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**I. OVERVIEW, *Scott H. Podolsky, Director***

An examination of the statistics concerning our FY 2018 usage (“services provided”) – of our collections, of our staff expertise – reveals a dramatic uptick in activity; indeed, never before have we reached so many audiences. This is the product of the hard work of our Center for the History of Medicine staff across the entire “life-cycle” of assessing and acquiring materials, processing them and making them of optimal use to present and future researchers, and performing the teaching and outreach that connect our audiences with our resources.

Our Center’s public services team engaged in over 1,738 remote (email and telephone) “transactions” and 1,360 “tickets” (with a single ticket at times composed of multiple transactions) with researchers from around the world. This represents an 82% increase in activity from a decade prior. Onsite, despite the fact that we continue to deposit scans of volumes to the online Medical Heritage Library (with the Countway’s contents alone viewed over 6,064,880 times since it became a founding member), usage of rare books increased 54% from the prior year, to the highest level of on-site usage since 2009 (the year of the MHL’s founding).

Perhaps most strikingly, paging requests for manuscript and archives materials increased another 44% from the year before, and now represents a 592% (nearly six-fold) increase from 2014. This is most certainly multifactorial in origin, and includes the increasing usage of 20<sup>th</sup>-century collections (which are, on average, larger collections than their earlier counterparts) and the use of digital cameras, which permit researchers to look through a larger of number boxes per time spent in the reading-room. It reflects increasing usage by our visiting research fellows; this year, we were proud to host eleven fellows through the competitive Boston Medical Library Fellowship (5 fellows), New England Regional Fellowship Consortium (4 fellows), and Women in Medicine Legacy Research Fellowship (2 fellows) programs, a testament to those who advocated for and built those programs.

But it also reflects the increased outreach by Center staff to its many audiences, the increasing number of Center for the History of Medicine collection finding-aids (now totaling over 250) that have been made available online (and visible to online databases like the National Library of Medicine’s Finding Aid Consortium) through the hard work of our archivists, and the skill of our public services team in directly linking researchers to the specific materials they need. The result of all this work is to help the history of medicine in form contemporary medicine and the society in which it is embedded, and our Center staff and I welcome your feedback regarding how we can continue to serve and inform our diverse audiences.

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**II. ANNUAL STATISTICS**

- **Count of Collection Units and Physical Space Occupied**
  - i. Manuscript Collections
    - 1. Number of manuscript collections held (regardless of format): **2,022**
    - 2. Total cubic feet of nonelectronic manuscript collections held: **17,232.51**
    - 3. Total gigabytes for electronic records in, or comprising, manuscript collections (excluding those on external media): **1,256.78**
- **Count of Collection Units and Physical Space Occupied**
  - i. Harvard Records
    - 1. Number of archival series held (regardless of format): **860**
    - 2. Total cubic feet of non-electronic archival series held: **10,938.35**
    - 3. Total gigabytes for electronic records in, or comprising, archival series (excluding those on external media): **2,761.52**
  - ii. Published and Printed Materials
    - 1. Number of titles for nonelectronic rare books: **177,119**
    - 2. Number of titles for nonelectronic journals in collection: **677**
  - iii. Warren Anatomical Museum holdings (object count): **16,676**
    - 1. Anatomical, Osteological and Fluid Preparations: **4,871**
    - 2. Artifacts: **11,805**
- **Itemized AY2018 Reporting**
  - i. Acquisitions
    - 1. Total number of new manuscript collections and archival series acquired: **86**
      - a. New manuscript collections: **23**
      - b. New archival series total: **63**
        - i. HMS: **54**
        - ii. HSDM: **1**
        - iii. HSPH: **8**
    - 2. Number of accessions (including accruals) for manuscript collections and archival series: 217
      - a. Total Manuscript accessions: **51**
        - i. New collections: **23**
        - ii. Accruals: **27**
        - iii. Point-of-Processing (not acquired in FY18 but newly accessioned at the point of processing): **1**
      - b. Total Archival series accessions: 166
        - i. HSM total: **149**
          - 1 New: **54**
          - 2 Accrual: **95**
        - ii. HSDM total: **3**
          - 1 New: **1**
          - 2 Accrual: **2**
        - iii. HSPH total: **14**
          - 1 New: **8**
          - 2 Accrual: **6**
    - 3. Total cubic footage for all manuscript collections and archival series acquired: **546.95**

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- a. Manuscript collections: **228.99**
- b. Archival series: **317.96**
  - i. HMS: **288.68**
  - ii. HSDM: **.83**
  - iii. HSPH: **28.45**
4. Total gigabytes of electronic records acquired: **39.07**
  - a. Manuscript collections: **.87**
  - b. Archival series: **38.2**
    - i. HMS: **38.2**
    - ii. HSDM: **0**
    - iii. HSPH: **0**
5. Number of published, nonelectronic rare books acquired: **30**
6. Number of published, nonelectronic journal titles: **1**
7. Number of other printed units acquired: **18**
8. Number of Warren Anatomical Museum objects acquired (collections/objects): **5/15**
9. Manuscript acquisition highlights (dates refer to the records themselves):
  - a. David Dickinson Potter papers, 1976-1990 (bulk) (H MS c542)
  - b. Howard Green papers, 1951-2011 (inclusive) (H MS c549)
  - c. Morris J. Karnovsky papers, 1948-2015 (inclusive) (H MS c550)
10. Archival series acquisition highlights:
  - a. Executive administrative files from the Office of the Associate Dean for Medical Education Planning and Administration; Department of Neurobiology; New England Primate Research Center; and the Office of the Dean at Harvard Medical School
  - b. Sponsored project administration records from the New England Primate Research Center at Harvard Medical School
  - c. Executive administrative files; graduate student records; sponsored project administration records; and university publications from the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, all from the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
11. Warren Anatomical Museum highlights:
  - a. Enlarged papier mache model of the base and face of the skull, fixed on an iron pipe mount, created by James H. Emerton under the direction of Thomas Dwight for the Harvard Medical School Department of Anatomy, 1891-1892. Acquired from the Program for Medical Education, Harvard Medical School
  - b. Sprague and White dual electrocardiograph with electromagnet, photographic recorder, and associated parts (CHSI RS0361a-f); Levine electrocardiographic bench with galvanometer, photographic recorder, and associated parts (CHSI RS0372a-g); portable electronic stethoscope belonging to Howard Sprague (RS0790); electrocardiograph owned by Howard Sprague (CHSI 1996-1-0275); and a

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Hallowell Davis EEG (CHSI 1997-1-0169a-d), all from the Collection of Historical Scientific Instruments, Harvard University

- c. Collection of lung preparations and sampling equipment created and used by John J. Godleski, Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health

ii. Cataloging/Processing

1. Number of manuscript collections and archival series processed and opened to the public (never reported): **230**
2. Total cubic feet of previously unprocessed collections opened to the public by end volume of collection (never reported): **968.85**
3. Total gigabytes of previously unprocessed collections opened to the public by end volume of collection (never reported): **42.3**
4. Number of manuscript collections and archival series for which additional processing or reprocessing was conducted during fiscal year (previously reported, but upgraded, for example, reprocessed from a Level I to a Level II): **1**
5. Total cubic feet of manuscript collections and archival series for which additional processing or reprocessing was conducted during the fiscal year (previously reported, but upgraded, for example, from a Level I to a Level II) by end volume of collection: **5**
6. Total number of books (rare and general collection) cataloged: **255**
7. Number of Boston Medical Library (BML) and Harvard Medical Library (HML) artifacts and artworks cataloged:
  - a. BML
    - i. Artifacts: **0**
    - ii. Artworks: **53**
  - b. HML and Harvard University
    - i. Artifacts: **0**
    - ii. Artworks: **153**
8. Number of Warren Anatomical Museum objects cataloged:
  - a. Anatomical, Osteological and Fluid Preparations: **598**
  - b. Artifacts and Artworks: **87**
9. Cataloging/Processing highlights (processed and opened to the public this year):
  - a. Stare, Fredrick J. (Fredrick John), 1910-2002. Papers, 1912-2002 (inclusive), 1950-1999 (bulk), H MS c499. 27.82 cubic feet, 0.01 gigabytes
  - b. Harvard University. Cancer Commission. Records, 1888-1945 (inclusive), M-CE21, Series 00626-00629. 21.8 cubic feet
  - c. 598 fluid preparations were stabilized, cleaned, photographed, and catalogued

iii. Users and User Services

1. Number of physical (onsite) research visits to repository (unique and repeat visits by the same researcher, both Harvard and non-Harvard): **655**
  - a. Number of Harvard-affiliated faculty, student, and staff research visits served on-site: **238**
  - b. Number of non-affiliated research visits served on-site: **417**

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2. Number of items circulated: **1,982**
3. Records Management trainings & consultations, including research data management trainings: **34/28**
- iv. Number of remote reference transactions: **1,977**
  1. Brigham & Women's Hospital Archives: **110**
  2. Public Services: **626**
  3. Records Management: **688**
  4. WAM: **553**
- v. Exhibitions, Loans, Group Visits, and Fellowships
  1. Total number of tours and events offered: **83**
  2. Total attendance: **1,633**
    - a. Attendance, Affiliated: **900**
    - b. Attendance, Non-Affiliated: **733**
  3. Total number of classroom sessions offered: **80**
  4. Total attendance: **877**
    - a. Attendance, Affiliated: **540**
    - b. Attendance, Non-Affiliated: **337**
  5. Number of fellows or visiting scholars: **11**
    - a. Francis A. Countway Library Fellowship in the History of Medicine fellows: **5** (awarded)
    - b. New England Regional Fellowship Consortium fellows: **4**
    - c. Foundation for the History of Women In Medicine fellows: **2**
  6. Number of on-site exhibits offered: **5** (*Breathe; Harvard School of Dental Medicine's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary; Noble Work for a Worthy End; Harvard Medical School in the First World War; Strange Magic of the Enchanted Goblet; TMEC Busts*)
  7. Number of new online exhibits: **4** (*Jars of Art and Mystery; Noble Work for a Worthy End; Phineas Gage; Strange Magic of the Enchanted Goblet*)
  8. Number of loans to external exhibitions (loans/items): **6/47**
    - a. Manuscripts/Archives/Rare books: **1/10**
    - b. Warren Anatomical Museum: **5/37**
  9. Usage highlights:
    - a. Supported 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Harvard Dental School of Medicine with pop up displays and special alumni lecture.
    - b. Assisted with primary research for Boston Children's Hospital 150<sup>th</sup> publication
    - c. Facilitated the loan of the 18 Harvard Medical School-owned *Nutshells Studies of Unexplained Death* to the Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian American Art Museum for the exhibit *Murder is Her Hobby: Frances Glessner Lee and the Nutshell Studies of Unexplained Death*
    - d. Supported Harvard Medical School's Program for Medical Education re-curation of the artwork in the Tosteson Medical Education Center, authoring interpretative text for the legacy busts around the TMEC atrium and selecting images and writing label text for the Clinical Skills Center
- Digitization and Conservation
  - i. Number of items digitized by Shared Services via allocation, special projects/exhibits (objects/files): **133/8,275**
    1. Colonial North America: **113/1,897**

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2. Archives and Manuscripts: **11/3,557**
3. WAM-related: **9/2,821**
- ii. Number of items digitized by external vendors for deposit to the Internet Archive:
  1. Medical Heritage Library: **308**
  2. Other Countway: **20**
- iii. Number of items digitized by Shared Services for patrons: **10**
- iv. Number of items digitized by external vendors for patrons: **0**
- v. Number of items digitized by staff for patrons: **745**
- vi. Number of scans uploaded to OnView (online collections portal): **134**
- vii. Number of items conserved this fiscal year by Shared Services: **0**
- viii. Number of works conserved this fiscal year by outside vendors ): **13**
  1. Number of pages for manuscripts, archives, or University records/collections: **0**
  2. Number of books: **12** ( Green Dragon)
  3. Number of audio and audiovisual works: **0**
  4. Artifacts: **1**

**APPENDIX A: Acquisitions Reports**

**I. Archives and Manuscripts, Meghan Kerr and Carolyn Hayes**

The Center for the History of Medicine acquired twenty-three new unique manuscript collections and twenty-seven accruals to twenty-one existing manuscript collections (228.99 cubic feet, 0.87 gigabytes of electronic records, and 1 website) and 113 unique archival record series (317.96 cubic feet and 38.2 GB of electronic records acquired by server-server transfers and in the field), for a total of 546.95 cubic feet and 39.02 GB of electronic records added to the collections.

