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The Simple and the Complex: the Assyrian Apothecary at Work

The Hans Sloane Lecture will be given on

Tuesday 16 April 2019

by

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Mark Geller has been Principal Investigator of *BabMed*, an ERC Project reconstructing much of ancient Babylonian medicine and ancient drug lists. These antique inventories of plants and minerals demonstrate a discipline of pharmacology distinct from practical medicine. The prescriptions reveal patterns of drug usage, both as *simplicia* (giving a single drug for a single disease) and compound recipes with numerous ingredients, comparable to the famous theriacs of Roman medicine.

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 buffet supper
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