

General Reading List for 2019-2020

A History of Medicine by Douglas Guthrie, Thomas Nelson, London (free online as a pdf or kindle file at <https://archive.org/details/historyofmedicin035119mbp>).

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>.

The History of Medicine by Mark Jackson, Beginner's Guides, One World. ISBN 978-1-78074-520-6. It is short and readable.

The History of Medicine, a very short introduction by William Bynum, Oxford University Press, ISBN 978-0-19-921543-0.

The Greatest Benefit to Mankind; a medical history of humanity from antiquity to the present by Roy Porter, Fontana Press, ISBN 0-00-637454-9.

The Cambridge Illustrated History of Medicine, edited by Roy Porter, Cambridge University Press, ISBN 0-521-44211-7.

Western Medicine, an illustrated history edited by Irvine Loudon. Oxford University Press, ISBN 0-19-820509-0.

A History of Medicine. Major, RH. Blackwell, Oxford. 1954.

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

Ancient Egyptian Medicine, John Nunn, (London: British Museum Press, 1996) ISBN 0-7141-0981-9.

Egyptian Mummies and Modern Science, Rosalie David (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008).

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

Medical Education in Later Medieval England FM Getz in V. Nutton and R. Porter, eds, *The History of Medical Education in Britain* (Amsterdam, 1995)

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

The Regimens of Health P Gil-Sotres, in MD Grmek, ed, *Western Medical Thought from Antiquity to the Middle Ages* (Cambridge, Mass, and London, 1998)

Medicine and Society in Later Medieval England C Rawcliffe, (Stroud, 1995)

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

Health and Medicine in the Enlightenment in M Jackson (ed.) Spary, Emma. 2011. *The Oxford Handbook of the History of Medicine*. Oxford: OUP

The Enlightenment. Outram, Dorinda. 2005. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

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 Caraka Valiathan, M (2003) (Chennai: Orient Longman) (Large book. Commentary in English, not really critical, without Sanskrit text)

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)

Asceticism and Healing in Ancient India Zysk, K (1991) (New York: Oxford University Press) (Vedic Medicine and Surgery, and its evolution into classical Ayurveda)

Surgery

The Royal College of Surgeons:200 Years of History l Blandy,J & Lumley, JSP (2000) (London & Oxford: Blackwell) (History of RCS London &England 1800 CE onwards)

The History of the Royal College of Surgeons of England Cope, Z (1959) (London: Anthony Blond) (History pre- 1800 CE)

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

Barbers and Barber-Surgeons of London Dobson, J, & Walker, RM (1979) (London & Oxford: Blackwell) (History of Company of Surgeons before1800CE)

Astley Cooper, Druin Birch

A History of Surgery Ellis, H (2001) (Cambridge Cambridge: University Press) (general surgery and some specialties)

Operations That Made History Ellis, H (1996) (London:Greenwich Medical Media) (case studies)

Surgical and Medical Treatment in Art Emery, AFH, and Emery, MLH(2006) (London: Royal Society of Medicine Press) (Pictures and historical notes)

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

History of Cardiothoracic Surgery Hurt, R (1996) (Parthenon) (Thoracic and some Cardiac Surgery)

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

Of Wounds ,of Gunshot Wounds, Of Fractures and Luxations, by Richard Wiseman Kirkup, JR (ed.) (1977): (Kingsmead) (17C Surgery)

Evolution of Surgical Instruments Kirkup, JR (2006) (Novato CA,USA: History of Science.Com)

History of Amputations Kirkup, JR (2009) (Berlin: Springer)

Surgery (Traditional) Chapter 41 in *Companion Encyclopaedia of Medical History*: Lawrence,G (1993): Ed. Bynum, WF and Porter, R (London:Routledge)

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)

For Fear of Pain: British Surgery 1790-1850 Stanley, P (2003) (Amsterdam: Rodopi) (Anaesthesia and Analgesia's role in modern surgery)

Surgery(Modern) Tröhler, U(1993) Chapter 42 in Bynum and Porter (ed)

Islamic Medicine Ullmann, K (1978) (Edinburgh University Press) (al-Zaharāwi, Ibn Ishāq, and others)

Progress in Plastic Surgery; an Introductory History Wallace, A (1982) (Oxford: Willem E Meeuws) (reconstructive surgery ,including nose reconstruction)

Infectious diseases

Angel of death: the story of smallpox. Williams G. (2010). Basingstoke, Palgrave Macmillan.

Paralysed by fear: the story of polio. Williams G. (2013). Basingstoke, Palgrave Macmillan.

Care of the Elderly

The Workhouse System 1834-1929. The History of an English Social Institution. Crowther MA (1983). London, Methuen.

From the Cradle to the Grave: Fifty years of the NHS. Geoffrey Rivett (1998) London, King's Fund.

The Social Medicine of Old Age, Sheldon JH (1948). London. Oxford University Press.

Psychiatry

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

Madness: A Brief History Roy Porter

Madness: A Very Short Introduction Andrew Scull (OUP, 2011)

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

Mad, Bad and Sad: A History of Women and the Mind Doctors from 1800 to the Present Lisa Appignanesi (London, 2008)

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

The Female Malady: Women, Madness and English Culture: 1830-1980 Elaine Showalter (New York, 1985)

Our Necessary Shadow: The Nature and Meaning of Psychiatry Tom Burns (London, 2014)

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

Destigmatizing Mental Illness? Professional Politics and Public Education in Britain 1870-1970 Vicky Long (Manchester, 2014)

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

A History of Public Health. Rosen, George. Johns Hopkins University Press 1993 (the classic account, first published 1958)

Health, Civilization and the State: a history of public health from ancient to modern times. Porter, D., Routledge, 1999.

