

**The Bernard Becker Medical Library**  
in collaboration with  
**Center for History Of Medicine**  
presents the  
***27th Historia Medica***  
**Presented by Adrienne Noe, Ph.D.**

**“On the History and Relocation of the National Museum of Health and Medicine”**



**Thursday, January 31, 2013**  
**4:30 pm**  
**King Center, 7th floor,**  
**Bernard Becker Medical Library**

**Reception to follow**

Adrienne Noe is Associate Director of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology and director of its National Museum of Health and Medicine. She received a doctorate in history from the University of Delaware in Newark, Del. and her educational background includes concentrations in mathematics, the sciences, and history, as well as graduate work in the management of cultural institutions. Her special interests are the history of science, technology and medicine. She has taught American history, the history of technology, the history of medicine, and military history many of the themes that weave themselves into the behind-the-scenes and public programs of the museum. She has been the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship, a U.S. Air Force History Fellowship, numerous other awards, and holds several board positions. Her recent academic work has also included medical imaging and bio informatics.

The National Museum of Health and Medicine was established during the Civil War to serve as a center for the collection of specimens for research in military medicine and surgery. Now in its 150th year, the museum includes 25 million artifacts that highlight the impact of war and battlefield medicine. Among the museum’s most famous artifacts is the bullet that killed President Abraham Lincoln.

While commemorating its sesquicentennial in 2012, the museum moved from the old Walter Reed Army Medical Center campus to a new modern building in Silver Spring, Maryland, just outside of Washington D.C.



*Exterior of the new museum, 2012*