The Worshipful Society of Apothecaries of London,  
Black Friars Lane, London, EC4 V 6EJ  
FACULTY OF THE HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY  

Programme for the Diploma Course in the History of Medicine  
September 2017 to June 2018  
In preparation for the Diploma in the History of Medicine Examination (DHMSA)  

Eight lecture sessions will be held on fifteen Saturday mornings from 9 September 2017 to 2 June 2018, some at Apothecaries’ Hall, Black Friars Lane, London EC4 V 6EJ and five at the Wellcome Collection, 183 Euston Road, London NW1 2BE. One session will be held at London Metropolitan Archives, 40 Northampton Road, Clerkenwell, EC1 R 0HB and another session at Guy’s Hospital near London Bridge.  

Lectures begin promptly at 10:00am and finish at approximately 12:15pm. The afternoon lectures begin promptly at 1.30pm and finish at 3.45pm (at Apothecaries Hall) and at 5pm (at the Wellcome Collection, Guy’s and Metropolitan Archives). Coffee and tea are provided each morning and afternoon during the breaks. Lunch is not provided but there are several cafés close by.  

The course is supported by the Wellcome Library (http://wellcomelibrary.org/). The eponymous lectures are not part of the course but do form an important part of the Society’s history teaching, as does the three-day Intensive Course in the History of Medicine on 2 to 4 July 2018.  

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### TERM 1

#### 9 September 2017 - Apothecaries’ Hall

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<td>Master's Introduction, Maria's Welcome, and Registrar on Examinations</td>
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<td>10:15-10:45</td>
<td>Introduction to the Course</td>
<td>Dr Christopher GARDNER-THORPE (Course Director)</td>
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<td>11:00-12:00</td>
<td>The Kinds of Medicine</td>
<td>Professor William BYNUM (UCL Centre for the History of Medicine)</td>
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<td>1:15-2:15</td>
<td>Cells and tissues, colours and Shapes: a history of microscopy</td>
<td>Dr Tina MATTHEWS (London)</td>
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<td>2:45-3:45</td>
<td>Veterinary Surgeons and Human Doctors - Two Links in the Chain of Medicine</td>
<td>Mr Gareth CLAYTON JONES (Previously Director of Queen Mother Hospital for Animals, Royal Veterinary College, London)</td>
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#### 7 October 2017 – Apothecaries Hall

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<td>Palaeopathology and Medicine In Ancient Egypt</td>
<td>Professor Rosalie DAVID (University of Manchester)</td>
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<td>1:30-2:30</td>
<td>Greek and Roman Medicine</td>
<td>Dr Laurence TOTELIN (Cardiff)</td>
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<td>2:45-3:45</td>
<td>The Examination and The Dissertation</td>
<td>Dr Hilary MORRIS (Brighton) Convenor of the Examiners</td>
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#### 14 October 2017 – London Metropolitan Archives, 40 Northampton Road, Clerkenwell. London EC1R 0HB

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<td>Talk on the Archives</td>
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<td>Viewing of the archives</td>
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<td>1:30-3:00</td>
<td>Clinical Medicine through the ages Part 1</td>
<td>Dr Chris DERRETT (London)</td>
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<td>3:15-4:15</td>
<td>Examination Skills - a practical session</td>
<td>Dr Hilary MORRIS (Brighton) Convenor of the Examiners</td>
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#### 21 October 2017 – Apothecaries’ Hall

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<td>Nursing</td>
<td>Mrs Sue WEIR (London)</td>
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<td>Historical Method - Doing History</td>
<td>Dr Ruth RICHARDSON (King’s College, London)</td>
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<td>1:30-2:30</td>
<td>Historical Method - How to do it?</td>
<td>Dr Ruth RICHARDSON (King’s College, London)</td>
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<td>2:45-3:45</td>
<td>The Heart in Medicine</td>
<td>Dr Caroline COATS (London)</td>
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#### 11 November 2017 – The Wellcome Collection

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<td>Anatomy: People, Books, Contexts</td>
<td>Mr William SCHUPBACH (Wellcome Collection)</td>
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<td>11:15-12:15</td>
<td>Anatomy Book Exhibition</td>
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12:15-12:40 Overview of Wellcome Library  
Mr Ross MACFARLANE  
(Wellcome Library)

1:30-2:30 Research Resources  
Mr Ross MACFARLANE  
(Wellcome Library)

2:45-3:45 Radiology  
Professor Adrian THOMAS  
(Osler Club, London)

4:00-5:00 Pharmacy  
Dr Stuart ANDERSON (London)

2 December 2017 – Apothecaries’ Hall

10:00 – 11:00 Medicine in the Islamic World  
Professor Vivian NUTTON (London)

11:15-12:15 Medieval Medicine Part 1  
Professor Carole RAWCLIFFE  
(University of East Anglia)

12:45-1:20 Friends of the Archive Tour  
Dr John FORD  
(Apothecaries)

1:30-2:30 Medieval Medicine Part 2  
Professor Carole RAWCLIFFE  
(University of East Anglia)

