



The Maryland State Medical Society

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**EIGHTH ANNUAL HUNT LECTURESHIP TO FEATURE NANCY MCCALL,
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BALTIMORE, June 22, 2017 — MedChi, the Maryland State Medical Society, and the Center for a Healthy Maryland will present the Eighth Annual Hunt Lectureship on Thursday, June 29, 2017. The evening will begin at 5:45 p.m. in MedChi's historic Osler Hall. Nancy McCall will be speaking on the topic of "The Importance of Archives: Celebrating 40 Years of Archives at Johns Hopkins."

In this digital age, preserving our past is more important than ever. When you realize how quickly technologies change, notes, minutes, letters and other important documents are only being saved on-line, but paper documentation from decades and centuries ago is often easier to access.

The Archives at Hopkins include the Allan M. Chesney Medical Archives which trace the founding of the medical school in the 1880's, through the early years with the "Big Four", Doctors William Osler, William Halsted, William Welch and Howard Kelly through the current discoveries in nuclear medicine and circling back to radiation therapies which were common in the late 1800's.

The Hunt Lecture, as it is known, is presented by the History of Maryland Medicine Committee at MedChi and is comprised of physicians from Hopkins and the University of Maryland as well as members of the community who are interested in history and medicine.

The lecture features a reception prior to the lecture and a question and answer session following it. The reception begins at 5:45 and the lecture at 6:15. There is ample free and paid parking available in the immediate area. The lecture is free, but reservations are required. Please RSVP to events@medchi.org.

About MedChi

MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, is a non-profit membership association of Maryland physicians. Formed in 1799, it is still the largest physician organization in Maryland today. The mission of MedChi is to serve as Maryland's foremost advocate and resource for physicians, their patients and the public health of Maryland. For more information, please visit www.medchi.org.

About Center for a Healthy Maryland

The Center for a Healthy Maryland is an affiliate of MedChi. The Center's mission is to advance the practice of medicine, enhance the quality of medical care, and promote the health of the citizens of the State of Maryland. The Center's programs are directed at the public to improve health status, and also focus on quality improvement and education, with programs for physicians to help them to better serve their patients. For more information, visit www.healthymaryland.org.