Notable new manuscript collections include:

- 5 cubic feet establishing the **David Dickinson Potter papers, 1976-1990 (bulk)**, plus an additional 13.2 cubic feet accrued during the same fiscal year. David Dickinson Potter (born 1930), was Robert Winthrop Professor of Neurobiology at Harvard Medical School; he joined the faculty at HMS in the newly-established Department of Neurobiology in 1959 and served as chair of the department from 1982 to 1990. Potter specialized in the study of synaptic functions; in 1958, Potter and Edwin J. Furshpan were the first to demonstrate and analyze the electrical synaptic function between neurons. The David Dickinson Potter papers reflect Potter's career as a neurobiologist and faculty member at HMS and consist of research experiment logbooks, talks and lectures, records of professional activities, teaching records, and annotated subject files, as well as Potter's files related to affirmative action and minority recruitment at Harvard Medical School.
- 13.6 cubic feet establishing the **Howard Green papers, 1951-2011 (inclusive)**. Howard Green (1925-2015), was George Higginson Professor of Cell Biology and Chair of the Department of Cell Biology at Harvard Medical School from 1980 to 1993. Green developed a method for growing skin stem cells outside of the body, enabling the successful treatment of burn victims with grafts grown from their own cells. He is recognized as a pioneer of stem cell science for his development of a cultured line of fibroblast cells known as 3T3. The Howard Green papers include research records, writings, grants records, patent records, talks and lectures, teaching records, correspondence, and photographs in print and 35mm slide formats representing Green's research and teaching activities in the field of cell biology, specifically surrounding the discovery of, development of, and clinical applications for the laboratory culture of human skin cells and embryonic stem cells.
- 31.3 cubic feet establishing the **Morris J. Karnovsky papers, 1948-2015 (inclusive)**. Morris J. Karnovsky (1926-2018) was appointed Shattuck Professor of Pathological Anatomy at Harvard Medical School in 1972, and served as Acting Chairman of the Department of Pathology from 1968 to 1970, Chairman of the Program in Cell and Developmental Biology from 1975 to 1989, and Interim Chairman of the Department of Pathology from 1991 to 1993. Karnovsky's scientific research contributed to fundamental understanding of cell structure and ultrastructure. He is recognized for proving Horseradish Peroxidase to be a suitable ultrastructural tracer when paired with the reagent 3,3'-diaminobenzidine (DAB), a method he later used to establish that cerebral endothelial cells form the structural basis of the blood-brain barrier. The Morris J. Karnovsky papers consist of records



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representing Karnovsky's career as a pathologist and Shattuck Professor of Pathological Anatomy at HMS, including research records, teaching records, professional correspondence files, professional activities records, HMS committee records, writings, and publication figures.

- .4 cubic feet establishing the **Gretchen Glode and Warren L. Berggren papers, 1967-2010 (inclusive)**. Gretchen Glode and Warren L. Berggren (1930-2015) came to the Harvard School of Public Health, now the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, in 1962 to study disease prevention. In 1967, after completing their degrees, they moved to rural Haiti and founded the Community Health Program of Hôpital Albert Schweitzer in partnership with the School. Their program of taking vaccines for neonatal tetanus to local communities led to the virtual elimination of that disease. They also engaged local residents as community health workers to monitor patients with tuberculosis and other conditions. The Gretchen Glode and Warren L. Berggren papers were created and collected by Gretchen and Warren Berggren, and include reports, clippings, manuscripts, blank survey tools, a photograph of Warren Berggren, and reprints. In addition to their combined papers, the family also gifted two sets of the four-volume report, "Projet Intègre de Santé et de Population", which was co-sponsored by the Division d'Hygiène Familiale of the Ministère de Santé Publique et de Population and the Harvard School of Public Health, and published in Port au Prince, Haiti between 1978 and 1982. The reports follow three defined rural populations in Haiti (approximately 30,000 people) from 1974-1978, and include family census forms and vital sign data recorded by both resident home visitors and trained community health workers. The reports are often sought after for reference, although very few volumes exist and all have yet to be translated from the original French. After receiving the reports, the Center financed their digitization, making them available electronically through the Internet Archive.
  
- 7 cubic feet establishing the **Lucian L. Leape papers, 1988-2016 (inclusive)**. Lucian L. Leape is an adjunct professor in the Department of Health Policy and Management at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. He has had careers in general, thoracic and pediatric surgery, and in health policy. His work has focused on the application of systems theory to health care, improving disclosure and apology following medical harm, and changing medical culture to be more respectful and patient-centered. He was instrumental in the founding of the American Pediatric Surgical Association. He served as professor and head of pediatric surgery at Tufts University Medical Center, a position he held for 13 years, and published over 100 papers and book chapters as well as a textbook in pediatric surgery. In 1986, he began a new career in health policy. After a Pew fellowship at the RAND Corporation, he joined the start of the Medical Practice Study (MPS) of medical injury and became an adjunct professor in the Department of Health Policy and Management at the Harvard School of Public Health (now known as the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health). When the MPS revealed the extent of preventable harm, he began a study of the causes of errors, which ultimately led to the founding of the National Patient Safety Foundation and the Institute of Medicine's landmark publications, *To Err is Human* and *Crossing the Quality Chasm*. The Lucian L. Leape papers consist of course records, manuscripts, conference records, correspondence, talks/presentations, clippings, committee records, and grants.

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Notable archival collections acquired include:

- Over 40 cubic feet of sponsored project administration records from the **Harvard Medical School New England Primate Research Center**. The NEPRC was established by Congress in 1962 and formally dedicated in 1966, and is one of eight Regional Primate Research Centers in the US. It was supported by a base grant from the National Center for Research Resources of the National Institutes of Health (NIH).
- Approximately 19 cubic feet of executive administrative files from the **Harvard Medical School Office of the Associate Dean for Medical Education Planning and Administration**. The Associate Dean for Medical Education Planning and Administration at Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts, is the chief administrative officer for the Program in Medical Education. The Program in Medical Education was established in 1992 and consists of the MD curriculum; governance, finance, and policy; MD admissions; curriculum management; and medical student services.
- Approximately 28 cubic feet of construction project administration records from the **Harvard Medical School Engineering and Construction Department**. The Engineering and Construction Department is responsible for the development and implementation of all construction projects on the approximately 3 million square feet of HMS Campus. This includes new facilities, renovations and infrastructure upgrades.
- Glass lantern slides from the **Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health Operations Office**. These slides had been stewarded by the Operations Office for decades, and include early images of Shattuck International House and some of its early residents. Since 1960, Shattuck International House has been home to more than 3,000 Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health Students—about 60 percent of whom have come from outside the U.S. Located less than a mile from the School, Shattuck House's creation was spearheaded by former Dean John C. Snyder, thanks in part to a contribution of \$50,000 from Henry Lee Shattuck that made the purchase and remodeling of three buildings on Park Drive possible. These three buildings comprise common spaces and seventy private apartments that combine private living with a spirit of community. Throughout the year, Shattuck residents build community and learn about their neighbors' cultures through group studying, holiday celebrations, talent shows, and other gatherings. In addition to early images of the apartments and their residents, the slides also include an image of the registration card for Prince Mahidol of Songkla, regarded as the father of modern medicine and public health of Thailand, which had been considered lost by the school.
- Glass lantern slides from the **Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health Department of Environmental Health**. These slides were assembled for the purpose of lecturing/teaching, presumably by Phillip Drinker, then handed down to each successive chair of the department. The collection was added to over time by various faculty. It was donated to the Center by Dr. Joseph Brain, who chaired the department from 1990 until 2005. Images include pre-Galenic ideas on circulation, late 19th/early 20th century researchers in their labs including Ivan Pavlov and his dogs, ventilators and respiration devices, cross sections of lungs from granite quarry workers, Silicosis,

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industrial sites, fluorosis crippling a cow, dust storms, anoxia/hand writing samples at different altitudes, and electron microscopy.

## **II. Rare Books, Jack Eckert**

During the past year, the rare book collection at the Countway Library's Center for the History of Medicine was augmented by thirty monographs, thirteen pamphlets, three broadsides, one journal title, one lithograph, and a small collection of posters and flyers, acquired through either gift, purchase, or transfer. Additions during FY18 enhanced our holdings in such diverse areas as birth control, family planning, and marriage instruction, popular medicine, phrenology, digestion, rickets, medical poetry, and anti-vaccination.

In the spring of 2011, Dr. William Vernon Jackson, Professor Emeritus at the University of Texas in Austin and Senior Fellow at Dominican University, and a 1952 graduate of Harvard University, established a book fund to support collections and activities in Latin American medicine in the Center for the History of Medicine. During the past year, we acquired six monographs and one pamphlet with the William V. Jackson Fund, including two volumes of the ongoing series *Uma história brasileira das doenças*, concerning diseases and public health in Brazil; *À margem das páginas : o papel da imprensa no apoio ao isolamento de hansenianos* (2016) by Guilherme Gorgulho, a study of leprosy treatment; *Modernizar a Ordem em Nome da Saúde* (2017), Rafael Mantovani's history of 19<sup>th</sup> century public health in Sao Paulo; William Vaz de Oliveira's *A assistência a alienados na cidade do Rio de Janeiro* (2017), a study of mental health care, 1852-1930; and a rare Mexican pamphlet on the use of lizards in the treatment of disease, Jose Vincente Garcia de la Vega's *Discurso critico que sobre el uso de las lagartijas, como especifico contra muchas enfermedades* (1782).

The Jackson Fund was also used to acquire a small assortment of pamphlets and flyers concerning the Zika virus and public health in South America. We also continue to receive through this fund regular issues of *Revista de bioética y derecho & perspectivas bioéticas* as these appear and have the complete run since the title's inception in 1996.

These are some additional notable acquisitions from the past year.

- Through the thoughtfulness of Michelle Newlon, the library acquired by gift a rare German translation of John Hutchinson's work on spirometry, *Von der Capacität der Lungen und von den Athmungs-Functionen : mit Hinblick auf die Begründung einer genauen und leichten Methode, Krankheiten der Lungen durch das Spirometer zu entdecken* (Braunschweig, 1849).
- A number of the Boston Medical Library's endowment funds allowed for acquisition of items to enhance the rare book collection. The Historical Fund was used to purchase a copy of the stated third edition of an English text, *The hand-book of phrenology* (1849), though no earlier editions appear to have survived. This fund also allowed for the acquisition of Giovanni Verardo Zerviani's *Della cura de' bambini attaccati dalla rachitide* (Verona, 1761), an early work on pediatric rickets and also a copy of Sir Arthur Clarke's *The young mother's assistant* (London, 1828), a popular manual on child care and pediatric diseases.
- A New England imprint purchased during the past year through the Walter G. Phippen Fund is a broadside description of John Hovey Robinson's improved pessary (1849).
- The Norman E. Himes Fund allows for the purchase of items related to birth control and human sexuality. This past year we acquired an 1856 manual by J. Henry, *The chart of life*, outlining guidelines for preventing pregnancy; a scarce pamphlet on fitting and teaching

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patients the use of a diaphragm (Denver, 1942); and Henry A. Fallon's description of the *Rhythm-Cal* (Kansas City, 1945), a method of natural family planning accompanied by a revolving calendar dial. A fine copy of L. H. Anderson's *The curtain lifted* (Chicago, 1898) and *Sensible sex: a guide for newlyweds* by Lindsay R. Curtin (San Juan, 1971) were added to our holdings on sexual advice manuals.

- Through the Oliver Wendell Holmes Fund, we purchased a first edition of *Bright's practice of medicine* (Louisville, 1846), a popular health manual; a copy of the fourth edition *Manual of phrenology* (Dayton, 1838) of R. H. Collyer, a professor of mesmerism and psychography; and Louis Joseph Marie Robert's *Manuel de santé* (Paris, 1805), a work on hygiene.
- George Hargrove's *An account of the islands of Walcheren and South Beveland* (Dublin, 1812), describing the onset of "Walcheren fever" in the British army engaged in a campaign in the Netherlands, was purchased through the Military Medicine Fund.
- Some of the more unusual acquisitions during the past year enhance our graphic and visual collections. These purchases, made with the Mark D. Altschule Fund, include a late 16<sup>th</sup> century broadside engraving by Philipp Uffenbach depicting mass insanity in 1594, possibly from an outbreak of ergotism or demonic possession; and an 1829 hand-colored lithograph showing the hanging in effigy of Dr. Robert Knox, an Edinburgh anatomy teacher who acquired corpses from grave robbers Burke and Hare. The John Warren Fund was used to acquire an 1849 broadside from Nova Scotia, advertising public anatomical lectures using life-size papier-mâché models of Louis Auzoux.
- We continue to add to the library's holdings in early medical literature. During the past year, we acquired a copy of Marin Cureau de la Chambre's *Nouvelles conjectures sur la digestion* (Paris, 1636) as well as a second (Cesena, 1793) edition of Camillo Brunori's *Il poeta medico ovvero La medicina esposta in versi*, an expanded version made from the author's notes after his death; both were acquired through Harvard's John H. Talbott Fund. This fund was also used to purchase a lavishly illustrated two-volume popular medical periodical, *The new medical adviser and family physician* (London, 1836); a copy of the *De purgationibus libri III* (1596) of Adam Lonicer, bound with the third edition of Bernardino Paterno's *De humorum purgatione in morborum initiis tentanda* (1597); and a rare pamphlet on an outbreak of plague in Swedish Pomerania (circa 1710), printed in Stettin (now Szczecin), which saw over 11,000 casualties.
- Gifts of secondary source works were also received during the past year from Karine Berthaud of the Archives Municipales de Boulogne-sur-Mer, the Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Professor Nicholas Jones, Robert Ruben, M.D., and Martha Stone.

### **III. Warren Anatomical Museum, Dominic Hall**

The Warren Anatomical Museum acquired five collections in FY18, representing fifteen separate items.

