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‘THE TRANSFORMATION OF HEALTHCARE IN EARLY MODERN ENGLAND’

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MONCKTON COPEMAN LECTURE

6pm, Tuesday, 22nd October 2019

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

Patrick Wallis has worked on the history of early modern medicine since his doctorate on the Society of Apothecaries in the 17th century. Between the sixteenth and the nineteenth century, the English people profoundly changed their response to ill health. Previously, they had relied on their families and communities. Now they increasingly turned to commercial providers: they learned to pay doctors, buy medicines, and hire nurses.

In this lecture, Patrick Wallis will provide an insight into his current research which explores how and why this transformation in healthcare occurred, notably the massive growth in the use of commercial drugs and the frequency that people sought help from medical practitioners.

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