

# Civil War Living History

## AT THE MEDICAL MUSEUM



Experience an 1863-era field hospital and Civil War encampment on the grounds of the Museum! Interact with living historians from the 28<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, Co. B., and the 20<sup>th</sup> Maine Camp and Hospital Association as they describe Civil War-era medical practices. Infantry from both the 28<sup>th</sup> Mass. and 20<sup>th</sup> Maine will be on hand to show uniforms and equipment of the period and perform live firing demonstrations. Inside the Museum, exhibits and demonstrations will feature anatomical, historical and archival collections related to the care of the wounded during the Civil War.

Image: Posed photograph showing how anesthesia was dripped onto a sponge or cone that fit over the nose and mouth of the patient. CP 1563

**Saturday, May 18, 2013**

**10 AM – 5:30 PM**

(event will be held rain or shine)

This family program is free and open to the public! For more information, call 301-319-3303 or email [medicalmuseum@amedd.army.mil](mailto:medicalmuseum@amedd.army.mil).

National Museum of Health and Medicine • 2500 Linden Lane, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Main: 301.319.3300 • Tours: 301.319.3312 • Public Affairs: 301.319.3349 • Email: [medicalmuseum@amedd.army.mil](mailto:medicalmuseum@amedd.army.mil)

Web: [www.medicalmuseum.mil](http://www.medicalmuseum.mil) • [www.facebook.com/MedicalMuseum](http://www.facebook.com/MedicalMuseum) • [www.twitter.com/MedicalMuseum](http://www.twitter.com/MedicalMuseum)