

# ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM

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Dr. Dorwart is author or co-author of 50 peer-reviewed articles or book chapters on rheumatology, and feature editor for medical history of *Journal of Clinical Rheumatology* since 2003.

Since retiring in 2001, she researched and published *Carson's Materia Medica of 1851: An Annotation* (2003 and 2005) and *Death is in the Breeze: Disease during the American Civil War* (2009). She continues to serve as volunteer Archivist for the LMC, and Historian for the Walter and Leonore Annenberg Conference Center for Medical Education at LMC.

Dr. Dorwart is a member of the National Museum of Civil War Medicine as well as the Society of Civil War Surgeons. She is a Fellow of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, Fellow of the American College of Physicians, and Fellow of the American College of Rheumatology. Dr. Dorwart was a keynote speaker at the Annual Meeting of the American College of Rheumatology in celebration of its 75th Anniversary, October 17, 2009, Philadelphia: *Rheumatology and Medicine and during the 19th Century*.