Direct donations to the Warren Anatomical Museum from individuals and Harvard University departments and affiliated organizations include:

- Enlarged papier mache model of the base and face of the skull, fixed on an iron pipe mount, created by James H. Emerton under the direction of Thomas Dwight for the Harvard Medical

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School Department of Anatomy, 1891-1892. Acquired from the Program for Medical Education, Harvard Medical School.

- Sprague and White dual electrocardiograph with electromagnet, photographic recorder, and associated parts (CHSI RS0361a-f); Levine electrocardiographic bench with galvanometer, photographic recorder, and associated parts (CHSI RS0372a-g); portable electronic stethoscope belonging to Howard Sprague (RS0790); electrocardiograph owned by Howard Sprague (CHSI 1996-1-0275); and a Hallowell Davis EEG (CHSI 1997-1-0169a-d) from the Collection of Historical Scientific Instruments, Harvard University.
- Olympus BX51 fluorescent microscope with side by side 2X multi-heads used in the teaching program at the New England Regional Primate Research Center, 1990-2016, from the New England Regional Primate Research Center, Harvard Medical School.

Artifacts and collections separated from manuscript and archival collections into the Warren Anatomical Museum that were donated to or acquired by the Center for the History of Medicine in FY18 include:

- Collection of lung preparations and sampling equipment created and used by John J. Godleski, Harvard Chan School of Public Health.
- Thirteen objects of a Women's Awareness Resource Project (W.A.R.) Health Awareness Kit for Sex Workers; objects include condoms, pamphlets, cards, flip-book, comb, wet-nap, perfume, soap, vial of bleach, 1973-1993 collected by Nancy Oriol, Harvard Medical School.

## **APPENDIX B: Cataloging and Description Reports**

### **I. Archives and Manuscripts, Jessica Sedgwick**

The Center for the History of Medicine enabled or improved access to 968.85 cubic feet (post-processing) and 42.3 gigabytes of archival records and manuscript collections in FY18 and published twenty-five new and five revised finding aids online. Center processing staff consisted of one full-time processing archivist (Sutherland), one full-time project archivist (LaFountain), two half-time processing assistants (Clutterbuck, Coup), a Harvard Library project archivist supporting the Colonial North America projects (McManus), and three interns (Ackerman, Giese, Lellman).

Twenty-eight manuscript collections (including four accruals) and one archival record group were fully processed and described, and one collection fully reprocessed, for a total of 348.68 cubic feet and 42.3 gigabytes of electronic records opened post-processing. They are:

- Barger, A. Clifford, 1917-1996. Papers, 1803-1995 (inclusive), 1968-1995 (bulk), H MS c478. 61.25 cubic feet (Clutterbuck)
- Barlow, Samuel B. (Samuel Bancroft), 1798-1876. Papers, 1798-1876 (inclusive), B MS c85. 0.25 cubic feet (McManus)
- Boston Medical Library. Bookplate collection, circa 1790-1900 (inclusive), B MS c123. 0.5 cubic feet (Clutterbuck)
- Bovie, William T., 1882-1958. Papers, 1890-1953 (inclusive), H MS c538. 15.85 cubic feet (Sutherland)
- Bowditch, H. P. (Henry Pickering), 1840-1911. Papers, 1809-1961 (inclusive), 1860-1900 (bulk), H MS c005. 5 cubic feet (Reprocessed, Clutterbuck)
- Capen, Nahum, 1804-1886. Papers, 1783-1885 (inclusive), 1826-1885 (bulk), B MS c23. 0.25 cubic feet (McManus)
- Douglass, D. DeForrest (Darwin DeForrest). Papers, 1820-1901 (inclusive), 1850-1900 (bulk), H MS c531. 1.5 cubic feet, 0 gigabytes (Clutterbuck)
- Fifield, William Cranch Bond, 1828-1896. Papers, 1626-1970 (inclusive), 1841-1896 (bulk), B MS c003. 2 cubic feet (McManus)
- Garland, Joseph, 1893-. Papers, 1805-1980 (inclusive), 1925-1970 (bulk), B MS c100. 6.5 cubic feet (Ackerman)
- Geschwind, Norman. Papers, 1872-2009 (inclusive), 1968-1984 (bulk), H MS c435. 8 cubic feet (Accrual, Sutherland)
- Harvard University. Cancer Commission. Records, 1888-1945 (inclusive), M-CE21, Series 00626-00629. 21.8 cubic feet (Sutherland)
- Heberden, William, 1767-1845. Papers, 1790-1837 (inclusive), H MS c25. 0.25 cubic feet (McManus)
- Hedley-Whyte, E. Tessa. Papers, 1956-2006 (inclusive), H MS c320. 13 cubic feet, 26.5 gigabytes (Accrual, Clutterbuck)
- Hoopes, John E., 1931-. Papers, 1940-2012 (inclusive), H MS c407. 3.8 cubic feet, 4.7 gigabytes (Coup)
- Kamath, Elinor, 1915-1992. Papers, 1838-1987 (inclusive), 1956-1984 (bulk), H MS c306. 6.6 cubic feet (Lellman)
- Letters to Judith Kruger from Robert E. Gross and David Halbersleben, H MS c520. 0.01 cubic feet (Sedgwick)
- Lewin, Michael L. Papers, 1927-1994 (inclusive), PS 16. 1 cubic foot (Ackerman)
- Lisco, Hermann. Papers, 1899-2000 (inclusive), 1940-1974 (bulk), H MS c536. 3.35 cubic feet (Giese)

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- McDermott, William V., 1917-2001. Papers, 1941-1999 (inclusive), 1960-1990 (bulk), H MS c554. 10.4 cubic feet (Ackerman)
- Moreno, Zerka T. Papers, 1930-2010 (inclusive), 1957-2000 (bulk), H MS c163. 25.4 cubic feet, 9.48 gigabytes (Coup)
- Porter, William Townsend, 1862-1949. Papers, 1851-1955, H MS c028. 1.5 cubic feet (Accrual, Clutterbuck)
- Shattuck, George Cheever, 1879-1972. Papers, 1822-1973 (inclusive), 1890-1930 (bulk), H MS c551. 5.5 cubic feet (Clutterbuck)
- Silverman, Leslie. Papers, 1920-1967 (inclusive), H MS c069. 24.8 cubic feet (Sutherland)
- Stare, Fredrick J. (Fredrick John), 1910-2002. Papers, 1912-2002 (inclusive), 1950-1999 (bulk), H MS c499. 27.82 cubic feet, 0.01 gigabytes (LaFountain)
- Stearns, Albert Warren, 1885-1959. Papers, 1912-1959 (inclusive), H MS c543. 44.55 cubic feet (Sutherland)
- Tyler, William Hamilton, 1780-1868. Papers, 1799-1927, B MS c051. 0.25 cubic feet (McManus)
- White, Augustus A. Papers, 1951-2010 (inclusive), H MS c397. 49.3 cubic feet, 1.61 gigabytes (Sutherland)
- Wyman, Jeffries, 1814-1874. Papers, 1826-1936 (inclusive), 1849-1874 (bulk), . 5 cubic feet, 0 gigabytes (Coup)
- Yakovlev, Paul Ivan, 1894-1983. Papers, 1912-1983 (inclusive), H MS c546. 2.5 cubic feet (Sutherland)
- Zamecnik, Paul Charles, 1912-2009. Papers, 1910-2001 (inclusive), 1931-2009 (bulk), H MS c352. 5.75 cubic feet, 0 gigabytes (Accrual, Coup)

Twenty-nine manuscript collections and manuscript accruals accessioned in FY18 were inventoried for improved access upon receipt (eighteen folder listed and eleven box listed), a total of 176.65 cubic feet.

They are:

- Ronald A. Arky papers, 1972-2008 (bulk), H MS c544 (Acc. 2018-127), 20 cubic feet.
- Gretchen Glode and Warren L. Berggren papers, 1967-2010 (inclusive), H MS c532 (Acc. 2018-043), 0.4 cubic feet.
- Allan M. Brandt papers, 1980-1990 (bulk), H MS c533 (Acc. 2018-045), 27 cubic feet.
- William Burgess papers, 1960-2010 (inclusive), H MS c462 (Acc. 2018-083), 0.4 cubic feet.
- Children's Hospital Boston Vascular Biology Program collected publicity related to M. Judah Folkman, 1970-2005 (bulk), H MS c541 (Acc. 2018-100), 7 cubic feet.
- Jeffrey S. Flier papers, 2001-2015 (bulk), H MS c547 (Acc. 2018-157), 11.4 cubic feet.
- John J. Godleski papers, 1970-2017 (inclusive), H MS c513 (Acc. 2018-059), 2.27 cubic feet.
- John J. Godleski papers, 1970-2017 (inclusive), H MS c513 (Acc. 2018-078), 0.2 cubic feet.
- Howard Green papers, 1951-2011, H MS c549 (Acc. 2018-166), 13.6 cubic feet.
- Morris J. Karnovsky papers, 1948-2002 (bulk), H MS c550 (Acc. 2018-234), 31.3 cubic feet.
- Lucian L. Leape papers, 1988-2014 (bulk), H MS c529 (Acc. 2018-016), 10 cubic feet.
- Samuel A. Levine papers, 1908-1982 (inclusive), H MS c448 (Acc. 2018-123), 0.08 cubic feet.
- Bernard Lown papers, 1933-2015 (inclusive), 1960-1995 (bulk), H MS c300 (Acc. 2018-017), 4 cubic feet.
- Bernard Lown oral histories, H MS c530 (Acc. 2018-018), 0.2 cubic feet.
- Bernard Lown collection of posters related to the IPPNW, H MS c508 (Acc. 2018-038), 1.8 cubic feet.

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- Marie McCormick papers, 1970-2015 (bulk), H MS c477 (Acc. 2018-006), 1 cubic feet.
- Carol C. Nadelson papers, 1876-2013 (inclusive), 1970-2012 (bulk), H MS c394 (Acc. 2018-106), 4.4 cubic feet.
- David M. Nathan papers, 1980-2000 (bulk), H MS c548 (Acc. 2018-165), 4 cubic feet.
- Malkah T. Notman papers, 1970-2005 (bulk), H MS c360 (Acc. 2018-011), 2 cubic feet.
- Malkah T. Notman papers, 1970-2005 (bulk), H MS c360 (Acc. 2018-103), 1 cubic feet.
- Nancy E. Oriol papers, 1989-2012 (bulk), H MS c454 (Acc. 2018-047), 1 cubic feet.
- Nancy E. Oriol papers, 1989-2012 (bulk), H MS c454 (Acc. 2018-085), 2 cubic feet.
- David Dickinson Potter papers, 1976-1990 (bulk), H MS c542 (Acc. 2018-102), 5 cubic feet.
- Charles E. Rosenberg papers, 1962-1997 (bulk), H MS c556 (Acc. 2018-261), 12 cubic feet.
- Samuel A. Levine papers, 1908-1982 (inclusive), H MS c448 (Acc. 2018-015), 0.2 cubic feet.
- John W. Vinson papers, 1924-1974 (inclusive), H MS c479 (Acc. 2018-084), 1 cubic feet.
- Augustus A. White papers, 1951-2010 (inclusive), H MS c397 (Acc. 2018-105), 3 cubic feet.
- Elin L. Wolfe papers, 1920-1996 (bulk), H MS c552 (Acc. 2018-252), 5.4 cubic feet.
- Richard J. Wolfe papers, 1965-2005 (bulk), H MS c553 (Acc. 2018-253), 11 cubic feet.

123.35 cubic feet from twelve manuscript collections accessioned prior to FY18 were inventoried (folder listed) for improved access:

- Jules Dienstag papers, 1973-2015 (bulk), (Acc. 2017-134) H MS c509, 17 cubic feet.
- Ann M. Dvorak papers, 1955-2016 (bulk), (Acc. 2017-230) H MS c528, 6.3 cubic feet.
- John Godleski papers, 1970-1999 (bulk), (Acc. 2017-165) H MS c513, 80.22 cubic feet.
- Paul Goldhaber papers, 1950-2004 (bulk), (Acc. 2016-170) H MS c318, 17 cubic feet.
- Howard Hiatt papers, 1940-2001, (Acc. 2017-203) H MS c314, 10 cubic feet.
- International Planned Parenthood Federation film collection, circa 1965 (bulk), (Acc. 2017-135) H MS c510, 21 cubic feet.
- Anthony L. Komaroff papers, 1970-2000 (bulk), (Acc. 2017-102) H MS c527, 34 cubic feet.
- Lawrence Lader papers related to The Margaret Sanger Story, 1953-1955 (bulk), (Acc. 2017-035) H MS c525, 0.5 cubic feet.
- Nancy E. Oriol papers, 1989-2012 (bulk), (Acc. 2016-169) H MS c454, 14 cubic feet.
- Myron R. Sharaf papers, 1968-1996 (bulk), (Acc. 2017-188) H MS c517, 9 cubic feet.
- Edmund W. E. Stein records related to Zoll Medical Corporation, 1980-2010 (bulk), (Acc. 2016-166) H MS c485, 2 cubic feet.
- Walter Willett papers, 1994-2000, (Acc. 2017-191) H MS c519, 45 cubic feet.

