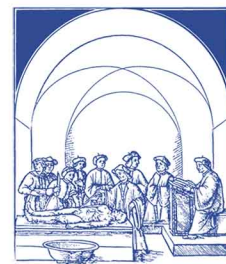




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in Early Modern Europe

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This summer school will explore the role of anatomy in Renaissance learned medicine, where it became a major force behind empirical approaches. While still drawing on ancient texts, anatomists prided themselves on new discoveries, sparking priority disputes. Medical students flocked to centres like Padua to observe dissections, sometimes performing them. Differences between male and female anatomy were increasingly acknowledged, shaping medical treatments. Animal dissections contributed to comparative anatomy. Surgery, though closely linked to anatomy, was largely left to barber-surgeons, except for major procedures performed by itinerant specialists. Military surgeons, by contrast, frequently conducted amputations, leading to advancements in prosthetics.

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