General Reading List for 2019-2020


The Making of Modern Medicine by Andrew Cunningham was broadcast on Radio 4 a few years back but is now freely available from the Radio 4 website, all thirty parts at http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00k9b7r/episodes/guide.


Specialist Reading List for 2018-9

Additional General Reading

History of Medicine A scandalously short introduction, Jacalyn Duffin

The Greatest Benefit to Mankind, Roy Porter

Cambridge History of Medicine, Roy Porter

Bodies Politic, Roy Porter

Blood and Guts - a short history of medicine, Roy Porter

A History of Medicine, Lois Magner

Medical London: City of Cures, City of Diseases, Mike Jay and Richard Barnett (Strange Attractor, 2008)

Egyptian Medicine


**Chinese Medicine**

*Medicine in China, A History of Ideas*, Paul Unschuld 1985

*The Web That Has No Weaver*, Ted Kaptchuk

**Islamic Medicine**

*Medieval Islamic Medicine* PE Pormann and E Savage-Smith

*Medieval Islamic Medicine* W Dols

*Treatise On the Prevention of Bodily Ills in Egypt* Ibn Ridwan

**Medieval medicine**


*Medicine in the English Middle Ages* FM Getz (Princeton, 1998)


*Urban Bodies: Communal Health in Late Medieval English Towns and Cities* C Rawcliffe, (Woodbridge, 2013)

*Medieval and Early Renaissance Medicine* NG Siraisi, (Chicago, 1990)

*The Western Medical Tradition 800 BC to AD 1800* LI Conrad and others, (Cambridge, 1995)

**The Enlightenment**


**Ayurveda**

*The Classical Doctrine of Indian Medicine* Filliozat, J.(1964) (Delhi: Munshi Ram Manohar Lal) (Commentary on the origins of Ayurveda and some of the classical authors’ works)
Chapter on Medicine, in Bose, DM, Sen, SN, Subarappa, BL 'A Short History of Science in India' Majumdar, RC(1971) (New Delhi: Indian Academy of Science) (Contemporary consensus on origin of Ayurveda, and commentary on some authors)

A History of Indian Medical Literature. Groningen E. Forsten Meulenbeld, G.J.(199-2002) (For details of the 'Three Greats' and some others)

Studies in Indian Medical Tradition Meulenbeld, J and Wujastyk, Dominik(2001 reprint) (Delhi: Moti Lal Banarsi Das)(Good Commentary on origins of Ayurveda, and some of the authors)

A Study of Birth of Medicine and Surgery in Gandhara Naqvi, N(2011) (Delhi: MotiLal Banarsi Das) (Taxila Museum’s medical and surgical artefacts)


The Legacy of Susruta Valiathan, M:(2007) (Delhi: MLBD) (Large book. Commentary in English, not really critical, without Sanskrit text)

Chapter on Ayurvedic Medicine, Wujastyk, Dominik: (1995) in (Ed.) van Alpen J, and Arris A,“Oriental Medicine” (London: Serindia) (good summary)

Roots of Ayurveda Wujastyk, Dominik (2003) (London: Penguin) (more detailed commentary on the origins, and on classical authors. Author’s translations)

Global and Modern Ayurveda Wujastyk, Dagmar, and Smith, Frederik (2013) (London: Penguin) (Several chapters on Ayurveda in pre- and post-independence India, and in the West. A chapter also on Siddha)


Surgery


Men of Steel Crumplin, M 2007 (Shrewsbury: Quiller Press) (Napoleonic War Surgery)


Astley Cooper, Druin Birch


Essays in Medical Biography Hughes, JT (2008) (Oxford: Rimes House) (2 neurosurgeons)


The Apologia and Treatise of Ambroise Paré (Keynes, G (ed.) (1968): Dover)


The Rise and fall of Modern Medicine Le Fanu, J (2011) (London: Abacus) (Chapters on Cardiac Surgery, Joint replacement, Renal Transplantation)

The Healing Hand Majno, G (1975) (Harvard University Press) (History of wounds and their treatment)

Heart and Scalpel Richardson, R (2001) (London) Quiller Press (Cardiac Surgery, up to Transplantation)

The Knife Man Wendy Moore, (John Hunter)

Albucasis on Surgery and Instruments Spink, MS and Lewis, GL (1973) (London: Wellcome) (Albucasis/al-Zaharāwi)


Infectious diseases


Care of the Elderly


Psychiatry

Mental Health Policy in Britain Rogers & Pilgrim (2nd ed)

Madness: A Brief History Roy Porter


Madness in Civilisation Andrew Scull (Thames and Hudson, 2015)


From the Age of the Asylum to the Age of Prozac Edward Shorter (London, 1996)


