

National Civil War Museum Advisory Council Member

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<p>George Wunderlich, Executive Director</p> <p>George C. Wunderlich, who was Director of Education at the National Museum of Civil War Medicine since October 2000, became Executive Director in 2002. Wunderlich has bachelor and master of arts degrees in history. Before joining the museum, he was Director of The Missouri Historical Education Center that he founded in 1994 to provide high-quality living history programs to schools, parks and organizations.</p> <p>Wunderlich is on the adjunct faculty of Frederick Community College, for which he developed several lecture-based courses on American Civil War subjects. The Daughters of the American Revolution have given him two awards.</p> <p>Within an hour's drive from Washington, DC, the National Museum of Civil War Medicine is located in the heart of historic downtown Frederick, Maryland. The Museum illustrates the medical story of the American Civil War: a story of care and healing, courage and devotion amidst the death and destruction of war. It is also a story of major advances that changed medicine forever. In addition to the exhibits, the Museum has a museum store, a research library, and a large meeting and conference room.</p> <p>The Museum features five immersion exhibits that bring the visitor into the setting and vividly illustrate different aspects of Civil War medicine by minimizing the physical barriers that usually separate the visitor from the exhibit. In addition to the immersion scenes, the Museum also has exhibits on medical education, recruiting, nursing, embalming, dentistry, pharmaceuticals and herbal remedies, and the Civil War hospitals in Frederick, Maryland.</p> <p>A complementary site to the National Museum of Civil War Medicine's main location, the Pry House Field Hospital Museum focuses on field medicine as it was practiced in the Battle of Antietam. Located at the Antietam Battlefield, the Philip Pry House Museum opened in April 2005. It includes a re-creation of an operating theater, interpretive panels and objects relating to the care of wounded and the effects of the War on civilian population in the area.</p> <p>For additional information, visit the website of the National Museum of Civil War Medicine at www.civilwarmed.org</p>	<p>National Civil War Medicine Museum</p>	<p>Frederick, MD</p>