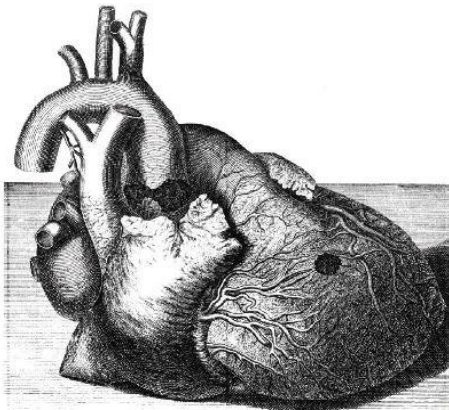




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'INCURSIONS INTO THE CITADEL OF LIFE: THE ORIGINS OF HEART SURGERY IN BRITAIN'

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GEOFFREY FLAVELL LECTURE

The era of cardiac surgery began in 1896, when the German Ludwig Rehn became the first person to successfully repair a wound of the heart. But even before this historic achievement London specialists had already begun to consider the possibility of operating on the heart and major blood vessels. In this lecture Thomas Morris considers the contribution of surgeons in Britain between the early nineteenth century and the end of the Second World War, from Sir Astley Cooper's audacious attempt to repair an aortic aneurysm in 1817 to the pioneering heart surgery performed in a Nissen hut in Gloucestershire by the American Dwight Harken – illustrated by rare colour film footage of Harken at work.

Wednesday, 20 February 2019

Venue

Apothecaries Hall, Black Friar's Lane, London EC4V 6EJ

Timings

- 5:00 Library opens
- 5:30 Tea and coffee
- 6:00 Lecture in the Great Hall
- 7:15 Subscription finger buffet, wine & soft drinks (Please specify any dietary requirements)
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