

**JAMES CONNOR NAMED ASSISTANT DIRECTOR AND CURATOR
AT NATIONAL MUSEUM OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE**

The National Museum of Health and Medicine has named James T. H. Connor of Silver Spring, Md. the Assistant Director for Collections and curator of its historical collections. He is also currently an associated scholar with the Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology at the University of Toronto in Canada.

He was executive director of the Hannah Institute for the History of Medicine in Toronto from 1992-1997. Prior to that he was curator/archivist of the Medical Museum and Archives at University Hospital in London, Ontario from 1986-1992.

He has been an assistant professor of history at the University of Toronto since 1993 and prior to that was an assistant professor at the University of Western Ontario.

He is co-editor of McGill-Queen's University Press/Hannah Institute for the History of Medicine and was editor of *The Prescription*, the newsletter of the Medical Museums Association, from 1987-1989.

"It gives me great pleasure to welcome Jim Connor as the newest member of our museum family," said Adrienne Noe, Ph.D., museum director. "The depth and breadth of experience he brings with him as a museum professional and scholar are well appreciated as we move to accelerate our historical exhibition plans and collecting agendas."

He received a doctorate in history in 1989 from the University of Waterloo in Ontario, a master's of philosophy degree in history in 1983 from the University of Waterloo, and a master's degree in history in 1980 from the University of Western Ontario in London, Ontario. He received a bachelor's degree in microbiology in 1974 from the University of Guelph in Ontario.

Connor received an honor's certificate in history of medicine and science in 1979 from the University of Western Ontario and was a special student of history and philosophy of science in 1977-1978 at York University in Toronto. He received a certificate in museum methods and operations in 1979 from the Canadian Museums Association and received a certificate in business organization and management in 1975 from Fanshawe College in Ontario.

He is a member of the American Association for the History of Medicine, Canadian Society for the History of Medicine, and European Association for the History of Medicine and Health.

Connor has written two books: "Doing Good: the Life of Toronto's General Hospital" and "A Heritage of Healing: the London Health Association and its Hospitals." He has authored numerous papers, book chapters, and book reviews as well as made many presentations on medical history.