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Monday, April 15, 2013

“Military Medicine: Historical & Ethical Issues in the Care of the Wounded”

Montana State University
Strand Union, Room 235
Bozeman, Montana

• Medical History of the West
• Thirteenth Annual Conference
• “Military Medicine: Historical & Ethical Issues in the Care of the Wounded”

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PROGRAM

Afternoon

12:45 pm Welcome and Introductions
   Martin Teintze, Ph.D., WWAMI Director and Helen Melland, Ph.D., Dean, College of Nursing, Montana State University

1:00 pm “Care of the Wounded”
   Pierce Mullen, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus

1:35 pm “Civilian Trauma Care and It’s Debt to Military Medicine”
   Charles F. Rinker, II, M.D., F.A.C.S.

Questions and Answers

2:40 pm Warriors & Quiet Waters: Film showing of “A Journey Home,” and discussion
   Retired Marine Colonel Eric Hastings, and Retired Navy Captain Thomas R. O’Connor

3:10 pm Break – with light refreshments

3:30 pm Medical Readers’ Theatre performance and discussion of “The Enemy,” a short story by Pearl S. Buck
   Todd Savitt, Ph.D., Brody School of Medicine, East Carolina University, and first year WWAMI students Casey Cable, Kara Kleppen, Danielle McQuinn, Sean Sterrenberg and Elliot Welder

4:35 pm “Combat Nursing in Vietnam”
   Diane Carlson Evans, R.N., Founder and President of the Board of Directors, Vietnam Women’s Memorial Foundation, Washington, DC

5:10 pm “The Doctor and the Active Duty Patient: Challenges and Issues”
   Trena Bonde, M.D., Chief of Staff, V.A. Hospital, Ft. Harrison, Montana

Questions and Answers

6:00 pm Conference concludes

SPEAKERS

Trena Bonde, M.D., received her M.D. degree in May 1998 from the University of Utah Medical School on an Air Force scholarship. In 2001 she completed her Family Practice residency training in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Bonde joined the USAF in 2001 and was stationed at McConnell AFB, Wichita, Kansas and Mountain Home AFB in Idaho. While a major in the USAF she was awarded Company Grade Officer of the Wing and was given an incentive flight in a F16. Bonde has been with VA Montana Healthcare system since 2007 and currently serves as Chief of Staff.

Diane Carlson Evans, R.N., a native Minnesotan, graduated as a registered nurse in 1967. Evans served as a Captain in the Army Nurse Corps during the Vietnam war, a staff nurse in the surgical and burn wards at the 36th Evacuation Hospital, Vung Tau, and later head nurse in a surgical unit with the 71st Evacuation Hospital in Pleiku. Her efforts to acknowledge the valiant service of the “quiet heroes” who served were rewarded when a bronze monument, portraying three women and a wounded soldier, was dedicated on the Mall at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC. Evans received Honorary Doctorate Degrees in Humane Letters from Haverford College, PA, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT, and Carroll College, Helena, MT. She is Founder of the Vietnam Women’s Memorial Foundation and President of the Board of Directors.


Pierce Mullen, Ph.D., is a native Nebraskan; he received an honorable discharge from the US Air Force in 1955. Pierce received a Ph.D. in history from the University of California, Berkeley in 1964 and taught briefly at San Francisco State. In 1963 Pierce moved to Montana to commence a program in the history of science at Montana State College. His research interests include biomedical history, and since 1996 he has been an Emeritus Professor of History at Montana State University Bozeman. He serves this year as President of the Association of Retired Faculty at MSU.

Thomas R. O’Connor, retired U.S. Navy Captain, was born in Butte, grew up in Miles City, and moved to Australia for ten years. He graduated from Montana State University before entering the Navy in 1963. Tom spent 26 years in the Navy as an aircraft maintenance officer before retiring in 1989. He had two major shore commands during his career. Following retirement Tom held numerous jobs in the aerospace industry; he served as President of Advanced Repair Technologies International (ARTI) a company that developed and applies advanced bonded composite repairs to aircraft throughout the world. He returned to Bozeman in 1997 with his wife, the former Celia Smith (a Bozeman native). In 2010 Tom and Celia received the Montana State Blue and Gold Award.

Charles F. Rinker, II, M.D., F.A.C.S., earned an M.D. degree from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine in 1971, where he completed his General Surgery residency training in 1976. He was a staff surgeon at Bozeman Deaconess Hospital from 1976-2009, and continues to serve as Director of Surgical Quality and Patient Safety. He was a member of the Montana WWAMI Admissions Committee 2009-2012.

Todd Savitt, Ph.D., is a historian of medicine whose research focuses on African Americans, the American South, and Montana. He has written on the early history of St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula and on a physician who performed abortions in Helena. He served as visiting scholar at the Institute of Medicine and Humanities in Missoula in 1994. Savitt teaches history of medicine, literature and medicine, and medical ethics at the Brody School of Medicine, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.