151 archival accessions acquired in FY18 were inventoried (folder listed) for improved access by Center staff upon receipt, a total of 286.34 cubic feet. They are:

- Boston Medical Library, Publications (Acc. 2018-145) Series 00587, 0.2 cubic feet.
- Boston Medical Library, Special Event Records (Acc. 2018-144) Series 00050, 1.4 cubic feet.
- Francis A. Countway Library of Medicine. Department of Collections and Knowledge Management, Executive administrative files (Acc. 2018-090) Series 00623, 15.9 cubic feet.
- Francis A. Countway Library of Medicine. Office of the Librarian, Executive administrative files (Acc. 2018-107) Series 00367, 2.65 cubic feet.
- Francis A. Countway Library of Medicine. Office of the Librarian, Fund development records (Acc. 2018-104) Series 00180, 1.6 cubic feet.
- Francis A. Countway Library of Medicine. Office of the Librarian, Memorabilia (Acc. 2018-248) Series 00672, 0.62 cubic feet.



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- Francis A. Countway Library of Medicine. Office of the Librarian, Program establishment, management and review records (Acc. 2018-134) Series 00365, 0.22 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical Alumni Association, Committee records (Acc. 2018-036) Series 00555, 0.2 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical Alumni Association, Executive administrative files (Acc. 2018-037) Series 00615, 0.7 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical Alumni Association, Standing committee records (Acc. 2018-035) Series 00614, 2.4 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Aesculapian Club, Executive administrative files (Acc. 2018-210) Series 00539, 0.47 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Aesculapian Club, University Publications (Acc. 2018-188) Series 00548, 0.05 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Alpha Omega Alpha, Executive administrative files (Acc. 2018-061) Series 00618, 0.1 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Alpha Omega Alpha, Executive administrative files (Acc. 2018-182) Series 00618, 0.15 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Alumni Association. University Publications (Acc. 2018-218) Series 00419, 2 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Alumni Association. University Publications (Acc. 2018-271) Series 00419, 0.4 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Department of Biological Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology, Records of the Department of Pharmacology (Acc. 2018-003) Series 00377, 0.04 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Department of Cell Biology, Course records (Acc. 2018-070) Series 00509, 0.67 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Department of Neurobiology, Course records (Acc. 2018-098) Series 00242, 1.9 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Department of Neurobiology, Course records (Acc. 2018-241) Series 00242, 2.73 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Department of Neurobiology, Executive administrative files (Acc. 2018-247) Series 00671, 6.4 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Department of Neurobiology, Special Event Records (Acc. 2018-214) Series 00663, 0.05 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Department of Neurobiology, Sponsored project administration records (Acc. 2018-097) Series 00602, 1.57 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Department of Neurobiology, Sponsored project administration records (Acc. 2018-246) Series 00602, 1.4 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Engineering and Construction Department, Construction project administration records (Acc. 2018-004) Series 00603, 5.63 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Engineering and Construction Department, Construction project administration records (Acc. 2018-031) Series 00603, 5 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Engineering and Construction Department, Construction project administration records (Acc. 2018-052) Series 00603, 1.53 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Engineering and Construction Department, Construction project administration records (Acc. 2018-064) Series 00603, 3.9 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Engineering and Construction Department, Construction project administration records (Acc. 2018-081) Series 00603, 3.3 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Engineering and Construction Department, Construction project administration records (Acc. 2018-096) Series 00603, 0.63 cubic feet.

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- Harvard Medical School. Engineering and Construction Department, Construction project administration records (Acc. 2018-112) Series 00603, 1.4 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Engineering and Construction Department, Construction project administration records (Acc. 2018-117) Series 00603, 1 cubic foot.
- Harvard Medical School. Engineering and Construction Department, Construction project administration records (Acc. 2018-124) Series 00603, 2.45 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Engineering and Construction Department, Construction project administration records (Acc. 2018-250) Series 00603, 3.2 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Francis Weld Peabody Society, Academic program administration records (Acc. 2018-195) Series 00657, 0.05 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Francis Weld Peabody Society, Academic program administration records (Acc. 2018-208) Series 00657, 1.73 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Francis Weld Peabody Society, Administrative Board Records (Acc. 2018-206) Series 00659, 1.4 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Francis Weld Peabody Society, Committee records (Acc. 2018-209) Series 00660, 0.45 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Francis Weld Peabody Society, Memorabilia (Acc. 2018-113) Series 00630, 5.55 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Francis Weld Peabody Society, Memorabilia (Acc. 2018-207) Series 00630, 0.85 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Francis Weld Peabody Society, Special Event Records (Acc. 2018-204) Series 00556, 0.1 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Francis Weld Peabody Society, University Publications (Acc. 2018-213) Series 00662, 0.05 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Harvard Health Publications, Publication visual resource records (Acc. 2018-063) Series 00620, 0.4 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Harvard Health Publications, Publications (Acc. 2018-002) Series 00093, 5 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology, Academic program administration records (Acc. 2018-192) Series 00655, 0.05 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology, University Publications (Acc. 2018-178) Series 00441, 0.05 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. MD-PhD Program, Special Event Records (Acc. 2018-155) Series 00355, 0.05 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. MD-PhD Program, University Publications (Acc. 2018-198) Series 00360, 0.05 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. New England Primate Research Center, Committee records (Acc. 2018-151) Series 00637, 1 cubic foot.
- Harvard Medical School. New England Primate Research Center, Executive administrative files (Acc. 2018-130) Series 00487, 7 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. New England Primate Research Center, Executive administrative files (Acc. 2018-239) Series 00487, 5 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. New England Primate Research Center, Procedure records (Acc. 2018-150) Series 00638, 2.25 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. New England Primate Research Center, Procedure records (Acc. 2018-257) Series 00638, 1 cubic foot.
- Harvard Medical School. New England Primate Research Center, Sponsored project administration records (Acc. 2018-020) Series 00499, 2.4 cubic feet.

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- Harvard Medical School. New England Primate Research Center, Sponsored project administration records (Acc. 2018-122) Series 00499, 13.2 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. New England Primate Research Center, Sponsored project proposal records (Acc. 2018-148) Series 00641, 0.8 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. New England Primate Research Center, Sponsored project proposal records (Acc. 2018-251) Series 00641, 1 cubic foot.
- Harvard Medical School. Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership, Program establishment, management and review records (Acc. 2018-099) Series 00624, 2.2 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership, Sponsored project administration records (Acc. 2018-101) Series 00625, 2.3 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership, University Publications (Acc. 2018-187) Series 00653, 0.05 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office for Faculty Affairs, Special Event Records (Acc. 2018-221) Series 00665, 0.3 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office for Faculty Affairs, University Publications (Acc. 2018-205) Series 00189, 0.05 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of Alumni Affairs and Development, Donor records (Acc. 2018-050) Series 00478, 4 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of Alumni Affairs and Development, Special Event Records (Acc. 2018-041) Series 00369, 7 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of Communications and External Relations, University Publications (Acc. 2018-044) Series 00616, 0.07 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of Educational Quality Improvement, Assessment Unit subject files (Acc. 2018-235) Series 00007, 0.87 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of Educational Quality Improvement, Colloquia, seminar, and lecture series records (Acc. 2018-232) Series 00667, 1 cubic foot.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of Educational Quality Improvement, Colloquia, seminar, and lecture series records (Acc. 2018-242) Series 00667, 0.05 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of Educational Quality Improvement, Committee records (Acc. 2018-238) Series 00669, 1.77 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of Educational Quality Improvement, Course records (Acc. 2018-240) Series 00670, 0.2 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of Educational Quality Improvement, Program establishment, management and review records (Acc. 2018-147) Series 00640, 0.2 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of Educational Quality Improvement, Program establishment, management and review records (Acc. 2018-237) Series 00640, 1.4 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of Educational Quality Improvement, Special Event Records (Acc. 2018-233) Series 00668, 0.2 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of Educational Quality Improvement, Special Event Records (Acc. 2018-243) Series 00668, 0.5 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of Educational Quality Improvement, Student preclinical and clerkship evaluations (Acc. 2018-146) Series 00028, 0.8 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of Educational Quality Improvement, Student preclinical and clerkship evaluations (Acc. 2018-231) Series 00028, 0.1 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of Student Affairs, Academic program administration records (Acc. 2018-186) Series 00652, 0.2 cubic feet.

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- Harvard Medical School. Office of Student Affairs, Administrative Board Records (Acc. 2018-183) Series 00651, 2.9 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of Student Affairs, Commencement Memorabilia (Acc. 2018-056) Series 00166, 0.74 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of Student Affairs, Commencement Memorabilia (Acc. 2018-060) Series 00166, 0.1 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of Student Affairs, Commencement Memorabilia (Acc. 2018-180) Series 00166, 0.2 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of Student Affairs, Executive administrative files (Acc. 2018-051) Series 00569, 9.75 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of Student Affairs, Executive administrative files (Acc. 2018-181) Series 00569, 1.4 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of Student Affairs, Memorabilia (Acc. 2018-057) Series 00195, 0.2 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of Student Affairs, Publications (Acc. 2018-055) Series 00090, 0.6 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of Student Affairs, Publications (Acc. 2018-082) Series 00090, 0.2 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of Student Affairs, Publications (Acc. 2018-171) Series 00090, 0.05 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of Student Affairs, Second Year Show memorabilia (Acc. 2018-054) Series 00089, 1.5 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of Student Affairs, Second Year Show memorabilia (Acc. 2018-156) Series 00089, 0.33 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of Student Affairs, Second Year Show memorabilia (Acc. 2018-203) Series 00089, 0.5 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of Student Affairs, Special Event Records (Acc. 2018-058) Series 00578, 0.75 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of Student Affairs, Special Event Records (Acc. 2018-179) Series 00578, 0.1 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of Student Affairs, University Publications (Acc. 2018-185) Series 00090, 0.05 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of Student Affairs, University Publications (Acc. 2018-224) Series 00090, 0.05 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of the Assistant Dean for Faculty Affairs, Executive administrative files (Acc. 2018-220) Series 00664, 10 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of the Associate Dean for Basic and Interdisciplinary Research., Executive administrative files (Acc. 2018-030) Series 00593, 3.5 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of the Associate Dean for Medical Education Planning and Administration, Executive administrative files (Acc. 2018-067) Series 00621, 11.67 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of the Associate Dean for Medical Education Planning and Administration, Executive administrative files (Acc. 2018-219) Series 00621, 7.56 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of the Committee on Admissions, University Publications (Acc. 2018-080) Series 00460, 0.1 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of the Committee on Admissions, University Publications (Acc. 2018-173) Series 00460, 0.05 cubic feet.

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- Harvard Medical School. Office of the Committee on Admissions, University Publications (Acc. 2018-189) Series 00460, 0.05 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of the Committee on Admissions, University Publications (Acc. 2018-225) Series 00460, 0.08 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of the Dean for Basic Science and Graduate Education, Executive administrative files (Acc. 2018-089) Series 00600, 5.87 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of the Dean for Education and Global Program Administration, Executive administrative files (Acc. 2018-254) Series 00673, 1.45 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of the Dean for Medical Education, Executive administrative files (Acc. 2018-216) Series 00025, 0.05 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of the Registrar, University Publications (Acc. 2018-177) Series 00448, 0.05 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of the Registrar, University Publications (Acc. 2018-184) Series 00448, 0.05 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of the Registrar, University Publications (Acc. 2018-226) Series 00448, 0.05 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Oliver Wendell Holmes Society, Academic program administration records (Acc. 2018-164) Series 00647, 2.7 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Oliver Wendell Holmes Society, Academic program administration records (Acc. 2018-194) Series 00647, 0.05 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Oliver Wendell Holmes Society, Administrative Board Records (Acc. 2018-169) Series 00648, 0.4 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Oliver Wendell Holmes Society, Committee records (Acc. 2018-176) Series 00650, 0.3 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Oliver Wendell Holmes Society, Executive administrative files (Acc. 2018-161) Series 00644, 3 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Oliver Wendell Holmes Society, Graduate student records (Acc. 2018-162) Series 00645, 0.7 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Oliver Wendell Holmes Society, Memorabilia (Acc. 2018-114) Series 00631, 7.77 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Oliver Wendell Holmes Society, Memorabilia (Acc. 2018-168) Series 00631, 0.73 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Oliver Wendell Holmes Society, Publication visual resource records (Acc. 2018-175) Series 00649, 2.04 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Oliver Wendell Holmes Society, Special Event Records (Acc. 2018-163) Series 00646, 1.3 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Ombuds Office, University Publications (Acc. 2018-227) Series 00666, 0.02 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Program in Medical Education, Clerkship records (Acc. 2018-229) Series 00031, 0.1 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Program in Medical Education, Course records (Acc. 2018-137) Series 00586, 1 cubic foot.
- Harvard Medical School. Program in Medical Education, Course records (Acc. 2018-230) Series 00586, 0.03 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Program in Medical Education, Curriculum Development and Review Records (Acc. 2018-149) Series 00032, 0.3 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Promotion and Review Board, Administrative Board Records (Acc. 2018-126) Series 00634, 3.5 cubic feet.

