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Thank you for joining us for this very special event!

Medical History of the West

TWENTIETH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Growing Pains for Healthcare in Montana

Monday, October 25th at 1pm
Hager Auditorium—Museum of the Rockies
600 W. Kagy Blvd.
Bozeman, MT 59717



UW SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
at Montana State University

SPEAKERS

Bob Hickman, D.D.S.

Received D.D.S. from West Virginia University in 1968-entered USAF in the same year and upon discharge from the service in 1970 began practice in Bozeman. During his years of practice he served as president of The Sixth District Dental Society, was a member for one five year term on the Montana and the Western Regional Dental Examination Licensure Boards, and maintained membership in numerous dental study clubs. In 2002 he received the Montana Dental Association Award for Outstanding Clinical Excellence. Retired in 2016, he still holds lifetime membership in the following: The Montana Dental association; The American Dental Association; The American College of Dentists; and The American Equilibration Society.

Todd Savitt, Ph.D.

Todd Savitt is an historian of medicine with research interests in both African Americans and Montana. He teaches in the Dept of Bioethics and Interdisciplinary Studies at the Brody School of Medicine, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. His most recent article appeared in the Winter 2020 issue of Montana The Magazine of Western History and tells the story of the establishment of physician licensure and the Board of Medical Examiners in Montana in 1889.

Jennifer Hill, Ph.D.

With a passion for making the everyday realities of past peoples come alive, Jennifer Hill holds a Master's degree in Accounting and a PhD in American Studies. Her research and writing focus on childbirth, contraception, abortion, venereal disease, and healthcare in the American West – an area with a compelling reproductive history. Based on the belief that history is a powerful tool for understanding current controversies, Jennifer focuses on interpreting our shared human past in ways that inform contemporary reproductive issues. Currently an Assistant Teaching Professor at MSU, Jennifer works as an interdisciplinary scholar in the field of American Studies. When she is not researching, writing, or teaching, she can be found trail running, gardening, kayaking, or eating.

Brianna Theobald, Ph.D.

Dr. Brianna Theobald is an assistant professor of history and affiliate faculty in the Susan B. Anthony Institute for Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies at the University of Rochester. She is an award-winning teacher and researcher in the fields of U.S. women's and gender history, the history of Native America, and the history of reproduction. Her first book, *Reproduction on the Reservation: Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Colonialism in the Long Twentieth Century* (University of North Carolina Press, 2019), explores the intersection of colonial and reproductive politics in Native America from the late nineteenth century to the present. This book has received multiple awards, including the Erminie Wheeler-Voegelin Book Award from the American Society for Ethnohistory. Theobald's research on Native women's history has appeared in academic publications including the *Journal of Women's History* and *The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History*, and she has also published in venues including *Time Magazine* and the *Washington Post*.

PROGRAM

1:00 pm - Introduction & Welcome

Martin Teintze, Ph.D. Director of the MSU WWAMI Program

1:10 pm - "Pain On The Plains: A Historical Snapshot of Dentistry From the Colonies to the Montana Frontier."

Bob Hickman, D.D.S.

Questions and Answers

2:00 pm - "Early Licensed Women Physicians in Montana, 1880s-1910"

Todd Savitt, Ph.D.

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2:50-3:10 pm Short Break

3:10 pm - "Birthing the West: Midwifery in Montana."

Jennifer Hill, Ph.D.

Questions and Answers

4:00 pm - "Reproduction on the Reservation: Pregnancy, Childbirth, and Colonialism on the Crow Reservation"

Brianna Theobald, Ph.D.

Questions and Answers

5:00 pm – END OF PROGRAM

Please join us for a celebratory reception immediately following the conclusion of the program in the MOR lobby.