

Assuring
Future Historians
of Health Activism

"I have always been a rebel and have lived a life of struggle. But it has been a thrilling life. I will not see the time when you will win. When you do, please lay the red flag on my grave."

Antoinette Konikow (age 74)
closing a 1943 speech to Left party comrades

Celebrate
with
Walter Lear

Launching:

Ida R. & Edward G. Lear
Fellowship Fund for
Medical History Students

The Lear Medical History Fellowships will be awarded annually to students engaged in scholarly research regarding the sociological, economic and political aspects of the U.S. health field after 1860.

Preference will be given to research involving major use of the U.S. Health Activism History Collection at the University of Pennsylvania and/or advances the mission of the U.S. Health Left History Center.

Fellowship will be \$1,000 plus expenses for two weeks if the awardee does not live in commuting distance of the Penn campus. Applications are due by July 1 and decisions will be announced by September 1. For application information contact the U.S. Health Left History Center.

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Health Activism
Its History and Its Future

Health Activism History Exhibit
April 28 - May 2

**Symposium on Being
a Medical Historian**
Wednesday, April 30

Walter's 85th Birthday Party
Sunday, May 4

PHILADELPHIA

Designed by Robert Keehn



Treasures From The U.S. Health Activism History Collection

Medical History as a Personal Experience

Walter's 85th Birthday Party *A Benefit for the Lear Fellowship Fund*

Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center
University of Pennsylvania Campus

April 30, Wednesday
11AM - 6:30PM

Henry Charles Lea Library, 6th floor

April 28 - May 2
9AM - 4:45PM

Rosenwald Gallery, 6th floor

The exhibit has nine sections:

Organizations:

U.S. Medical Support for Spanish
Democracy, 1936-1938

Medical Committee for Human Rights,
1963-1977

Philadelphia Woman's Health Movement,
1970s-1980s

People:

Antoinette Konikow, 1869-1946

Walter J. Lear, 1923-

Ruth Bleier, 1945-1988

Subjects:

Repression of Political Activists

Advocacy of a National
Health Care Program

Racism

Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center
University of Pennsylvania Campus

Room: Class of '55 Room, 2nd Floor

April 30, Wednesday

2 - 4:30PM

The experience of a professor/researcher:

Rosemary Stevens

Distinguished scholar and author; University
of Pennsylvania Professor 1979-2003

Kieth A Wailoo

Director, Institute of History, Race &
Health Care Policy, Rutgers University

The experience of a student/researcher:

Malika McCray

Former Student, Boston University

Merlin Chowkwanyun

Graduate Student, University of Pennsylvania

*The experience of playing a key role in
medical History:*

Fitzhugh Mullan

Washington, D.C., community clinic
pediatrician; health policy specialist;

Author: *White Coat, Clenched Fist:*

*The Political Education Of An
American Physician*

Moderator:

Ruth Schwartz Cowan

Chair, University of Pennsylvania

Department of History & Sociology of
Science, Technology and Medicine

Reception

5:00 - 6:30PM

Rosenwald Gallery, 6th floor

May 4, Sunday

5 - 8:00PM

Abbraccio Restaurant

820 S. 47th Street

(half block south of Baltimore Ave.)

Hors D'oeuvres

5 - 6:30PM

Main Course

5:45 - 7:00PM

Dessert and Toasts

7:00PM

*Beverages throughout evening include
beer and house wines*

Suggested contribution per person

\$85.00

Everyone is welcome –alternative
contributions

\$8.50 \$17.00 \$25.50

\$170.00 \$255.00 \$850.00

(Anything over \$50 is tax deductible.)

*(Balance after party expenses will go to the
Lear Fellowship Fund.)*

Yes, I will join the Celebration of U.S. Health Activism at the May 4th Party.

Contribution per person (please check)

\$85.00

Everyone is welcome-alternate contributions

\$8.50

\$17.00

\$25.50

\$170.00

\$225.00

\$850.00

Other:\$_____

Sorry, I can't join you in person but a contribution to the Lear Fellowship Fund is enclosed.

Total enclosed:\$_____

Please make checks payable to **ISMCH**.*

Ticket money over \$50 per person is tax deductible.

Balance after Party expenses will go to the Lear Fellowship Fund.

Please, by April 28, complete and return to the:

U.S. Health Left History Center

206 N. 35th St.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ *Zip*: _____

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