

MEDICAL EDUCATION IN EUROPE (1350-1750)
Draft Programme

21 OCTOBER 2025

- 8.45 *Registration*
9.15 *Opening Address*

Keynote Lecture

- 9.30 *Medical Education: New Opportunities, Old Problems*
 Vivian Nutton
9.50 Q&A

TEXTS

Session 1: Structuring Medical Knowledge in the Middle Ages

- 10.00 *The Representation of Medical Knowledge in the Treatises of 14th-Century Physician Thomas of Wrocław (1297-1378)*
 Karoline Szula
10.15 *Medical Teaching in Verona: Magister Antonio Pelacani and the 'Ars Medica'*
 Francesca Masiero
10.30 *Cancer in Fourteenth-Century Rational Surgery: Classification, Terminology, and Medical Authority*
 Claudio Zabatta
10.45 Q&A
11.00 *Coffee Break*

Keynote Lecture

- 11.30 *Cardano's Critique of Galen's Pedagogy*
 Ian Maclean
11.50 Q&A

Session 2: Humanist Traditions and Didactic Strategies

- 12.00 *Teaching Materia Medica in the 16th Century. Mattioli's Rediscovered Annotations on the 1544 edition of the 'Discorsi'*
 Fabrizio Bigotti
12.15 *Bridging Mathematics and Life Sciences: The Transmission of Aristotle's De motu animalium in the Renaissance*
 Nuno Castel-Branco
12.30 *Teaching Medical Theory at the University of Pisa. The Case of Estêvão Rodrigues de Castro (1559–1637)*
 David Mesquita
12.45 Q&A

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13.00 *Lunch*

Session 3: Vernacular and Informal Learning

- 14.30 *Ambroise Paré's "Voyages": A Text for Teaching Surgeons*
Elena Berger
- 14.45 *The Early Modern Vernacular Remedy Book Seyfer Yerum Moyshe: Translating Italian Medical Training into Yiddish*
Daniella Zaidman-Mauer
- 15.00 *The Didactics of Frederik Ruysch with His Mummies*
Alessio Dore
- 15.15 *The Family Magazine (1747): Women's Informal Medical Education in Domestic Lexicography*
Martina Guzzetti
- 15.30 Q&A

INSTITUTIONS

Keynote Lecture

- 15.50 *Academic Mobility and Medical Education in Sixteenth-Century Italy and Beyond*
David Lines
- 16.10 Q&A
- 16.20 *Coffee Break*

Session 4: Knowledge Circulation and Communities of Learning

- 16.50 *Science on the Move: Montpellier as a Place of Knowledge between the 13th and the 17th Centuries*
Genevieve Dumas
- 17.05 *Beguines in Flanders as Spaces of Medical Learning and Embodied Knowledge*
Ann Van de Velde
- 17.20 *From the Faculty Library to Physicians' "Cabinet-Libraries": Circulation and Professional Uses of Medical Books in Paris (1733–1751)*
Isabelle Coquillard
- 17.35 Q&A
- 17.50 Concluding Remarks
- 18.00 End of the First Day Sessions
- 19.00 Conference Dinner

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9.00 *Why Rome? Foreign Students and the Medical Faculty of the Studium Urbis: Educational Offerings, Expectations, and Reputation*
Elisa Andretta

9.20 Q&A

Session 5: Sites, Curricula, and Graduates

9.30 *Medical Education in Early Modern Malta: The Case of Giuseppe Demarco*
Jurgen R. Gatt and Skye Vassallo

9.45 *Duties and Privileges: Teaching at the Incorporation of Barbers and Surgeons of Edinburgh (1505-1726)*
Cat Irving

10.00 *Medicine at Minor Papal Universities: Training and Practice in the Studium of Fermo (17th and 18th century)*
Fabiola Zurlini

10.15 *Studying Medicine: Medical Graduates at the Lullian University of Mallorca (1694–1823)*
Albert Cassanyes Roig

10.30 Q&A

10.50 *Coffee Break*

Keynote Lecture

11.20 *A University Reformed: Medical Education and Students at the University of Copenhagen, 1570–1648*
Ole Peter Grell

11.40 Q&A

PRACTICES

Session 6: Beyond Academia

11.50 *Disseminating Medical Knowledge in Late 17th- and Early 18th-Century Dublin: Books, Experiments and Treatments*
Elizabethanne Boran

12.05 *Anatomical Training for Jesuit Artists: An Unpublished Textbook from the 1590s and its Canon of Medical Text*
Elisa Spataro

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12.20 *The Origins of Balneological Concepts in the Polish-Lithuanian Lands in the 16th-17th Centuries and their Bologna-Padua context.*
Slawomir Marchel

12.35 *Educating Midwives in Early Modern Germany: from Texts to Practice*
Stéphanie Chapuis-Després

12.50 Q&A

13.10 *Lunch*

Keynote Lecture

14.30 *The Material Renaissance of Ancient Surgery.
Thinking and Teaching with Instruments*
Silvia Maria Marchiori

14.50 Q&A

Session 7: Experimentation and Academic Techniques

15.0 *Between Theory and Practice:
Anatomical Theatres in Universities and Hospitals*
Nicole Falconi and Marie Krüger

15.15 *Tradition, Study, and Medical Practice:
Lancisi's Pedagogical Project between Doctrine and Clinical Experience*
Daniela Marrone

15.30 *Medical Electricity Arrives in Italy:
Experimental Practices and Academic Discourse in the mid 18th Century*
Lorenzo Voltolina

15.45 Q&A

16.00 Concluding Remarks