

The University of Iowa History of Medicine Society
invites you to hear:



Russell W. Currier

Past President, American Veterinary Medical History Society,
speaking on:

2,000 Year History of Scabies: From Humoral Beliefs to Contagion to Modern Understanding

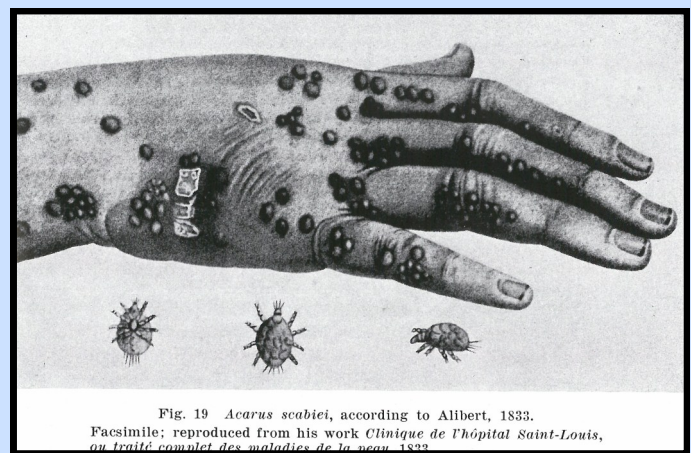
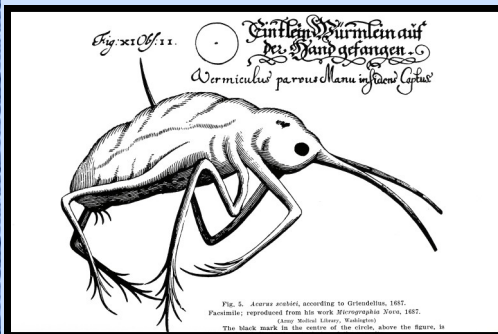
Thursday, October 24, 2013, 5:30-6:30

Room 401

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The transition from Hippocrates' humors and Galenic dogma to microscopic causes of illness was a long and distressing experience delaying for centuries the concept of contagion. Manifestations of scabies infestations were attributed erroneously to systemic phenomena, even digestive disorders. This lecture will present a 2,000 year re-

view of this wholly human parasite that spread in 'deep time' to numerous animal species as variant sub-species.



Upcoming Presentation: Thursday, November 21, 2013, 5:30-6:30 K. Lindsay Eaves, "An Uncorseted Life: The Medical Basis of Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient, Dr. Mary Edwards Walker's Suffrage and Dress Reform Activism".

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