

Plenary speaker

Jeremy Greene

Harvard University

**Society for the Social
History of Medicine**

Chemical Heritage Foundation

**History of Medicine Division
National Library of Medicine**

**Office of History
National Institutes of Health**

**Graduate &
Post Doctoral
Student Symposium**

10 June 2011

8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Free to REGISTRANTS

Lister Hill Visitors Center

National Library of Medicine

8600 Rockville Pike Bldg 38A

Lunch, refreshments, snacks provided

Registration: Judy Chelnick chelnickj@sl.edu

Directions & Access: www.nlm.nih.gov/about/visitor.html

PROGRAM

8.30-9.00 Coffee

9.00 -9.15 **Introductions**

David Cantor, Society for the Social History of Medicine
Jeffrey S. Reznick, History of Medicine Division, National Library of Medicine
Robert Martensen, Office of History, National Institutes of Health
Carin Berkowitz, Chemical Heritage Foundation

9.15-10.15 **Plenary**

Jeremy Greene, Harvard University
The American Prescription: New Directions in Pharmaceutical History

10.15–10.30 Coffee

10.30-12.15 **Jobs**

It's a terrible economy: How can I keep my toes in academia? What alternatives are there to an academic career? From the perspectives of those who stayed in academia, those who moved on, and those who wish they didn't have to choose.
Carin Berkowitz, Chemical Heritage Foundation
Heather Schell, University Writing Program, George Washington University
J. Rosser Matthews, University of Maryland, George Washington University, and Georgetown University

12.15-1.15 Lunch

1.15-2.45 **Publishing Your Research**

What do publishers/journals want? The process by which submissions are evaluated, problems that have led to the rejection of submissions, what makes a good submission/proposal?
Graham Mooney, Editor, *Social History of Medicine*
Randall M. Packard, Editor, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*
Jacqueline Wehmüller, Executive Editor, the Johns Hopkins University Press

2.45-3.15 Coffee

3.15-5.00 **Networking, Professional Societies, Service Work.**

How to gain professional visibility – how to make use of professional networks, societies, service work to achieve this end, and where to draw the balance between service and professional self-promotion. From the perspectives of those involved in a variety of organizations (HSS; SSHM; AAHM), and those who are not.
Eva Åhrén, Office of History, National Institutes of Health
Gregory A. Good, Director, Center for History of Physics, American Institute of Physics
Erika Milam, Department of History, University of Maryland, College Park

5.00 Retire to the Rock-Bottom Brewery, Bethesda.