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- Harvard Medical School. Scholars in Medicine Office, Memorabilia (Acc. 2018-159) Series 00643, 0.2 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Scholars in Medicine Office, Scholarships, fellowships, and awards recipient records (Acc. 2018-154) Series 00372, 5.47 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Scholars in Medicine Office, Soma Weiss Day records (Acc. 2018-087) Series 00434, 0.05 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Scholars in Medicine Office, Soma Weiss Day records (Acc. 2018-158) Series 00434, 0.35 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Scholars in Medicine Office, Soma Weiss Day records (Acc. 2018-170) Series 00434, 0.1 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Scholars in Medicine Office, Soma Weiss Day records (Acc. 2018-202) Series 00434, 0.2 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. The Academy, Special Event Records (Acc. 2018-088) Series 00604, 0.2 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Walter Bradford Cannon Society., Academic program administration records (Acc. 2018-193) Series 00656, 0.05 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Walter Bradford Cannon Society., Executive administrative files (Acc. 2018-135) Series 00635, 4 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Walter Bradford Cannon Society., Memorabilia (Acc. 2018-115) Series 00632, 10.97 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. William Bosworth Castle Society, Academic program administration records (Acc. 2018-196) Series 00658, 0.73 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. William Bosworth Castle Society, Memorabilia (Acc. 2018-116) Series 00633, 4.35 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. William Bosworth Castle Society, Memorabilia (Acc. 2018-199) Series 00633, 2.55 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. William Bosworth Castle Society, Special Event Records (Acc. 2018-197) Series 00571, 0.8 cubic feet.
- Harvard School of Public Health. Department of Environmental Health, Subject resource files (Acc. 2018-079) Series 00622, 5 cubic feet.
- Harvard School of Public Health. Department of Environmental Health, Subject resource files (Acc. 2018-249) Series 00622, 6 cubic feet.
- Harvard School of Public Health. Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Executive administrative files (Acc. 2018-033) Series 00613, 2 cubic feet.
- Harvard School of Public Health. Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Graduate student records (Acc. 2018-008) Series 00611, 8 cubic feet.
- Harvard School of Public Health. Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Sponsored project administration records (Acc. 2018-007) Series 00610, 1 cubic foot.
- Harvard School of Public Health. Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Sponsored project administration records (Acc. 2018-034) Series 00610, 1 cubic foot.
- Harvard School of Public Health. Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Subject resource files (Acc. 2018-053) Series 00617, 0.2 cubic feet.
- Harvard School of Public Health. Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University Publications (Acc. 2018-062) Series 00619, 3 cubic feet.
- Harvard School of Public Health. Department of Tropical Public Health Course records (Acc. 2018-042) Series 00130, 0.4 cubic feet.
- Harvard School of Public Health. Office of the Dean, Photographs (Acc. 2018-039) Series 00329, 0.32 cubic feet.

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- Harvard School of Public Health. Operations Office, Photographs (Acc. 2018-212) Series 00661, 0.13 cubic feet.
- Harvard School of Dental Medicine. Office of Development and Alumni Relations, Memorabilia (Acc. 2018-160) Series 00432, 0.13 cubic feet.
- Harvard School of Dental Medicine. Office of the Dean, Committee records (Acc. 2018-190) Series 00654, 0.4 cubic feet.
- Harvard School of Dental Medicine. Office of the Dean, Executive administrative files (Acc. 2018-191) Series 00400, 0.3 cubic feet.

33.73 cubic feet from nine archival series accessioned prior to FY18 were inventoried (folder listed) for improved access:

- Harvard Medical School. Office of Educational Development, Student preclinical and clerkship evaluations (Acc. 2007-023) Series 00028, 0.9 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of Finance, Budget Preparation and Monitoring Records (Acc. 2017-219) Series 00405, 11.95 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Office of Finance, Fund Development Records (Acc. 2017-221) Series 00407, 1.3 cubic feet.
- Harvard Medical School. Osher Center for Integrative Medicine., Human subjects protection records (Acc. 2017-138) Series 00595, 0.53 cubic feet.
- Harvard School of Public Health. Department of Global Health and Population, Faculty Interests and Plans Records (Acc. 2017-041) Series 00612, 4 cubic feet.
- Harvard School of Public Health. Department of Global Health and Population, Faculty Interests and Plans Records (Acc. 2017-042) Series 00612, 6 cubic feet.
- Harvard School of Public Health. Department of Global Health and Population, Faculty Interests and Plans Records (Acc. 2017-128) Series 00612, 0.4 cubic feet.
- Harvard School of Public Health. Department of Health Policy & Management, Faculty personnel records (Acc. 2017-228) Series 00607, 1 cubic foot.
- Harvard School of Public Health. Master of Public Health Program, Case studies (Acc. 2016-079) Series 00558, 1 cubic foot.

Thirty finding aids were published this year in HOLLIS for Archival Discovery, Harvard's centralized service for delivering finding aids online, twenty-five new and five revised. They are:

*New:*

- American Dental Association Department of Library Services records, 1885-2011 (inclusive), 1925-2011 (bulk). H MS c503. <https://id.lib.harvard.edu/ead/med00345/catalog>
- Barger, A. Clifford, 1917-1996. Papers, 1803-1995 (inclusive), 1968-1995 (bulk). H MS c478. <https://id.lib.harvard.edu/ead/med00426/catalog>
- Barlow, Samuel B. (Samuel Bancroft), 1798-1876. Papers, 1798-1876 (inclusive). B MS c85. <https://id.lib.harvard.edu/ead/med00498/catalog>
- Bovie, William T., 1882-1958. Papers, 1890-1953 (inclusive). H MS c538. <https://id.lib.harvard.edu/ead/med00397/catalog>
- Capen, Nahum, 1804-1886. Papers, 1783-1885 (inclusive), 1826-1885 (bulk). B MS c23. <https://id.lib.harvard.edu/ead/med00526/catalog>
- Douglass, D. DeForrest (Darwin DeForrest). Papers, 1820-1901 (inclusive), 1850-1900 (bulk). H MS c531. <https://id.lib.harvard.edu/ead/med00384/catalog>

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- Fifield, William Cranch Bond, 1828-1896. Papers, 1626-1970 (inclusive), 1841-1896 (bulk). B MS c003. <https://id.lib.harvard.edu/ead/med00527/catalog>
- Harvard Medical School. Department of Preventive Medicine and Hygiene. Sanitary Surveys, 1920-1948 (inclusive). M-SD04; 00064. <https://id.lib.harvard.edu/ead/med00257/catalog>
- Harvard University. Cancer Commission. Records, 1888-1945 (inclusive). M-CE21, Series 00626-00629. <https://id.lib.harvard.edu/ead/med00427/catalog>
- Heberden, William, 1767-1845. Papers, 1790-1837 (inclusive). H MS c25. <https://id.lib.harvard.edu/ead/med00525/catalog>
- Heffron, Roderick, 1901-. Papers, 1881-1977 (inclusive), 1923-1949 (bulk). H MS c514. <https://id.lib.harvard.edu/ead/med00246/catalog>
- Hoopes, John E., 1931-. Papers, 1940-2012 (inclusive). H MS c407. <https://id.lib.harvard.edu/ead/med00430/catalog>
- Kamath, Elinor, 1915-1992. Papers, 1838-1987 (inclusive), 1956-1984 (bulk). H MS c306. <https://id.lib.harvard.edu/ead/med00497/catalog>
- Letters to Judith Kruger from Robert E. Gross and David Halbersleben, 1982, 1984. H MS c520. <https://id.lib.harvard.edu/ead/med00340/catalog>
- Lisco, Hermann. Papers, 1899-2000 (inclusive), 1940-1974 (bulk). H MS c536. <https://id.lib.harvard.edu/ead/med00399/catalog>
- Moreno, Zerka T. Papers, 1930-2010 (inclusive), 1957-2000 (bulk). H MS c163. <https://id.lib.harvard.edu/ead/med00327/catalog>
- Shattuck, George Cheever, 1879-1972. Papers, 1822-1973 (inclusive), 1890-1930 (bulk). H MS c551. <https://id.lib.harvard.edu/ead/med00554/catalog>
- Silverman, Leslie. Papers, 1920-1967 (inclusive). H MS c069. <https://id.lib.harvard.edu/ead/med00396/catalog>
- Stare, Fredrick J. (Fredrick John), 1910-2002. Papers, 1912-2002 (inclusive), 1950-1999 (bulk). H MS c499. <https://id.lib.harvard.edu/ead/med00425/catalog>
- Stearns, Albert Warren, 1885-1959. Papers, 1912-1959 (inclusive). H MS c543. <https://id.lib.harvard.edu/ead/med00423/catalog>
- Tyler, William Hamilton, 1780-1868. Papers, 1799-1927 (inclusive). B MS c051. <https://id.lib.harvard.edu/ead/med00493/catalog>
- White, Augustus A. Papers, 1951-2010 (inclusive). H MS c397. <https://id.lib.harvard.edu/ead/med00380/catalog>
- Wyman, Jeffries, 1814-1874. Papers, 1826-1936 (inclusive), 1849-1874 (bulk). H MS c012. <https://id.lib.harvard.edu/ead/med00424/catalog>
- Yakovlev, Paul Ivan, 1894-1983. Papers, 1912-1983 (inclusive). H MS c546. <https://id.lib.harvard.edu/ead/med00477/catalog>
- Zamecnik, Paul Charles, 1912-2009. Papers, 1910-2001 (inclusive), 1931-2009 (bulk). H MS c352. <https://id.lib.harvard.edu/ead/med00256/catalog>

*Revised:*

- Ayer, James Bourne, 1882-1963. Papers, 1788-1960 (inclusive). H MS c239. <https://id.lib.harvard.edu/ead/med00023/catalog>
- Benda, Clemens E. (Clemens Ernst), b. 1898. Papers, 1895-1975 (inclusive). B MS c97. <https://id.lib.harvard.edu/ead/med00091/catalog>
- Bowditch, H. P. (Henry Pickering), 1840-1911. Papers, 1809-1961 (inclusive), 1860-1900 (bulk). H MS c005. <https://id.lib.harvard.edu/ead/med00092/catalog>
- Geschwind, Norman. Papers, 1872-2009 (inclusive), 1968-1984 (bulk). H MS c435.



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<https://id.lib.harvard.edu/ead/med00186/catalog>

- Harvard Medical School Office of the Dean Records, 1828-2007 (inclusive). RG M-DE01.  
<https://id.lib.harvard.edu/ead/med00110/catalog>

**II. Rare Books and Journals Cataloged, Joan Thomas and Amber LaFountain**

During FY18, Rare Books Cataloger Joan Thomas retired, and we welcomed Amber LaFountain (previously project processing archivist) into the new role of Metadata Archivist, where she has rare book cataloging duties in addition to processing manuscript collections and coordinating digitization and metadata work. During FY18, Thomas created or enhanced catalog records in Hollis for approximately 253 titles. LaFountain created or enhanced catalog records in Hollis for 2 titles, for a total of 255 titles newly cataloged or updated.

**III. Warren Anatomical Museum, Dominic Hall**

The Warren Anatomical Museum cataloged and described 87 artifacts from its backlogged, newly accessioned, and Center manuscript-associated collections and 598 anatomical and pathological fluid preparations in FY18. Museum cataloging staff consisted of the Curator of the Warren Anatomical Museum (Hall), the Collections Technician (Denning), and the Curatorial Assistant LHT (Richmond). Artifacts that were cataloged in FY18 included those formerly belonging to Clifford Barger, Joseph Barron, Reinier Beeuwkes, Richard Cash, Paul Goldhaber, Henry Epstein, Nancy Oriol, and objects from the National Archives of Plastic Surgery.

## **APPENDIX C: Program and Initiative Reports**

### **I. Archives for Women in Medicine, Emily Novak Gustainis**

Project Archivist Joan Ilacqua continued to focus on increasing access and use of Archives for Women in Medicine (AWM) collections and acquire collections under the auspices of AWM. Ilacqua also continued to partner with the Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership to collect and share the stories of Harvard Medical School faculty, students, and alumni in their quests to advance civil rights, diversity, and inclusion at Harvard Medical School and its affiliates.

To date, the Center for the History of Medicine has acquired thirty-three collections of women physicians and researchers and, with the support of the Center's Collections Services team, has opened twenty-eight collections to research. Through the AWM, the Center has been able to address long-acknowledged gaps in collecting and enabled us to surface the vibrant and significant contributions of women to Harvard, the greater Longwood Medical Area campus, and the public at large.

Beginning in FY19, the Center intends to build on the successes of the AWM program by expanding the scope of work to acquiring the research, teaching, and professional records of underrepresented faculty and research staff of Harvard Medical School, Harvard School of Dental Medicine, and Harvard-affiliated hospitals. To do so, the Archivist will partner with members of the HMS/HSDM community to diversify the historical record through acquiring, in addition to the records of leading women in medicine, the records of leading individuals working across all health and allied disciplines from groups underrepresented in medicine (URM), including those who self-identify as: Black or African-American; Hispanic or Latino; American Indian or Alaska Native; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander; Asian; LGBTQ; or disabled.

The Center believes that this work should be built into the work that we do as an institution and that the institutional archives reflects Harvard's commitment to inclusion. This will enable the Center to better support the values espoused by the Office for Diversity Inclusion & Community Partnership and the HMS Diversity Task Force.

### **II. Brigham and Women's Hospital Archives, Catherine Pate**

As it has since 2001, the Center for the History of Medicine in FY18 provided archives management services for the hospital's historic collections on deposit at Countway, and an exclusive archivist for twenty-four hours per week—in exchange for permission to use of those collections by the Center's researchers and an annual fee. This year we have a new Brigham patron, replacing the BWH Medical Library, named the Brigham Education Institute. We have developed a strong working relationship with BEI Administrative Director, Karen Bruynell, who has taken on oversight of the BWH Archives/HMS relationship.

