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# Narratio in Medicine & the Law

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# Programme

24 October

25 October

09.45 *Registration*

10.15 *Welcoming Address*

## Session I - Keynote Lecture

*Chair:* Nephelē Papakonstantinou

10.30 **Poetics & Medicine. Camerarius' Iatromathematical Poems**  
Thomas Baier

11.20 Q&A

11.30 *Coffee Break*

## Session II - Narrative across Ancient Medicine & Rhetoric

*Chair:* Nicola Reggiani

12.00 **"Referenda Curatio Est". Theory of "Narratio" & its Application to Medical Cases in Ancient Rhetorical Tradition**  
Biagio Santorelli

12.35 Q&A

12.45 **Love-Sickness across Genres: A Case-Study in Medical Rhetoric**  
Daniel King

13.20 Q&A

13.30 *Lunch*

## Session III - Medicine between Rhetoric & the Law

*Chair:* Thomas Baier

14.30 **Graeco-Roman Official Medical Reports on Papyrus: General Overview & the Case of BGU III 928**  
Nicola Reggiani

15.05 Q&A

15.15 **"Narratio Est Probationis Continua Propositio" (Quintilianus, Inst. Orat. 4.2.79). Diagnostic Narratives & Probative Facts in Roman Medico-Legal Practice**  
Nephelē Papakonstantinou

15.50 Q&A

16.00 *Coffee Break*

## Session IV - Santorio Lecture I

*Chair:* Fabrizio Bigotti

16.30 **The Shaping of Psychosomatics in the Latin West. 12th-Century Physicians on Emotions, Reason, & the Divine**  
Tamar Nadav

17.05 Q&A

18.00 Guided Tour to Piazza dei Miracoli

09.30 *Welcoming Coffee*

## Session V - Medical Consilia in Islamic & Scholastic Medicine

*Chair:* Sarah Toulalan

10.00 **Case-histories in al-Tabari's al-Mualagat al-Buqratiya (The Hippocratic Treatments). Theory, Practice, & Narratives in 10th-Century Islamic Medicine**  
Anna Gili

10.35 Q&A

10.45 **Between Medical Reports & Scholastic Quaestiones: Some Cases of Bolognese Physicians in XIII-XIV Centuries**  
Laura Cesco Frare & Andrea Tabarroni

11.20 Q&A

11.30 *Coffee Break*

## Session VI - Narrative in Renaissance Medicine & Beyond

*Chair:* Daniel King

12.00 **Medical Writing at Plague Times. The Relationship between Observational Practices, Medical Theories & Patients' Narratives (16th–17th Centuries)**  
Alessandra Quaranta

12.35 Q&A

12.45 **Proving Child Rape in Early Modern England: Virginity & the Hymen**  
Sarah Toulalan

13.20 Q&A

13.30 *Lunch*

## Session VII - Santorio Lecture II

*Chair:* Fabrizio Bigotti

14.30 **Knowledge, Experiment, & Practical Advice. The Challenging Legacy of Santorio in 18th-Century Health Advice**  
Marsha Wubbels

15.05 Q&A

15.15 Concluding Remarks

### Organisers

**Daniel King**

**Nephelē Papakonstantinou**

### Keynote Speaker

**Thomas Baier**

### Confirmed Speakers

**Alessandra Quaranta**

**Nicola Reggiani**

**Biagio Santorelli**

**Anna Maria Urso**

### Santorio Awardees

**Tamar Nadav**

**Marsha Wubbels**

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