

Ever wonder how medicine has evolved?

If so, then you need to attend the cross-discipline talk:

Folk Medicine in the 19th Century

Dr. Ned Heindel
American Chemical Society Tour Speaker
Lehigh University

Wednesday, April 19, 6:00 p.m.
Scottsdale Community College, Peridot Room
<http://membership.acs.org/c/centralarizona/>

Light refreshments will be served before the talk.

Abstract

This talk will appeal to a general audience as it will *not* be highly technical. In the absence of enforced licensing laws and in the presence of a malevolent and painful medical orthodoxy that focused its therapy on bloodletting and leeching, the 18th and 19th centuries saw the growth of a vigorous alternative medical system. In the Eastern United States, this unorthodox medicine was especially well entrenched, and pow-wow "doctors", hydropaths, Thomsonians, electropaths, and homeopaths maintained sizable practices. Substantial reliance on herbal preparations of folk culture origin, on charms and semi-occult chants, and on defined acts and manipulations characterized many of these medical systems. Vestiges of these unorthodox practices still survive, but even more important several of the therapies and natural product preparations that they devised have found their way into the medicine of today.

Speaker Biography Highlights

President of the American Chemical Society (1994)
Director of the Council for Chemical Research (1995–1999)
Professor of nuclear medicine at Hahnemann University (1971–present)
Professor of chemistry at Lehigh University (1976–present)
H.S. Bunn Distinguished Chair in Chemistry (1985–present)
Brady Cancer Achievement Award (1989)
Henry Hill Award in Medicinal Chemistry (1997)
Ben Franklin Partnership Award for Corporate Consulting (2002)

Directions to Scottsdale Community College's Peridot Room "Folk Medicine in the 19th Century"

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Exit east onto E. Chaparral Road

Turn left (north) into Scottsdale Community College (SCC)

Once in the parking lot, head left (west) through Parking Lots D, C, and B.

Then head right (north) into Parking Lot A

Visitors may park in Parking Lot A

On the east side of Parking Lot A, is the Student Center (SC)

The event will be inside the SC in the Peridot Room.

