

PALEOPATHOLOGY SYMPOSIUM...

St. Louis, April 1976

Our Symposium at the 1976 Annual Meeting of the American Association of Physical Anthropologists has now taken shape. Dr. Buettner-Janusch, the Program Chairman, felt that the 19 papers originally submitted made for an unsatisfactory symposium and that the number should be reduced. An evaluation committee of PPA members was appointed in June: George Armelagos (U. of Massachusetts), Claire Cassidy (U. of Minnesota), Michael Finnegan (Kansas State U.), Saul Jarcho (N. Y. Academy of Medicine), Dan Morse (Florida State U.), Thomas Mulinski (U. of Arizona), Donald Ortner (Smithsonian Institution). As a result of their reports, four papers were cut out, and the final list is as follows:

- J. E. Buikstra (Northwestern U.) - Tuberculosis: An Epidemiological Model
- F. E. Hantschke Chapman (Eastern Virginia Medical School) - Dental Pathology at Tapera, Florianopolis, Brazil
- M. S. Clabeaux (State Univ. College at Buffalo) - Health Profile of a Pre-Iroquois Ossuary Population
- D. C. Cook (Indiana U.) - The Epidemiology of Periostitis in Prehistoric Illinois
- M. A. DeVasto (SUNY, Albany) - Pre-Columbian Endemic Cretinism: Biochemical and Biometric Evidence
- M. Y. El-Najjar (Case Western Reserve) - The Ecology of Porotic Hyperostosis in Prehistoric North America
- E. Gerszten, M. J. Allison (Medical College of Virginia) and J. Munizago (U. of Santiago, Chile) - Occupational Diseases in Miners in Colonial Peru
- J. M. Hoffman (U. of California) - Conceptual Approaches to Paleopathology: Synthesizing the Medical and Anthropological Models
- G. E. Lynn (Wayne State U.) and J. T. Benitez (Beaumont Hospital, Detroit) - Temporal Bone Findings in Ancient Humans
- T. A. Reyman (Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital, Detroit) - Evidence for Schistosomal Cirrhosis in an Egyptian Mummy
- A. K. Seet (U. of Cincinnati) - An Investigation of Spinal Disease in a Midwest Aboriginal Population
- B. M. Sheinberg (U. of Texas System) and W. L. Anderson (U. of Houston) - Potential Applications of Holography to Paleopathology
- F. Stenn and V. Steggen (Argonne National Laboratory and Northwestern U.) - Microradiography as a Tool in Ancient Bone Disease
- A. J. Verster (Beamsville, Ontario) - Ergotism in Greek Antiquity
- M. R. Zimmerman (U. of Pennsylvania) - Experimental Mummification of Pathologic Lesions

Aidan Cockburn will be Chairman of the Symposium.

This will also be the 3rd Annual Meeting of the Paleopathology Association, so we hope that as many of you as possible will plan to attend.