New exhibit preparation and heavier than usual traffic in reference and research support dominated the services provided to Brigham and Women's Hospital.

#### Special Projects

BEI has shifted archival priorities to exhibits and outreach and away from processing and digital access projects. Reference and special projects jumped from 16% of total hours last year to over 40% this year.

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Some highlights of special projects:

- With artifacts drawn from the Brigham Archives and the Warren Anatomical Museum, we mounted an exhibit at the new BEI Knowledge Center on the history of pulmonary medicine called “Breathe.” (This included the Brigham’s circa 1940s Emerson “Iron Lung.”) The BEI was able to create educational programming (including a talk on the history of polio and the iron lung by Jeffrey Drazen) around the display.
- Working closely with staff in the BWH Department of Anesthesia and Pain Management, we started research and preparation for a second exhibit on anesthesia medicine called “Painless” scheduled for opening in September of 2018 (this included provenance research on an unidentified artifact in the Warren Collection that turned out to be an example of a turn-of-the-20<sup>th</sup> century obstetrician’s anesthesia kit related to the practice of “Twilight Sleep”).
- Considered a founding document, we also undertook and completed the restoration of the large format *First Photograph of the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital Staff April 30, 1913* with the Northeast Document Conservation Center and financial support from a private donor. The conserved and reframed photograph was put on display at BEI and educational programming was created around it related to the early history of the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital and the many notable people in the photograph.
- Educational outreach activities included a project to create an in-depth presentation on the origins of the Brigham and Women's Hospital and its relationship to the surrounding community. The presentation was given by the BWH Archivist and the Center for the History of Medicine Director, for the BWH Medicine Noon Conference Series.
- Related to the hospital’s new diversity and inclusion initiative we began a project to write 35 short biographies for descriptive panels, each to be hung with the oil portraits of honored past Chiefs and notable contributors to medicine at the Brigham. The portraits were removed from the walls of the BWH auditorium with plans to rehang them within various departments around the hospital.
- With the help of the Brigham Health Information Service we began a project to locate the missing, early 20<sup>th</sup> century medical records of the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital Surgery department, particularly those kept by neurosurgeon Harvey Cushing, as those are in high demand by researchers. Some were found, and investigations continue.
- The BWH hospital president’s office required help researching the history of published institutional values statements over the last 180 years at BWH and its parent hospitals in order to help them design and publish a new BWH values statement as part of their leadership project.
- The BWH Archivist developed content and helped develop a design for a new display honoring Carrie M. Hall for outside the Carrie Hall Conference room at BWH. [Note: Project was scrapped just before construction started due to high costs.]
- The BWH Archivist assisted the Surgical Research department with a permanent exhibit in their offices dedicated to the history of their division at the Brigham.

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Reference

Within the category of Reference and Special Projects, BWH internally-generated reference requests doubled to over 13% of time from 6.4% last year. Time spent on reference questions originating from outside of BWH, at 4.7%, did not change substantially from FY17.

Besides handling the usual plethora of misdirected requests for birth certificates, medical records, and nursing school transcripts, and the very frequent demand for information related to the ever popular neurosurgeon Harvey Cushing and equally popular plastic surgeon Joseph Murray and the first kidney transplant, the BWH Archivist also managed multiple requests for photographs and usage permissions for books, journal articles, and other publications; and provided photographs and historic information for patrons celebrating many hospital related events, milestones, and retirements. Some of the more unique reference support requests included:

- Providing information and fact-checking for a history wall display at a BWH partner hospital in Boao, China.
- Assisting the Yale University Cushing/Whitney Medical Library with their exhibit featuring Brigham medical illustrator (1930s–1960s), Mildred Coddling.
- Helping the BWH Facilities department and their art consulting firm, Aesthetics Inc., with historical information and art resources from the BWH Archives as part of BWH’s undergoing reevaluation of art curation and aesthetic issues.
- Assisting the Anesthesia department in completing their collection of photograph portraits of their previous Chiefs.
- Assisting the Medical Residency department in collecting all the names of their previous Pro-Tempores.
- Dating Boston Lying-in Hospital baby ID medallions for several patrons.
- Working with the Brigham Chief of Surgery on his project to understand the pioneering and evolution of electro-surgery at the Brigham under Surgeon-in-Chief, Harvey Cushing.
- Assisting a PhD candidate in history at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with research for a dissertation on children with orthopedic disabilities in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.
- Helping the BWH Development office find the origin of names for named buildings on the BWH campus.
- Helping the BWH Development office establish an “official start date” for the Brigham and Women’s Hospital.
- Assisting a PhD Visiting Scholar from the College of William & Mary with information on John Rock and Miriam Menkin for a public lecture in Manchester England on the anniversary of the first IVF baby.
- Assisting a retired Brigham MD writing a book on the history of orthopedics.
- Working with the Director of the Joint Program in Nuclear Medicine at Harvard Medical School/BWH and her staff with their research into the history of the program.

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- Guiding the Partners Diversity and Inclusion group towards information for Black History month.
- Helping answer questions for a Brigham pathologist/Harvard assistant professor studying 1918 influenza epidemic death statistics.
- Providing resources and information on the costs involved with the first kidney transplant in 1954.
- Providing ongoing research support to a BWH anesthesiologist studying anesthesiology during World War 1.
- Assisting Boston Children's Hospital and BWH Public Affairs with their research into the Boston Medical community's response to the 1917 Halifax Explosion.
- Offering resources to researchers writing a biography of David G. Nathan, MD, President Emeritus, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Physician-in-Chief.
- Providing subject specific photographs for the *Women in Medicine and Science Symposium Abstract Booklet*.
- Providing person specific, historic facts for the BWH Employee Service Awards.
- Providing high-resolution photographs of the Boston Lying-In Hospital (circa 1967) as well as the other BWH predecessor hospitals (circa 1980) for a BWH Development office produced video.
- Giving a Simmons College professor resource material for a class on Carrie Hall, RN (Founder and Director, PBBH School of Nursing 1912–1937).
- Fielding BWH internal queries about Harvey Cushing and his contentious retirement from PBBH.
- Assisting retired Peter Bent Brigham Hospital MD with resources related to Harvey Cushing's surgical illustrations for a journal article.

**Acquisitions**

In FY18 the BWH Archivist facilitated, as a liaison, the donation by Brigham and Women's Hospital of some important objects and papers to the Center for the History of Medicine.

- From the Respiratory Therapy department, a circa 1940s Emerson "iron lung" for the Warren Anatomical Museum Collection.
- From the Plastic Surgery Department, a large selection of slides created by Joseph Murray MD related to his early experimentation in transplantation. (An accrual to the Center's Joseph Murray, MD Papers.)
- Assisted in the connection of the Center's Archives for Women in Medicine Archivist with BWH President, Elizabeth Nabel, MD for the acquisition of her personal papers.

Acquisitions specifically for the BWH Archives included:

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- Administrative records from the BWH Nursing department for the archives—seven cubic feet of special event records, correspondence, and publications, 2004–present.
- An antique photograph album depicting scenes of a Peter Bent Brigham Hospital nursing student’s life in class, in the hospital, and around the HMS campus in the 1940s.
- 1930s nursing school artifacts including nurse’s caps, cape, class pin, diploma, photographs, and related correspondence.

**III. Medical Heritage Library, Emily Novak Gustainis**

Partnering with the Medical Heritage Library (MHL), the Center deposited 328 items to the Internet Archive, including additions to the MHL’s state medical society journals collection. Contributions included issues of:

- *Alabama medicine: Journal of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama*
- *Boletín de la Asociación Médica de Puerto Rico*
- *Colorado Medicine*
- *Journal of the Florida Medical Association*
- *Journal of the New Mexico Medical Society*
- *Medical annals of the District of Columbia*
- *Washington medical annals*

Additionally, sixteen Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health yearbooks dating between 1952 and 1972, as well as four rare foreign language public health publications related to Haiti were digitized and deposited to the Internet Archive via the Boston Public Library’s scanning hub:

- *Administration et organisation d'un programme communautaire de santé et de population en milieu rural* (1982)
- *Démographie et fécondité* (1979)
- *Enquête sur la nutrition et la santé* (1981)
- *Recherches sur la médecine traditionnelle : dans l'aire du projet intégré de santé et de population du district sanitaire de Petit-Goave* (1979)

The Center’s newly deposited FY18 content was viewed over 101,100 times during the reporting period; across the entire Countway corpus, all content deposited by the Center since it joined the MHL was viewed over 800,400 times of the 4,735,810 views of MHL content recorded between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018 (16.9% of total views).

**APPENDIX D: Summaries of Services Provided**

**I. Records Management, Meghan Kerr**

Records Management provided archival and records management support and services to over 200 constituents in the Longwood Medical community. This included conducting records surveys, delivery of individual and departmental trainings attended by staff members representing HMS, HSDM, and HSPH, consultations on recordkeeping issues for information in all formats, providing information on University records management policies and procedures, and facilitating the transfer of records to off-site storage at the Harvard Depository. Staff worked with twenty departments to send 871 cubic feet of records to the Harvard Depository for long term storage and safely destroy 116 cubic feet in storage.

During FY18, ARM collaborated with Countway’s Research Data Services Librarian to co-teach research data management classes taught by Countway. Nine research data management classes open to the Harvard Longwood Community were taught in FY18. In addition to the research data management classes, Records Management provided eleven archives and records management trainings with an overall attendance of almost 100 people.

**II. Public Services, Jack Eckert**

During FY18 the reference and public service programs of the Center for the History of Medicine, under the leadership of Public Services Librarian Jack Eckert, provided efficient on-site and remote public service. The reference desk was staffed on a regular basis by Jack Eckert, Jessica Murphy, and Joan Thomas (through December 2017). Additional rotating coverage was provided by Carolyn Hayes, Joan Ilacqua, Meghan Kerr, Amber LaFountain, Heather Mumford, Jessica Sedgwick, and Bryan Sutherland.

***On-Site Use (Public Services Only)***

	<b>Reader days</b>	<b>Reader sessions</b>	<b>Avg./day</b>	<b>Avg./month</b>
<b>FY18</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>52.5</b>
<b>FY17</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>FY16</b>	<b>243.5</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>FY15</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>FY14</b>	<b>242.5</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>FY13</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>47</b>

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<b>FY12</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>FY11</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>FY10</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>FY09</b>	<b>243.5</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>57.5</b>
<b>FY08</b>	<b>246.5</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>55</b>

*Note: Readers and reader sessions reported do not include Brigham and Women's Hospital and Warren Anatomical Museum counts*

The number of reader sessions has increased over former years and is the highest since FY09. The corresponding average number of readers per month also showed a slight increase over recent years. (The decrease in the number of reader days reflects reading room closings for construction in December 2017 and inclement weather during the winter of 2018.)

<b>FY18</b>	<b>July (98)</b>	<b>May (75)</b>	<b>Aug. (60)</b>
<b>FY17</b>	<b>July (79)</b>	<b>May (77)</b>	<b>June/Nov. (61)</b>
<b>FY16</b>	<b>Oct. (67)</b>	<b>Sept. (60)</b>	<b>Mar. (59)</b>
<b>FY15</b>	<b>Sept. (77)</b>	<b>June (74)</b>	<b>July (62)</b>
<b>FY14</b>	<b>Nov. (72)</b>	<b>July (60)</b>	<b>May (57)</b>
<b>FY13</b>	<b>Aug. (78)</b>	<b>July (66)</b>	<b>May (55)</b>
<b>FY12</b>	<b>Sept. (71)</b>	<b>July (66)</b>	<b>Aug. (64)</b>
<b>FY11</b>	<b>June (76)</b>	<b>April (59)</b>	<b>May (56)</b>
<b>FY10</b>	<b>July (76)</b>	<b>Nov. (56)</b>	<b>Mar. (53)</b>
<b>FY09</b>	<b>Mar. (73)</b>	<b>Apr. (71)</b>	<b>Aug. (68)</b>
<b>FY08</b>	<b>Nov. (78)</b>	<b>Oct. (77)</b>	<b>Aug. (64)</b>

The months of heaviest use of Holmes Hall during the past year were July (98), May (75), and August (60); that trend of higher use can be associated with several Countway and Consortium fellowship tenures during the summer months.

***Remote Use Statistics***

In FY18, the total volume of remote use of the collections showed an increase over the past year and continues the trend of increased activity by remote users. Remote use of the collection has increased over 75% since FY02.



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The following is a count of LibAnswers *tickets* from 7/1/2017-6/30/2018; figures for *transactions* (a ticket may consist of multiple transactions) before FY18 and the move to the LibAnswers system were not recorded. Please note that this total differs from the total number of remote requests performed by all Center staff, which is 1,977 and includes ARM transmittals and retrieval requests.