Chadwick and his reappraisal

Great Britain, Poor Law Commission. - Report on the sanitary condition of the labouring population of Great Britain. Chadwick, Sir Edwin. (ed M.Flinn).

Public Health and Social Justice in the Age of Chadwick: Britain, 1800- 1854. Hamlin, C. Cambridge University Press, 1998.

Infectious disease in the nineteenth century

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

The Epidemic Streets. Hardy, A. Oxford, 1993.

The Cholera Years. Rosenberg, C. Chicago 1962.

Death in Hamburg: society, and politics in the cholera years, 1830-1910. Evans, RJ. Oxford, 1987.

Cholera, chloroform and the science of medicine: a life of John Snow. Vinten-Johansen, P, Brody, H, et al. Oxford, 2003.

Bodily matters: the Anti-Vaccination Movement in England, 1853-1907. Durbach, Nadja. Durham, Duke University Press, 2005.

Vaccination policy against smallpox, 1835-1914: A comparison of England with Prussia and Imperial Germany. Hennock, EP. *Social History of Medicine* 11: (1) 49-71 (1998).

The McKeown thesis

The Modern Rise of Population. McKeown, T. London, 1976.

Public Health, Nutrition and the Decline of Mortality: the McKeown Thesis revisited. Harris, B. *Social History of Medicine*, 17, 3, December (2004).

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

The Demography of Victorian England and Wales. Woods, R. Cambridge, 2000.

The impact of bacteriology

The gospel of germs men, women, and the microbe in American life. Tomes N. Cambridge, 1998.

Public health in twentieth century Britain

The public's health: philosophy and practice in Britain in the twentieth century. Lewis, J in E Fee and R.M Acheson (eds). *A History of Education in Public Health: health that mocks the doctor's rules*, OUP, 1991, 195-229.

What price community medicine? The philosophy, practice and politics of public health since 1919. Lewis, J. Wheatsheaf, 1986.

Municipal Medicine: public health in twentieth century Britain. Welshman, J Oxford, Peter Lang 2000.

Health and Workplaces

Hunter's Diseases of Occupations, 10th Edition. Baxter PJ et al. Editors. London: Hodder, Arnold 2010.

Death in a small package: a short history of anthrax. Jones SD. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press.

Brass poisoning in Birmingham: the rise and fall of a syndrome. Medicine and Society in the Midlands 1750-1950. Carter T. Birmingham: Midland History 2007.

Merchant Seamen's Health 1860-1960: medicine, technology, shipowners and the state in Britain. Carter T. Woodbridge: Boydell Press, 2014.

Pharmacy

A Brief History of Pharmacy: Humanity's Search for Wellness Zebroski, R. (2016) New York: Routledge.

The School of Pharmacy, University of London: Medicines, Science and Society, 1842-2012 Hudson, B with Boylan, M (2013) London: Academic Press.

Making Medicines: A Brief History of Pharmacy and Pharmaceuticals Anderson, S.C. (ed.) (2005) London: Pharmaceutical Press.

Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain 1841 to 1991: A Political and Social History Holloway, SWF (1991), London: Pharmaceutical Press.

Veterinary Medicine

The Early History of Veterinary Literature (4 volumes) Sir Frederick Smith. Reprinted 1976. Originally articles in J Comp Path 1912 to 1918.

Veterinary History, An illustrated encyclopaedia. Dunlop and Williams. 1996.

The British Veterinary Profession 1791–1848. Iain Pattison.

Orthopaedic Surgery

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

The Western Medical Tradition: 1800 to 2000 Cambridge University Press

Human Rights

Human Rights: A Very Short Introduction, A Clapham, 2nd edition (OUP, 2015)

Human Rights (Key Concepts), M Freeman, 3rd edition (2017. Polity Press)

Human Dignity, Human Rights and Responsibility: The New Language of Global Ethics and Biolaw, M Barilan, (MIT Press, 2012)

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)

Ethics and Extermination: Reflections on Nazi Genocide M Burleigh (Cambridge UP, 1997)

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)

Secret Science: A Century of Poison Warfare and Human Experiments U Schmidt (Oxford UP, 2015)

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)

The Cambridge World History of Medical Ethics edited by Robert Baker and Laurence McCullough
Cambridge CUP 2009

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

Godfrey Hounsfield: Intuitive Genius of CT. Bates S, Beckmann E, Thomas AMK, Waltham R. The British Institute of Radiology

The History of Radiology. Thomas, AMK., Banerjee, AK. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Drugs in the Twentieth Century

Knowledge, trust, profit and the transformation of the British pharmaceutical industry 1880-1940. Church, RA & Tansey, EM (2007) Burroughs Wellcome & Co: Crucible Books.

Pill Peddlers: Essays on the History of the Pharmaceutical Industry, Liebenau, J, Higby, GJ, & Stroud, EC (eds) (1990) American Institute of the History of Pharmacy, Wisconsin.

Drug discovery: a history Sneader, W (2005) (a re-issue of *Drug discovery: the evolution of modern medicines*, 1985 Wiley.

Pills, profits and propriety: the early pharmaceutical industry in Britain: Tansey, EM (1995) The 1995 Foundation
Lecture *Pharmaceutical Historian* 25:3-8.

In search of a cure: a history of pharmaceutical discovery. Weatherall, M (1990) Oxford University Press.

Cancer

The Emperor of all maladies. Mukerjee.

Homeopathy

Homeopathy and the Medical Profession. Philip Nicholls. Croom Helm, 1988.

Homeopathy in Bristol 1840-1925. Michael Whitfield. ALHA Publications

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.