



**2017**

**Medical History Lecture Series**

**Presented by the Sierra Sacramento Valley Museum of Medical History**

<p><b>April 12</b> <b>Wednesday</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Chinese Medicine and Food Homology</b> Presented by Confucius Institute, UC Davis</p> <p>This lecture will introduce the history and wisdom of Chinese Dietary Therapy and explore the relationship between food and Chinese medicine. Chinese people believe that food is Medicine. Attendees will learn how to preserve their health through eating healthy food and be given suggestions on ingredients.</p> <p><i>The Confucius Institute at UC Davis was formed in 2012 as a partnership between UC Davis and Jiangnan University (one of China's top research universities). The mission of the Institute is to draw upon the food and beverage science and technology strengths of both partner institutes to promote an understanding of Chinese food and beverage culture through research and outreach programs at UC Davis. The Institute offers a diversity of cultural events, workshops, lectures and demonstrations to the community.</i></p>
<p><b>June 7</b> <b>Wednesday</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Eyes and Ethics</b> Presented by Faith Fitzgerald, MD</p> <p>How do humans make significant choices of what they believe is right or wrong? Are variable ethical values and decisions genetically "built in" to our brains? If so, how do we create (and should we try to create) a consensus of 'good' behavior.</p> <p><i>Faith Fitzgerald is an Internist and Professor of Medicine and Assistant Dean of Humanities and Bioethics at the University of California Davis. She took her M.D. at the University of California, San Francisco in 1969, was board certified in Internal Medicine in 1973 and has been teaching medical students and residents ever since. She has written on a wide variety of topics in medicine, including protean disease states, medical education, physical diagnosis and bioethics. She is a Master of the American College of Physicians, past Governor of the Northern California Chapter of the American College of Physicians (1997-2001), and sees patients in both hospital and clinic.</i></p>
<p><b>August 30</b> <b>Wednesday</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Drugs of the Old West</b> Presented by Eric Bradner</p> <p>This well illustrated talk explores the many drugs that were widely available and widely used in the 19th century. Learn about the tonics, nostrums, bitters and Coca(ine) Cola popular in the 1800's. The museum will open one hour before the lecture so attendees can browse the many medicines in the museum collection.</p>
<p><b>November 8</b> <b>Wednesday</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Gold Rush Medicine</b> Presented by Bob LaPerriere, MD</p> <p>2018 marks the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society (SSVMS) and to set the tone for our sesquicentennial celebration year, Dr. LaPerriere, Curator of SSVMS' Museum of Medical History, will bring his illustrated presentation <i>Gold Rush Medicine</i> to the 4<sup>th</sup> installment of the quarterly lecture series.</p> <p>Relive the early days of medicine in the west, when doctors treated the patient rather than the disease, because they did not know the cause of most diseases. You will hear descriptive quotes of the drinking water, learn why a significant part of Sacramento's population died within weeks, and learn to admire the physicians of the time.</p> <p><i>Dr. LaPerriere was born in Michigan, attended the University of Minnesota Medical School graduating in 1966, took a residency in dermatology at UCSF and retired from The Permanente (Kaiser) Medical Group, Sacramento, in 1998. He has been involved in local history for over 30 years.</i></p>

**Open to the Public. Admission is free.**

**Reservations are required as seating is limited; please call (916) 452-2671.**

**All lectures are held at the Medical Society – 5380 Elvas Avenue, Sacramento**