	<b>Tickets</b>	<b>Transactions</b>
<b>FY18</b>	<b>1360</b>	<b>1738</b>
<b>FY17</b>	<b>1058</b>	
<b>FY16</b>	<b>1051</b>	
<b>FY15</b>	<b>1060</b>	
<b>FY14</b>	<b>1006</b>	
<b>FY13</b>	<b>943</b>	
<b>FY12</b>	<b>953</b>	
<b>FY11</b>	<b>826</b>	
<b>FY10</b>	<b>833</b>	
<b>FY09</b>	<b>772</b>	
<b>FY08</b>	<b>748</b>	

***Affiliation of Remote Users***

FY18 figures represent breakdowns by transaction, rather than ticket.

	<b>FY18</b>	<b>FY17</b>
<b>College or University, Other</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>278</b>
<b>Unaffiliated Member of the Public</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>298</b>
<b>Harvard Medical School</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Harvard School of Dental Medicine</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Harvard University</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>120</b>

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<b>Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Non-profit, Other</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>For-profit Organization</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Brigham and Women’s Hospital</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Massachusetts General Hospital</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Boston Children’s Hospital</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Hospital, Other</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Unidentified</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>0</b>

Of the 1,738 remote transactions, 26% were inquiries from faculty or students at other educational institutions, 16% originated from the Longwood Medical Area campus and the affiliated hospitals, and a further 8% originated from members of the University exclusive of the medical area. A substantial portion of remote inquiries (31%) originated with unaffiliated members of the public, with an additional 3% from other hospitals and 16% unidentified. These percentages are reasonably consistent with the profile of the past years. Note that owing to the shifting systems for capturing data, transactions with “non-profit” and “for-profit” institutions were included within the “unidentified” category this year.

***Photographic Reproduction Requests***

	<b>Total</b>	<b>LMA/Harvard</b>	<b>Non-profit</b>	<b>For-profit</b>	<b>Avg./month</b>
<b>FY18</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5.7</b>
<b>FY17</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6.1</b>
<b>FY16</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5.1</b>
<b>FY15</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<b>FY14</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>FY13</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>FY12</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.75</b>

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<b>FY11</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>FY10</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<b>FY09</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3.7</b>
<b>FY08</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5.6</b>

The number of requests for digital reproductions during the past year showed a slight decrease over the last year but remained higher than in any year since FY05. Most requests for reproduction can be met using in-house equipment; very few orders are now contracted out to the Imaging Services division of Harvard's Widener Library.

***Use of the Collection***

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Books/pamphlets</b>	<b>Theses</b>	<b>Mss./Archives</b>
<b>FY18</b>	<b>1931</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1475</b>
<b>FY17</b>	<b>1345</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1023</b>
<b>FY16</b>	<b>1101</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>810</b>
<b>FY15</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>334</b>
<b>FY14</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>249</b>
<b>FY13</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>259</b>
<b>FY12</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>296</b>
<b>FY11</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>322</b>
<b>FY10</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>336</b>
<b>FY09</b>	<b>1066</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>320</b>
<b>FY08</b>	<b>1011</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>287</b>

The figure for paging of books and pamphlets in the reading room showed a substantial increase (54%) over last year and represents the highest figure since FY09; use by visiting research fellows played a large role in this increase. The number of requests for student theses remains low, probably due to the availability of digital versions in the DASH repository. Perhaps most strikingly, paging requests for manuscripts and archives saw another substantial increase (44%) during the past year. This represents nearly a six-fold increase since FY 2014. A number of factors appear to have contributed to this, including: increased outreach by Center staff to its many audiences; the increasing number of Center

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for the History of Medicine collection finding-aids that have been made available online; increasing requests from visiting research fellows; the increasing usage of 20<sup>th</sup>-century collections, which are, on average, larger collections than their earlier counterparts; and the use of digital cameras, which likely permit researchers to look through a larger of number boxes per time spent in the reading-room.

The collections continue to be used for research on a surprisingly wide variety of subjects. Notable research inquires during the past year include examination of Frances Glessner Lee and the Nutshell Studies of Unexplained Death; Max Rinkel and the history of LSD; the Harvard Fatigue Laboratory; the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics; medieval English charms; history of caesarian section; the International High Altitude Expedition; records of the New England Surgical Society; the disciplinary trial of Asa T. Newhall; women members of the Essex South District Medical Society; 19<sup>th</sup> century citations to harelip; Charles Janeway and the Iran Foundation; the mission statement of HMS; artificial limbs; 19<sup>th</sup> century psychiatry and race; early printings of the *Iusiurandum*; banned works of Leonhard Fuchs and Conrad Gesner; the George Packer Berry bas-relief; editions of *Morton's letheon*; Walter B. Cannon and Spanish refugee scientists; the trial of Susannah Hill; and the Levine chair for cardiac treatment.

In addition, biographical research and information were provided on some 36 physicians, dentists, alumni, and other figures related to medicine and the Longwood area institutions.

***On-site Researchers***

<b>FY18</b>	<b>235</b>
<b>FY17</b>	<b>195</b>
<b>FY16</b>	<b>221</b>
<b>FY15</b>	<b>246</b>
<b>FY14</b>	<b>244</b>
<b>FY13</b>	<b>245</b>
<b>FY12</b>	<b>287</b>
<b>FY11</b>	<b>258</b>
<b>FY10</b>	<b>273</b>
<b>FY09</b>	<b>313</b>
<b>FY08</b>	<b>321</b>

During FY18, there were 235 on-site researchers, a 21% increase over the past year but still a figure lower than FY15 and any year before that. This is a continuing trend, probably

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reflecting the remote use of digital surrogates of the collection, including the availability of all 18<sup>th</sup> century manuscript material digitized as part of the University's *Colonial North American Project*. However, those researchers here are examining, on average, far more resources, as reflected in the paging requests.

	<b>FY18 (235)</b>	<b>FY17 (195)</b>	<b>FY16 (221)</b>	<b>FY15 (246)</b>	<b>FY14 (244)</b>	<b>FY13 (245)</b>	<b>FY12 (287)</b>
<b>BIDMC</b>	4	5	2	5	0	4	3
<b>BWH</b>	7	4	7	11	6	17	16
<b>BCH</b>	6	2	3	4	5	7	3
<b>DFCI</b>	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
<b>MCPHS</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>MEEI</b>	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
<b>MGH</b>	4	4	6	6	5	2	2
<b>BML</b>	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Harvard College</b>	19	23	36	17	26	18	24
<b>HMS</b>	21	10	13	15	18	8	11
<b>HSDM</b>	1	3	1	4	0	1	3
<b>Harvard Chan</b>	6	9	6	11	16	26	13
<b>Harvard University</b>	20	17	9	21	25	15	27
<b>Harvard Other</b>	5	6	7	6	11	10	15
<b>MMS</b>	0	0	2	1	1	0	2
<b>Other College</b>	93	77	81	89	90	93	97
<b>Other Institution</b>	19	14	21	24	20	18	34
<b>Unidentified</b>	30	20	23	32	31	24	35

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An analysis of institutional affiliation during the past year indicates 31% of the 235 on-site researchers were faculty, staff, or students associated with the three Longwood schools, Harvard College, or Harvard University; and another 9% were from affiliated hospitals in the medical area; 40% of researchers were faculty or graduate or undergraduate students from other colleges or universities; and 20% were associated with other non-academic institutions or otherwise unaffiliated and unidentified. There has been an increase in HMS researchers, to its highest number since we began collecting such data.

In addition to students and faculty members from Harvard College, Harvard University, Harvard Medical School, and the Schools of Dental Medicine and T.H. Chan School of Public Health, and the affiliated hospitals, researchers using the collections during the past year were affiliated with Boston College, Boston University, Bowdoin College, Columbia University, Dartmouth College, Princeton University, Texas A&M University, Tufts University, the University of Cambridge, University of Illinois, University of Massachusetts, Boston, University of Oslo, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wellesley College, and Yale University.

### **III. Fellowships, Jack Eckert**

In September 2002, the Countway inaugurated its first fellowship program, sponsored by the Boston Medical Library's Abel Lawrence Peirson fund. In 2017, the program was renamed the Boston Medical Library Fellowships in the History of Medicine at the Countway Library. The fellowship offers annual stipends of up to \$5,000 to successful applicants to use the resources in the library's Center for the History of Medicine.

In FY18, the Countway made five fellowship awards:

- Todd Carmody (Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies)  
"In Spite of Handicaps": Uplift and Rehabilitation in Postbellum America
- Tabea Cornel (University of Pennsylvania)  
Through the Brain into the Body: Handedness Research and the Problem of Sex/Gender, ca. 1860-2015
- Lacey M. Guest (University of Oregon)  
"Counselees are not Guinea Pigs": Marriage Education and the Marriage Counseling Debate, 1927-1959
- David Korostyshevsky (University of Minnesota)  
Before Addiction: Medical Knowledge and the Problem of Intoxication during the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries
- Christopher Willoughby (Tulane University)  
Pedagogies of the Black Body: Racial Science and Slavery in American Medical Schools, 1765-1861

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Since 2001, the Countway has been a member of the New England Regional Fellowship Consortium, a collaboration of twenty-seven major cultural agencies that offer a number of awards annually. Fellowships are awarded to researchers with a serious need to use the collections and facilities of member institutions, and awards are designed to encourage projects that draw on the resources of several member institutions during the period of the fellowship. As a result of its participation in the NERFC program, the Countway hosted four Consortium fellows during the past year:

- Hannah Anderson (University of Pennsylvania)  
Lived Botany: Households, Ecological Adaptation and the Origins of Settler Colonialism in Early British North America
- Christopher Babits (University of Texas–Austin)  
To Cure a Sinful Nation: A Cultural History of Conversion Therapy and the Making of Modern America, 1930 to the Present Day
- Renzo Baldasso (Arizona State University)  
The Emergence of the Visuality of the Printed Page from Gutenberg to Ratdolt: Case Studies in the Collections of the New England Consortium of Libraries
- Kathrinne Duffy (Brown University)  
Doctrine of the Skull: Phrenology, Public Culture, and the Self in Antebellum America

FY09 saw the inauguration of a collaborative fellowship program between the Countway's Archives for Women in Medicine and the Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine, based in Philadelphia. In 2017, this program was renamed as the Women in Medicine Legacy Research Fellowship. The fellowship program is intended to promote and to preserve the history of women in medicine and the medical sciences.

In FY18, two fellowships were awarded to:

- Maria Daxenbichler (University of Buffalo)  
Medical and Nursing Education, 1880-1920
- Jordan Katz (Columbia University)  
Early Modern Jewish Midwives

#### **IV. Warren Anatomical Museum, Dominic Hall**

The Warren Anatomical Museum supported twenty-two on-site physical research visits and reference requests in FY18, while continuing to restrict the size and scope of research requests due to capacity. Thirteen of these were unique requests by Harvard-affiliated faculty and students, and nine were requests by non-Harvard-affiliated individuals. All on-site research was reviewed, approved and managed by the Curator of the Warren Anatomical Museum (Hall). On-site research conducted includes that of:

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- Research regarding the skull, life cast, tamping iron, and daguerreotype of the Phineas Gage by a high school student for a Vermont History Day project. Resulting video, with interview of the curator, later won a "Vermont Freedom and Unity" video award.
- Research regarding the historical museum galleries and racialized skull collections by Countway fellow Christopher Willoughby
- Research project involving potential scientific reuse of legacy anatomical and pathological specimens by pathologist Julie Lemmon
- Research and photography project for Mary Chapman's investigations of the Spear Apothecary Jar collection, leading to the digital exhibition, "Jars of 'Art and Mystery': Pharmacists and their Tools in the Mid-Nineteenth Century"

The Museum supported 553 remote reference and research transactions in FY18, all managed by the Curator.

**V. Publications from the Collections, Jack Eckert, Dominic Hall**

A number of scholarly or popular monographs published within the last year acknowledge the assistance of members of the Countway staff and cite its historical collections. In addition, a number of monographs and articles, either recently published or forthcoming, have used or cited printed, manuscript and archival material, or reproductions of artwork, prints, and photographs from the collections during the past year. These include:

- Abraham, Tara H. "Psychiatry in American Medical Education: The Case of Harvard's Medical School, 1900–1945." *Canadian Bulletin of Medical History* 35 (2018): 63-93.
- Areford, David S. *The Viewer and the Printed Image in Late Medieval Europe*. (Routledge, 2016).
- Bakman, Nina. "Questions and Worries: On the Correspondence between Grete Bibring and Anna Freud 1949–1975." *International Journal of Psychoanalysis* (2018): <https://doi.org/10.1080/00207578.2017.1399071>.
- Barr, Justin. "The Education of American Surgeons and the Rise of Surgical Residencies, 1930-1960." *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences* (2018): <https://doi.org/10.1093/jhmas/jrx058>.
- Bicks, Caroline. *Midwiving Subjects in Shakespeare's England*. (Routledge, 2017).
- Dorfman, Robert G., Asher Orkaby, and Sukumar P. Desai. "Dr. Polio: Revisiting FDR's Medical Legacy." *Canadian Bulletin of Medical History* 35 (2018): 160-192.
- Ferrario, Gabriele. "Maimonides' *Book on Poisons and the Protection Against Lethal Drugs*," in *Toxicology in the Middle Ages and Renaissance*. (Elsevier, Academic Press, 2017).
- Gibson, John. "Maelstrom in The Wilderness: The Deadliest Day in Vermont History." *Military Images* 36 (2018): 21-33.



