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‘STEVENS’ CURE FOR CONSUMPTION – THE STRANGE STORY OF UMCKALOABO’

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OSLER LECTURE

Stevens’ Cure was a botanical patent medicine for tuberculosis with an intriguing (partly apocryphal) origin in South Africa c1900; it was the subject of numerous court cases, and is said to have inspired HG Wells’ novel ‘Tono-Bungay’ This talk will cover the story with an emphasis on two major participants: Major Stevens, the proprietor, and the eminent Swiss physician Dr Adrien Secheyaye, together with some recent enlightening discoveries.

At Apothecaries’ Hall, Black Friars Lane, London EC4V 6EJ

Wednesday, 21st February 2018

6:00pm

Lecture: Free (No tickets issued, booking advisable)

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