NLM History Talk, March 17, 2022 - Patricia Palma, PhD - George Deacon and the Circulation of Homeopathic Therapies in Peru

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You are cordially invited to the next NLM History Talk, “George Deacon and the Circulation of Homeopathic Therapies in Peru (1880-1915),” to be held virtually this Thursday, March 17, at 2pm ET, https://videocast.nih.gov/watch=44381

Join us to welcome Patricia Palma, PhD, Assistant Professor at the University of Tarapacá, Arica, Chile.

Dr. Palma’s talk will focus on the circulation and use of homeopathic therapies and medicines in Lima in the last decades of the nineteenth century. The American homeopath George Deacon was responsible for expanding this medical practice in the country in the 1880s; this expansion continued until his death in 1915, in spite of his disputes with the local health authorities. Deacon published the first homeopathic journal in the country and Latin America, La Homeopatía. The National Library of Medicine holds the only two issues available in the world. Dr. Palma will discuss the events surrounding the life of Deacon and especially the evolution of his journal, the circulation of medical knowledge between the North and South, and his defense of homeopathy in a country unconnected to this practice.

Participate in the Q&A via the live feedback interface of the videocast.

Visit Circulating Now, the blog of the NLM History of Medicine Division at https://circulatingnow.nlm.nih.gov/2022/03/10/george-deacon-and-the-circulation-of-homeopathic-therapies-in-peru-1880-1915/ to learn more about Dr. Palma and the focus of her talk.

This free program, like all NLM History Talks, will be live-streamed globally, closed-
captioned live, and subsequently archived in the NIH Videocast archive of History of Medicine programs [https://videocast.nih.gov/PastEvents?c=221](https://videocast.nih.gov/PastEvents?c=221). Individuals with disabilities who need other reasonable accommodations to participate in this event should contact Lindsay Franz at [Lindsay.Franz@nih.gov](mailto:Lindsay.Franz@nih.gov). Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time for coordination.

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