Thursday, November 15, 2012

"Ravenscrag Revisited: The History of Mind Control Research in Psychiatric Patients"

12:00 Noon—1:00 PM
Van Nuys Medical Science Building, Room B26
Refreshments will be served.

Dr. Stephen Jay will review a 20th-century cautionary tale of how the clandestine search for foreknowledge during the Cold War exposed unwitting patients to dangerous “mind-control” research, and revealed the limitations of the medical profession in assuring ethical conduct of human experimentation, a challenge that continues into the 21st century.

John Shaw Billings History of Medicine Society Open House

1:30—3:30 PM
Medical Library History of Medicine Room, IB 307

“The Language of Tuberculosis in the 19th Century”

4:00—5:00 PM
Medical Library, Room IB 301-302

Changes in the language of tuberculosis in 19th-century America and western Europe provide insights into the complex system of “adoption and diffusion of innovations” described by Fleck (1935) and Rogers (1962). Dr. Stephen Jay will offer preliminary data regarding how the medical and lay literature reflected changes in the science and language of tuberculosis.

Please RSVP to medhum@iupui.edu