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- Gordon, Jacob. "In the Flesh? Anthropodermic Bibliopegy Verification and Its Implications." *RBM : a Journal of Rare Books, Manuscripts and Cultural Heritage* 17 (2016): 118-133.
- Hansen, Bert. "Medical History's Moment in Art Photography (1920 to 1950): How Lejaren à Hiller and Valentino Sarra Created a Fashion for Scenes of Early Surgery." *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences* 72 (2017): 381-421.
- Healy, Nan Savage. *Toni Wolff & C.G. Jung: A Collaboration*. (Tiberius Press, 2016) [The author was a Countway fellowship recipient in 2011-2012.]
- Holz, Rose. "The 1939 Dickinson-Belskie Birth Series Sculptures: The Rise of Modern Visions of Pregnancy, the Roots of Modern Pro-Life Imagery, and Dr. Dickinson's Religious Case for Abortion." *Journal of Social History* 51 (2018): 980-1022. [The author was a Countway fellowship recipient in 2015-2016.]
- Homei, Aya. "The Science of Population and Birth Control in Post-war Japan," in *Science, Technology, and Medicine in the Modern Japanese Empire*. (Routledge, 2016).
- Honigsbaum, Mark. "René Dubos, Tuberculosis, and the 'Ecological Facets of Virulence'." *History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences* 39 (2017): <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40656-017-0142-5>.
- Honkapohja, Alpo. "Latin in Recipes? A Corpus Approach to Scribal Abbreviations in 15th-Century Medical Manuscripts," in *Multilingual Practices in Language History: English and Beyond* (Walter de Gruyter, 2018).
- Johns, David Merritt, and Gerald M. Oppenheimer. "Was There Ever Really a 'Sugar Conspiracy'?" *Science* 359 (2018): 747-750. [David Merritt Johns was a Countway fellowship recipient in 2014-2015.]
- Jones, Kelly Hacker. "Ancient Art Meets Modern Science: American Medicine Investigates Acupuncture, 1970-1980." *Asian Review of World Histories* 6 (2018): 68-97. [The author was a Countway fellowship recipient in 2015-2016.]
- Jutel, Annemarie. "'The Expertness of His Healer': Diagnosis, Disclosure and the Power of a Profession." *Health: an Interdisciplinary Journal for the Social Study of Health, Illness and Medicine* (2018): <https://doi.org/10.1177/1363459317745956>.
- Kearns, Cristin E., Dorie Apollonio, and Stanton A. Glantz. "Sugar Industry Sponsorship of Germ-Free Rodent Studies Linking Sucrose to Hyperlipidemia and Cancer: An Historical Analysis of Internal Documents." *PLOS Biology* (2017): <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pbio.2003460>.
- Kessler, Marni Reva. "Édouard Manet's Ham and Suzanne's Lost Body in Edgar Degas's Salon." *Contemporary French Civilization* 42 (2017): 279-300. [The author was a Countway fellowship recipient in 2011-2012.]

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- King, Helen. *Midwifery, Obstetrics and the Rise of Gynaecology: The Uses of a Sixteenth-Century Compendium*. (Routledge, 2017).
- Koerber, Amy. *From Hysteria to Hormones: A Rhetorical History*. (Pennsylvania State University Press, 2018).
- Lasser, Ethan, editor. *The Philosophy Chamber: Art and Science in Harvard's Teaching Cabinet, 1766-1820*. (Yale University Press, 2017).
- Marsh, Margaret. "Americans and Assisted Reproduction: The Past as Prologue," in *The Palgrave Handbook of Infertility in History*. (Palgrave Macmillan, 2017).
- Martin, Ramon, and Sukumar P. Desai. "Anesthesia Care with the Harvard Medical School Unit at the American Ambulance Hospital of Paris in 1915." *Journal of Anesthesia History* [in press].
- Ryan, Kathy L. "Walter B. Cannon's World War I Experience: Treatment of Traumatic Shock Then and Now." *Advances in Physiology Education* 42 (2018): 267-276.
- Samdasani, Sonu. "Des Névroses à Une Nouvelle Cure des Ames: C. G. Jung et la Fefonte du Patient Thérapeutique." *Cahiers Jungiens de Psychanalyse* 146 (2017): 7-28.
- Stephens, Elizabeth. "The Normal Body on Display: Public Exhibitions of the Norma and Normman Statues," in *The Routledge Companion to Media, Sex and Sexuality*. (Routledge, 2018).
- Sundararaman, Lalitha V., and Sukumar P. Desai. "The Anesthesia Records of Harvey Cushing and Ernest Codman." *Anesthesia & Analgesia* 126 (2018): 322-329.
- Sutherland-Foggio, Harry. "Developing the Brain--Early Illustrations of Cerebral Cortex and Its Gyri." *Pediatric Neurology* 75 (2017): 6-10.
- Takeuchi-Demirci, Aiko. *Contraceptive Diplomacy: Reproductive Politics and Imperial Ambitions in the United States and Japan*. (Stanford University Press, 2018).
- Walker, Brett L. *A Family History of Illness: Memory as Medicine*. (University of Washington Press, 2018)
- Wainapel, Stanley F., and Hilary C. Siebens. "A Tale of Two Cities: Evolution of Academic Psychiatry in Boston and Baltimore: Part 1: The Boston Marathon." *PM & R: the Journal of Injury Function, and Rehabilitation* 10 (2018): 646-654.

During the past year, Jack Eckert and Dominic Hall continued to work with the editorial staff of *Harvard Medicine* to provide items of historical interest from the collections for its regular *BackStory* column. Issues during the past year have highlighted World War I-era shell-shock research by E. E. Southard and Paul Dudley White and mounted pathological lung sections of Welsh coal miners.

## **APPENDIX E: Collections Care and Digitization**

### **I. Conservation, Emily Novak Gustainis**

Conservation activities conducted in FY18 were modest:

- Twelve Boston Medical Library (BML) books were repaired and stabilized by Green Dragon Bindery utilizing BML preservation funding. Treated works are as follows:
  - Bischoff, Christian Heinrich Ernst, 1781-1861. *Ueber das Heil-Wesen der deutschen Heere; ein Beitrag zur Begründung seiner künftigen befriedigenden Anordnung und Versuch aus dem Gebiete der höheren Staatsarzneikunde.* Elberfeld, 1815
  - Burns, John, 1774-1850. *Popular directions for the treatment of the diseases of women and children*
  - Duncan, Andrew, 1744-1828. *Elements of the therapeutics.* Edinburgh, 1770
  - Engelmann, George J. (George Julius), 1847-1903. *The use of electricity in gynecological practice.* Boston, 1886
  - Forster, William, d. 1792. *A treatise on the causes of most diseases incident to human bodies, and the cure of them.* London, 1746
  - Gurlt, Ernst Julius, 1825-1899. *Leitfaden für Operationsübungen am Cadaver und deren verwerthung beim lebenden Menschen.* Berlin, 1870
  - Le Dran, Henry-François, 1685-1770. *Observations in surgery.* London, 1771
  - Liedbeck, C. H. *A description of the vibrator (Amer. pat. No. 433011) and directions for use.* Stockholm, 1891
  - McSherry, Richard, 1817-1885. *Health, and how to promote it.* New York, 1881
  - Miles, Hallie Eustace. *Health without meat.* London, 1918
  - Scarpa, Antonio, 1752-1832. *Traité pratique des maladies des yeux, ou expériences et observations sur les maladies qui affectent ces organes.* Paris, 1807
  - Sheldon, Samuel, 1801-1876. *A treatise on the causes and curability of diseases of the heart, stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys, etc.; and on the treatment of disease in middle aged and elderly people.* London, 1861
- Harvard's Weissman Preservation Center reviewed and stabilized all Colonial North America-designated collections material slated to be digitized by Imaging Services in FY18. No specific treatment plans were submitted this fiscal year.

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**II. Digitization, Emily Novak Gustainis**

In addition to items digitized and deposited as part of the Medical Heritage Library, 133 items from Center collections were digitized by Harvard Library Imaging Services, including:

- 133 manuscripts digitized and deposited to Harvard's Digital Repository as part of the multi-year Colonial North America digitization initiative, for a total of 1,897 pages scanned
- 20 project-independent archives and manuscripts, including 9 items related to the Warren Anatomical Museum, for a total of 6,378 pages scanned

Digitized (and digitally photographed) content includes:

- Catalogs from the Warren Anatomical Museum records, 1740s-2012 (inclusive), 1971-1991 (bulk), RGM\_CL02\_01\_v02\_0008
- Constance Long journal, 1919-1921 (inclusive), B MS b62
- Journals and commonplace books of Jacob Corey, 1773-1802 (inclusive), B MS b240 (Colonial North America)
- Lectures on anatomy by John Warren, 1783-1812 (inclusive), H MS b3 (Colonial North America)
- Levi Bartlett papers, 1781-1823 (inclusive), B MS c54 (Colonial North America)
- Sixth plate cased daguerreotype of Phineas Gage (the "Wilgus daguerreotype")
- Volumes from the Boston Society for Medical Improvement records, 1828-1917 (inclusive), B MS b 92.2

Additionally, Center processing staff, interns, and volunteers scanned and logged over 303 photographs and textual records from archival, manuscript, and Warren Anatomical Museum collections for deposit to Omeka, promotion via the Center's blog, and use in exhibitions.

## **APPENDIX F: Outreach Activities**

### **I. Exhibits and Loans, Jack Eckert**

Ten items from the Center's holdings from the Ludlow-Santo Domingo Library collection were loaned to Harvard's Houghton Library for inclusion in *Altered States: Sex, Drugs and Transcendence in the Ludlow-Santo Domingo Library* (September-December 2017).

A new exhibit, *Strange Magic of the Enchanted Goblet: the Origins of Anesthesia in Boston*, was installed in the lower level 2 display alcove. The exhibit draws on the rich holdings of both the Boston Medical Library and Harvard Medical School to examine this critical event in medical history—with its rival claimants and controversies—and outline the tangled story of the introduction of surgical anesthesia. Highlights on display include John Collins Warren's notes on the Gilbert Abbott operation along with the scalpel and surgical probe used; photographs of the earliest ether operations and stills from the 1933 film, "The Advent of Anesthesia"; Robert C. Hinckley's study of Henry Jacob Bigelow for *The First Operation under Ether*; Abel Lawrence Peirson's description of successful amputations in his private practice in 1846; Nathan Cooley Keep's description of the first use of ether anesthesia in natural labor; an 1861 subscription list from physicians raising financial aid for W. T. G. Morton; the silhouette self-portrait of Horace Wells; and Crawford W. Long's announcement of his use of ether in the *Southern Medical and Surgical Journal*.

*Noble Work for a Worthy End: Harvard Medical School in the First World War*, an exhibit documenting the experiences of the American Ambulance Hospital Unit, Harvard Surgical Unit, and U.S. Army Base Hospital No. 5, remains on display on the first floor of the library as part of a centennial commemoration of World War I.

### **Special Tours and Presentations**

In addition to advising individual Harvard History of Science undergraduate majors and graduate students on potential dissertation research topics and resources, Jack Eckert and Jessica Murphy provided education and promotional outreach through presentations and special displays for classes and groups, including Harvard History of Science junior tutorial and senior thesis students; history of science summer school students studying the history of art and science and the Making Medicine Modern students; Vesalius and Pare texts for a Harvard freshman seminar on the history of surgery; and anatomical works and texts for the 2017 Anatomy Day program for first-year medical students at HMS. Special tours were provided for groups including history of medicine seminar students from Tufts University; graduate students from the German Historical Institute of Washington; plastic surgery residents from Brigham and Women's Hospital and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center; the Boston University School of Medicine Historical Society; the HMS History of Medicine Interest Group; and orientation for new HMS faculty members.

### **II. Events, Emily Novak Gustainis**

The Center hosted or co-sponsored eight events between July 2017 and June 2018. They are:

- September 14, 2017: *Freud, Reich, and Radical Politics, 1927-1933* with Philip W. Bennett, PH.D.(Colloquium on the History of Psychiatry and Medicine series)
- September 20, 2017: *From Riding Breeches to Harvard* with Bernice Ende
- October 19, 2017: *Going Crazy at Work: The History of Carbon Disulfide* with Paul Blanc, MD
- November 16, 2017: *The Complexities of Medical Confidentiality with World Leaders* with David Steinberg, MD (Colloquium on the History of Psychiatry and Medicine series)
- January 5, 2018: *Parkman Murder Movie Night with Warren Anatomical Museum Curator Dominic Hall*

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- April 24, 2018: *A Contagious Cause: The Search for Cancer Viruses and the Growth of American Biomedicine*, with Robin Wolfe Scheffler, Ph.D.
- May 1, 2018: *The Power to Heal: Transforming America's Segregated Hospitals*, film screening
- May 30, 2018: *World War I: Reflections at the Centennial* with James A. Schafer, Ph.D and Jeffrey S. Reznick, Ph.D.

Additionally, the Center contributed promotional support for the 42nd Annual Garland Lecture, *Measuring Value in Healthcare* with speaker Peter J. Neumann (October 17, 2017) and the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual J. Worth Estes, M.D. History of Medicine Lecture, *The Patient as 'Watch Bird': Historical Perspectives on Patient's Roles in Health Care Quality Initiatives* with Nancy Tomes (March 13, 2018).

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- Barbara Ebert, Harvard Medical School
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