FOLKLORE AND FOLK MEDICINES

John Scarborough, editor

Symposium presented at the March, 1986, AIHP Annual Meeting held in San Francisco, California

Contents

John Scarborough Introduction 1

Jerry Stannard Medieval Herbalism and Post-

Medieval Folk Medicine 10

John Scarborough Adaptation of Folk Medicines in the

Formal Materia Medica of Classical

Antiquity 21

John M. Riddle Folk Tradition and Folk Medicine:

Recognition of Drugs in Classical

Antiquity 33

Eric Howard Christianson The Search for Diagnostic and

Therapeutic Authority in the Early American Healer's Encounter with "The Animals which inhabit the Human Stomach and Intestines" 62

David L. Cowen The Folk Medicine of the

Pennsylvania Dutch 86

Varro E. Tyler Some Potentially Useful Drugs

Identified in a Study of Indiana Folk

Medicine 98

John K. Crellin Folklore and Medicines—Medical

Interfaces: A Kaleidoscope and

Challenge 110