On a balmy evening in July, members of the Wake County Medical Society participated in a private “trolley” tour of Dorothea Dix Park, a new 308-acre gathering space in the heart of Raleigh. The City, in partnership with the Dix Park Conservancy, has just completed a two-year-long master planning process for the park. The plan will build on the site’s legacy of healing, creating restorative natural landscapes along with cultural centers. The trolley tour and dinner at the Conservancy’s guest house, provided comfortable settings for conversation about the Dix Park past, from its time as a Revolutionary era plantation, to current status and plans for its future. Dinner was supplied by Neomonde Restaurant.
October 2019 ....................
October 29- 6 pm
WCMS Book Club-
the fourth meeting this year
to discuss *The Underground Railroad* by
Colson Whitehead

November 2019 ................
November 12-
Executive Council Meeting-
Plan 2020 member events
November 17-
Islamic Center of Raleigh
Visit to discuss Islamic
religious beliefs in general
and as they relate to patient
care in specific

December 2019 ................
December 11-
WCMS Annual Dinner-
Ted Kunstling, MD, President,
Raleigh Civil War Round
Table, to discuss, “Raleigh
Occupied: Spring 1865”

The Wake County Medical Society JULY 2019 Book Club Meeting
The July meeting of the Wake County Medical Society book club, which meets quarterly,
discussed “The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks”, by Rebecca Skoot. The club members had
an engaging conversation about the excitement of scientific discovery as well as its human
consequences. The discussion invoked personal recollections of physician patient encounters.
Members with infectious disease backgrounds provided additional insight into the history of
scientific discovery throughout the 20th century and to present time in this field of medicine.
A very spirited and interesting discussion was had by all.