



*The Worshipful Society of Apothecaries of London,
Black Friars Lane, London EC4V 6EJ*

FACULTY OF THE HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY

**Programme for the Diploma in the History of Medicine Course
2009-2010**

Lectures begin promptly at **10.00 a.m.** and finish at approximately 12.15 p.m. and are held on the following Saturday mornings from **26th September 2009** at The Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine at UCL, 183 Euston Road, London NW1 2BE and at ***Apothecaries' Hall, Black Friars Lane, London EC4**. The Lecture Room on the 5th floor of 183 Euston Road should be considered the usual venue, unless otherwise stated.

**Please note that Blackfriars Underground station will be closed for redevelopment from 2 March 2009 – late 2011.*

The nearest underground stations are: Temple, Mansion House or St Paul's.

The nearest overland stations are: City Thameslink and Blackfriars

2009

26 th September	1. Introduction to the Course	Dr David SIEGLER (Course Director)
	2. Overview of the History of Medicine	Professor Bill BYNUM (Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine at UCL)
3 rd October	Historical method	Dr Ruth RICHARDSON (Dept of History, University of Hertfordshire / HPS Cambridge)
17 th October*	Palaeopathology & medicine in ancient Egypt	Professor Rosalie DAVID (University of Manchester)

** Session to take place at Apothecaries' Hall*

- 24th October
1. **Medicine in the Classical world** Professor Vivian NUTTON
(Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine at UCL)
 2. **Radiology** Dr. Adrian THOMAS
(The Osler Club)

Tour of the Wellcome Trust Library 12.15pm – 12.45pm approx

- 7th November*
1. **Renaissance Medicine** Dr. William MACLEHOSE
(Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine at UCL)
 2. **Social and intellectual aspects of early modern medicine 1500-1700** Dr. Patrick WALLIS
(London School of Economics)

** Session to take place at Apothecaries' Hall*

- 14th November*
1. **The Medical Enlightenment of the 18th century** Dr. David HAYCOCK
(University of Oxford)
 2. **The evolution of clinical diagnosis and investigation** Professor Rodney TAYLOR
(Convener of DHMSA examiners)

**Session to take place at Apothecaries' Hall*

- 28th November* **Infectious diseases and microbiology** Dr. Martin SKIRROW
(Hon. Emeritus Consultant Microbiologist)

**Session to take place at Apothecaries' Hall*

- 5th December*
1. **Mediaeval medicine** Professor Carole RAWCLIFFE
(University of East Anglia)
 2. **Cardiology** Dr. Arthur HOLLMAN
(British Cardiac Society)
- 12.15 p.m. – 12.45 p.m.
Tutorial on DHMSA dissertation Dr David Siegler
(Course Director)

**Session to take place at Apothecaries' Hall*

12th December **General Practice** Dr Martin EDWARDS
(Wellcome Trust for the History of
Medicine at UCL)

A Four-week Christmas-New Year interval

2010

9th January* **Patients and their bodies from
1750 to the present day** Dr. Ruth RICHARDSON
(Dept of History, University of
Hertfordshire / HPS Cambridge)

** Session to take place at Apothecaries' Hall*

16th January *# **Paediatrics** Professor John Walker-SMITH
(Emeritus Professor of Paediatric
Gastroenterology)

12 midday – 12.30 pm
**Tutorial on DHMSA written
examination** Dr. David SIEGLER
(Course Director)

**Session to take place at Apothecaries' Hall*

Session to be followed by a visit to the Foyle Special Collections Library, King's College London

30th January **Anatomy: People, books,
contexts.** Mr. William SCHUPBACH
(Wellcome Library)

13th February* **Islamic Medicine** Dr. Peter PORMANN
(University of Warwick)

** Session to take place at Apothecaries' Hall*

20th February* 1. **History of Pharmacy in Britain** Dr. Stuart ANDERSON
(London School of Hygiene and Tropical
Medicine)

2. **Drugs in the Twentieth
Century** Professor Tilli TANSEY
(Wellcome Trust Centre for the History
of Medicine at UCL)

**Session to take place at Apothecaries' Hall*

24th April **Anaesthesia** Dr. David WILKINSON
(St Bartholomew's Hospital)

8th May* **Joint Meeting of the History of Medicine and Ethics and Philosophy of
Healthcare Courses**

**The Philosophy of Medicine in the
Third Reich** Professor Michael BIDDISS
(University of Reading)

**Session to take place at Apothecaries' Hall*

15th May** **Obstetrics and Gynaecology** Dr. Claire ELLIOTT
(Guy's Hospital and General
Practitioner)

