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National exhibit on Colonial medicine visiting Oakland University

The Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine Medical Library is hosting the National Library of Medicine's traveling exhibit *Every Necessary Care and Attention: George Washington and Medicine*. The exhibit will be on display from July 6 - August 15, 2015 in the Kresge Library lobby.

The exhibit focuses on colonial medicine and scientific values in the context of George Washington. According to the exhibit web page: "Alongside the traditional demands of political life and military leadership, Washington focused considerable attention on the health and safety of his family, staff, slaves, and troops."

"We have six informational banners that are seven feet tall and three feet wide in the lobby that weave an interesting tale of medicine during George Washington's lifetime and the Colonial era," says Nancy Bulgarelli, Medical Library Director & Interim Dean, OU Libraries. "It is a very thought-provoking traveling exhibit and we are pleased to showcase it here at Oakland."

An accompanying **online exhibition** features a fascinating collection of historical photos, documents, and history of the Washington family.

This exhibition was developed and produced by the National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health and George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate, Museum and Gardens.

Link to Exhibit poster: http://www.nlm.nih.gov/hmd/about/exhibition/travelingexhibitions/pdf/GW_Posters.pdf

Link to exhibit brochure: http://www.nlm.nih.gov/hmd/about/exhibition/travelingexhibitions/pdf/GW_Brochure.pdf



Every Necessary Care and Attention: George Washington and Medicine runs July 6-August 15 at OU