The Quest for Mental Health: A Tale of Science, Medicine, Scandal, Sorrow, and Mass Society Ian Dowbiggin (Cambridge, 2011)


Medicine, Madness and Social History Essays in Honour of Roy Porter Roberta Bivins & John Pickstone (eds) (Basingstoke, 2007)

Public Health

General introduction

The greatest benefit to mankind. A medical history of humanity from antiquity to the present. Porter, R. London HarperCollins, 1997, Chapter xiii


Chadwick and his reappraisal


Infectious disease in the nineteenth century

Contagion and the state in Europe, 1830-1930 Baldwin, P. Cambridge, 1999,


The McKeown thesis


The Importance of Social Intervention in Britain's Mortality Decline. Szreter, S. Social History of Medicine, 1, (1988).


The impact of bacteriology


Public health in twentieth century Britain


Health and Workplaces


Pharmacy


Veterinary Medicine


The British Veterinary Profession 1791–1848. Iain Pattison.

Orthopaedic Surgery

The Western Medical Tradition: 800BC to 1800 Cambridge University Press
Human Rights


Nazi Medicine

*Cleansing the Fatherland* G Aly (et al), (Johns Hopkins UP, 1994)

*The Nazi Doctors and the Nuremberg Code* GJ Annas & MA Grodin (Oxford UP, 1992)

*Special Issue on the Nuremberg Doctors’ Trial* British Medical Journal (7 Dec 1996)

*Death and Deliverance: Euthanasia’ in Germany, 1900-1945* M Burleigh (Cambridge UP, 1994)


*The Third Reich* (Pan, 2001), especially Chapter 5. M Burleigh

*Doctors under Hitler* M Kater (North Carolina UP, 1989)

*The Nazi Doctors* RJ Lifton (Macmillan, 1986)

*The Death Doctors* A Mitscherlich & F Mielke (Elek, 1962)

*Racial Hygiene: Medicine under the Nazis* RN Proctor (Harvard UP, 1988)


*Social History of Medicine*, Special Issue on Medical Refugees, 1930-1960 (Vol.22, No.3, Dec 2009)

*Health, Race, and German Politics, 1870-1945* P Weindling (Cambridge UP, 1989)

*Nazi Medicine and the Nuremberg Trials* P Weindling (Palgrave Macmillan, 2004)

*Victims and Survivors of Nazi Human Experiments: Science and Suffering in the Holocaust* P Weindling (Bloomsbury, 2014)

Medical Ethics
Short History of Medical Ethics Albert Jonsen (New York OUP 2000)


For papers concerning UK medical ethics education in relation to the activities of the London Medical Group see most of the November 2013 issue of the Journal of medical ethics which celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the London Medical Group and also a Wellcome Witness Seminar, Medical Ethics Education in Britain, 1963-1993, Reynolds L and Tansey E eds (with introduction by Sir Kenneth Calman) (2007), London:Wellcome Trust. The transcript of this seminar is accessible on line via the url http://www2.history.qmul.ac.uk/research/modbiomed/Publications/wit_vols/44856.pdf2006

Radiology and Imaging

Classic Papers in Modern Diagnostic Radiology. Adrian M K Thomas, Arpan K Banerjee & Uwe Busch. Springer Verlag


Drugs in the Twentieth Century


Cancer

The Emperor of all maladies. Mukerjee.

Homeopathy

BURSARIES and AWARDS

The Osler Lecture is an Eponymous Lecture given annually by the student who, in the opinion of the Examiners, has given the best Test Lecture. The subject of the Osler Lecture is chosen by the lecturer, with any guidance that may be helpful. The lecturer receives a medal.

The Maccabaen Prize is a cash prize awarded annually by the Society of Maccababaens, an Anglo-Jewish Society founded in 1891 which also makes awards to other distinguished bodies.

The Hunterian Society offers a bursary to one DHMSA student and enquiries should be directed to that Society at http://www.hunteriansociety.org.uk/contact.html and info@hunteriansociety.org.uk

The John Blair Trust awards small grants each year to a few students of the history of medicine to assist in their researches. The current Chairman is at cgardnerthorpe@me.com.

The Osler Club of London is keen to mark the hard work of the students on the Diploma course, and to encourage them to maintain their interest in the history of medicine. The Council of the Club would like to offer three years membership of the Club, without membership fee, to the top three candidates in the annual examination for the Diploma in the History and Philosophy of Medicine.

VISITS

Though these do not comprise part of the Course, groups have chosen to make visits together in previous years and these have been by invitation to the Museum at the Royal Berkshire Hospital in Reading, to St George's Hospital Anatomy Department, and to Tuscany to study and enjoy art in relation to medicine.