2:45-3:45 Social and intellectual aspects of Early Modern Medicine 1500-1700  
Dr Hannah MURPHY  
(Oriel College, Oxford)

TERM 2

6 January 2018 – The Welcome Collection

10:00-11:00 Renaissance Medicine  
Dr William MACLEHOSE  
(University College, London)

11:15-12:15 Medical Enlightenment in the 18th Century  
Dr Simon CHAPLIN  
(Wellcome Trust)

1:30-2:30 Patients and their bodies  
Dr Ruth RICHARDSON  
(King’s College, London)

2:45-3:45 Expedition Medicine  
Dr Henry GULY (Former Consultant, Accident & Emergency Medicine, Plymouth)

4:00-5:00 Presentation Skills  
(Not an attendance session)  
Dr Christopher GARDNER-THORPE (Course Director)

20 January 2018 – Apothecaries’ Hall

10:00-11:00 Chinese Medicine  
Mrs Nancy HOLROYDE DOWNING (London)

11:15-2:30 Infectious Disease and Microbiology  
Dr Martin SKIRROW  
(Hon Emeritus Consultant Microbiologist, School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine)

2:45-3:45 History of Dentistry  
Julie PAPWORTH (London)

10 February 2018 – The Wellcome Collection
10:00-11:00  General Practice  Dr Martin EDWARDS (London)

11:00-12:15  Ayurveda – An Historical Introduction  Mr KMN KUNZRU  (Emeritus Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Whipps Cross University Hospital)

1:30-2:30  The Evolution of Surgery  Mr KMN KUNZRU  (Emeritus Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Whipps Cross University Hospital)

2:45-3:45  Health and Work: Work and Health  Dr Tim CARTER  (Former Medical Director, Health & Safety Executive)

4:00-5:00  Medicine and War  Professor Jim RYAN  (Emeritus Professor St George’s University of London)

24 February 2018 - Apothecaries’ Hall

10:00-11:00  The Brain and its connections  Dr Andrew LARNER  (Consultant Neurologist, The Walton Centre, Liverpool)

11:15-12:15  Child Care before Children’s Hospitals  Professor Lawrence WEAVER  (Glasgow)

1:30-2:30  Paediatrics and Child Health  Professor Lawrence WEAVER  (Glasgow)

2:45-3:45  Individual Presentations by group  (Not an attendance session)  Dr Christopher GARDNER-THORPE (Course Director)

10 March 2018 – The Wellcome Collection

10:00-11:00  TBC  TBC

11:15-2:30  Anaesthesia and Resuscitation  Dr Alistair McKENZIE  (Royal Infirmary at Edinburgh)  (Lunch break included)

2:45-3:45  Care of the Elderly  Dr Michael DENHAM  (Wellcome Trust)

4:00-5:00  Drugs in the Twentieth Century  Professor Tilli TANSEY  (Barts and The London School of Medicine and Queen Mary University of London)

7 April 2018 - Apothecaries’ Hall

10:00-11:00  Orthopaedic Surgery and wound healing  Professor Sean HUGHES  (Emeritus Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, Imperial College London)

11:15-2:30  Psychiatry  Dr Chris MILLARD (Sheffield)  (Lunch break included)

2:45-3:45  Who is an historian?  Dr Kevin SHILLINGTON (Dorset)

TERM 3
12 May 2018 - Guy’s Hospital, SE1 7EH. Meet under the Colonnades behind the statue of Thomas Guy in the entrance to the old hospital in St Thomas’ Street, SE1 9RT. Lectures will take place in Gordon Museum, Guy’s Hospital

9:30-12:45

- History of Guy’s Hospital
  - Tour of Gordon Museum
  - Obstetrics and Gynaecology Lecture

  Dr Claire ELLIOTT
  (Guy’s Hospital and General Practitioner)

Visit to Old Operating Theatre
  (details dependent upon structural alterations under way at the site)

2:30-4:44

- History of Public Health
  Dr Rosalind STANWELL-SMITH
  (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine)

(Break included)

19 May 2018 - The Wellcome Collection

10:00-11:00

- Human Rights Part 1
  Dr Tracey ELLIOTT
  (University of Leicester)

11:15-12:30

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

1:45-2:45

- Some Historical Aspects of post-war UK Medical Ethics
  Professor Raanan GILLON
  (Imperial College, London)

2:45-3:45

- Human Rights Part 2
  Dr Tracey ELLIOTT
  (University of Leicester)

4.00-5.00

- Discussion
  Professor Michael Biddiss and all speakers

2 June 2018 - Apothecaries’ Hall

10:00-11:00

- A short history of Pharmaceutical Development
  Dr Peter TOOLEY (Pharmaceutical Physician and Past Master)

11:15-12:15

- Surgical History – ignore it at your peril
  Mr Harvey WHITE (London)

1:15-2:30

- Answering the Exam Question
  Dr Hilary MORRIS (Brighton)

2:30-3:45

- Review of the Course and Feedback
  Dr Christopher GARDNER-THORPE (Course Director)
  (Not an attendance session)

Exam queries:
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