

Visionary Anatomies Symposium (Bethesda, MD, 12.06.03)

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Visionary Anatomies

A symposium at the National Library of Medicine

In conjunction with the Dream Anatomy exhibition, the National Library of Medicine is hosting Visionary Anatomies, a half-day symposium. Anatomical showmanship goes back to anatomy's origins as a scientific discipline. Today, a revival of anatomical spectacle in fine art, science exhibitions, popular films and television shows has sparked new debates about the meaning, uses, ethics and history of anatomical display and representation. Visionary Anatomies will bring together scholars in the fields of anthropology, cultural history, anatomy, medicine, museum studies, and the history of medicine and science, to discuss the art and science of anatomy from the 1500s to the present.

TIME: Thursday, June 12, 2003, 2:00-8:00pm

PLACE: Lister Hill Auditorium, National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health
8600 Rockville Pike, Bldg. 38A
Bethesda, MD 20894

PARTICIPANTS: F. Gonzalez-Crussi (Northwestern University School of Medicine, emeritus), Kathryn Hoffmann (University of Hawaii), Susan Lederer (Yale), Adrienne Noe (National Museum of Health and Medicine), Ruth Richardson (Centre for Medical Humanities, London), Michael Sappol (National Library of Medicine), Nancy Scheper-Hughes (University of California, Berkeley), Gretchen Worden (Mütter Museum) and Richard Drake (School of Medicine, University of Cincinnati).

REGISTRATION: \$35. Dinner is included in the fee.

PROGRAM: Two panels, including a curator's talk on the Dream Anatomy exhibition, and a dinner reception in the Dream Anatomy gallery space.

REGISTRATION: Go to www.nlm.nih.gov/dreamanatomy/da_events.html for instructions and downloadable registration form.

By check: Make check for \$35, payable to the "Friends of the National

Library of Medicine," and mail with registration form to:
The Friends of the National Library of Medicine
P.O. Box 75126
Baltimore, MD 21275-5126
By credit card: Fax registration form to 202-462-9043

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