press.)
Who is this?

- 1135/38-1204
- RaMBaM
- Jewish Philosopher of the Middle Ages
- Physician, Scholar
- Spain to Cairo
- Refused to become King Richard’s Royal Physician

Pledge of Professionalism: Oath of ….

- Watch over life and health
- Actuate me
- Grant me strength, time and opportunity
- New light
- “…here I am ready for my vocation and now I turn unto my calling.”

…Support my colleagues by actively encouraging personal commitment to the Oath of Maimonides and a Code of Ethics as set forth by the profession.
Objectives

- Relate current issues in pharmacy to events in the history of pharmacy
- List notable accomplishments in history of the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

U.S. Pharmacy History 1852-2002

- Practice
- Science
- Education
- Industry
- Organizations
- Governance

American Institute of the History of Pharmacy

Mission: to contribute to the understanding of the development of civilization by fostering the creation, preservation, and dissemination of knowledge concerning the history and related humanistic aspects of the pharmaceutical field.

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Before 1852
• Physicians ran most apothecary shops
• Druggists sold wholesale to apothecaries, physicians, surgeons, stores
• Most drugs, chemicals, spices, and medicines imported from England
• Few pharmacy practice laws (free market until 1870’s)

Revolutionary War (1775-1783)
• Most compounding still done by physicians
• Non-medical practitioners of pharmacy few and no group identity

Birth of APhA
• NYC 1851
• Standards for purity
• William Proctor, Jr. (Philadelphia delegation) also sought national pharmacy organization
• National convention in Philadelphia, 1852
• Nine objectives
APhA Objectives

- Create Constitution and Code of Ethics
- Support Schools
- Improve selection and training of pharmacy apprentices
- Investigate secret medicines and quackery
- Seek inspection laws for imported drugs
- Adopt National Pharmacopoeia
- Curb sale of poisons
- Separate pharmacy from medicine
- Encourage papers in pharmacy and science

1907 School Schedule (Mon.-Sat.)

- Materia Medica
- Pharm. Lab
- Organic Chem
- Pharm. Chem
- Botany Lab
- Quantitative Chem
- Pharmacognosy
- Therapeutics
- First Aids, Law
- Identification
Clinical Pharmacy

- Eugene V. White - 1960 office practice with patient profile cards
- Impetus from institutional practice
- Ninth Floor Project UCSF 1966 technicians, unit dose, patient profiles, drug information center
- Ideals adopted by APhA in 1969 “full measure of ability as an essential health practitioner”
- Patients, not customers
- Medicare and Medicaid in 1965 stimulated hospital and community practices

Why Heroes and Heroines?

- Appreciate progress
- Seize business opportunities
- Respond to quality issues
- Act on beliefs about ‘right’ to health care
- Examine personal leadership skills
- Lead change

Heroes of Pharmacy

Professional Leadership in Times of Change
Dennis B. Worthen, PhD

Available at: www.pharmacist.com
Heroes
- Gender neutral noun
- Legendary figure
- Warrior, courageous person
- Central figure in an event, period
- Person admired for achievements, qualities
- Role model
- Change agent

William Procter, Jr.
Father of American Pharmacy
- Early Visionary - APhA
- Driving Force - Standards
- Legendary, Courageous, Central, Achievements, Role Model, Change Agent

David Stewart, M.D.
1813-1899
- APhA Founder, represented Maryland
- Baltimore Pharmacist with an M.D.
- America’s first professor of pharmacy
- Founder of the Maryland College of Pharmacy
- First Chair
- Current: David Stewart Associates (DSA) - Philanthropy

AJPE 23:2 (Spring 1959), 219-230.
Creating Your Traditions

- Look for people, places and events of significance in your state or region
- Link these to contemporary students and education (professionalism, leadership, entrepreneurship)
- Create recognition and honors
- Set guidelines (naming opportunities)
- Record and tell your stories

Gabrielle Spiegel
JHU History Chair, AHA President

Every person should know:
- History of own country
- World history, other cultures, how traditions relate
- History is an interpretive discipline, not purely factual (respect for different perspectives)
- History makes you humble

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History is being made.

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