*** Session to be held at Guy's Hospital, SE1; also visits. Session meets at 9:30 a.m. under the Colonnades, Guy's Hospital.*

22nd May **Public Health** Dr. Martin GORSKY
(London School of Hygiene and Tropical
Medicine)

12th June **The History of Medical Ethics** Professor Roger COOTER
(Wellcome Trust Centre for the History
of Medicine at UCL)

19th June **1. Medicine and War** Maj Gen Alan HAWLEY
(British Army & President of the Faculty
of the History and Philosophy of
Medicine and Pharmacy)

**2 Review of Course and
Discussion** Dr. David SIEGLER
(Course Director)

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DIPLOMA COURSE IN THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE OF THE SOCIETY OF APOTHECARIES OF LONDON

1. The Diploma in the History of Medicine was instituted by the Society of Apothecaries of London in 1970, as a natural development of the activities of the Society's Faculty of the History of Medicine and Pharmacy, which was established in 1959.
2. The one-year part time course leading to the Diploma will be found of great interest by individuals from widely different backgrounds in the medical and health sciences field. It consists of some 34 lectures taking place on Saturday mornings starting in the Autumn and running until June. Lectures take place in Central London. Details are published in the Course Programme.
3. Not all of those who take the course will necessarily wish to proceed to the Diploma. This was originally designed as a qualification for those who may be called upon to teach the history of medicine either in separate formal courses or as part of undergraduate courses in medicine, history or social sciences. It is the Society's intention that the Diploma shall be regarded as a proof of a good general knowledge of up-to-date sources and methods of inquiry, of an adequate factual knowledge of one special period or topic within the field, and an ability to present this knowledge to students in an interesting and stimulating manner. Participants in the course who do not intend to teach the subject will also find the preparation for the Diploma examination an interesting challenge.

LECTURE COURSE SYLLABUS

The following topics constitute the syllabus:

- a. Historical method, with especial reference to medicine. Appropriate modes of enquiry, and the sources of history and of the history of medicine.
- b. The medicine of exotic cultures, seen within their philosophical and social context.
- c. The medicine of the classical world and of Islam, bearing directly on the Western tradition.
- d. The medieval and renaissance experience, the renewed approaches to nature, the body and the body politic, and the medical enlightenment of the 18th century.
- e. The development of medicine from the 16th to the 19th century, and of 20th century clinical medicine.
- f. The growth of scientism in medicine; new understanding of infectious diseases through microbiology.
- g. The role of anatomy and physiology in medical education, and the evolution of clinical diagnosis and investigation.
- h. Epidemics, demographic change and the social sequelae.
- i. The history of nursing and the place of women in the medical profession in the 19th and 20th centuries.
- j. The development of the medical specialities from the 19th century, and in particular of the UK general practitioner.
- k. The development of surgery, anaesthesia, obstetrics and gynaecology, tropical medicine and public health.
- l. Medical ethical codes and their relationship to society and professional interests; as also to human experimentation in the recent past.

The syllabus will be covered by lectures followed by questions and comments and by private reading, research and writing based on, and stimulated by, the lectures.

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LECTURE COURSE IN THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE 2009-10 COURSE

Date.....

Name in Full.....Title.....

Address.....
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Telephone (Home).....(Work).....

Email address for distribution list.....

Qualifications (with dates).....
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Publications (if any).....
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Appointments held, including current post.....
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How did you hear about the course **BMJ / JRCGP / Other** If other please specify.....
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Approved on behalf of the Faculty

Course Director.....Date.....

This application must be forwarded to the DHMSA Course Director, Apothecaries' Hall, Black Friars Lane, London EC4V 6EJ together with the fee of £600 (£300 for students in full time education). The fee will be returned if the application is not accepted. Cheques should be made payable to 'The Society of Apothecaries'.



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Examination for the Diploma in the History of Medicine

Important information for course students intending taking the Diploma Examination

Students are advised that it is their individual responsibility to:

1. Sign the register at all lectures. Those students who wish to take the examination are reminded that a minimum attendance level of 70% is required. The Registers are the only proof of attendance and compensations will not be made for those who neglect to sign in.
2. Read and understand the “Regulations and Syllabus” and “Guidance to Candidates” (available at www.apothecaries.org), and to note the course attendance requirement that is applied to applications for the examination (Regulations, para 7 refers);
3. Complete and submit their work on time.
4. Apply for the examination by the deadline. Applications, incomplete or complete, which arrive after the deadline are unlikely to be accepted.

** For all enquiries regarding the examinations please contact:*

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