



*The Worshipful Society of Apothecaries of London,  
Black Friars Lane, London, EC4V 6EJ*

FACULTY OF THE HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY

**Programme for the Course in the History of Medicine**

**September 2019 - June 2020**

**In preparation for the Diploma in the History of Medicine Examination (DHMSA)**

Ten sessions are held at Apothecaries Hall, Black Friar's Lane, London EC4V 6EJ, three at the Wellcome Collection, 183 Euston Road, London, one at London Metropolitan Archives, 40 Northampton Road, Clerkenwell, London EC1R 0HB and one at Guy's Hospital.

In addition, there are optional visits, one to the Anatomy Department and Dissecting Room at St George's Hospital Medical School and one to the West Berkshire Hospital in Reading.

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**Autumn Term - Module 1  
Laying the Foundations – the Early History of Medicine**

**Day 1 Apothecaries Hall**

7 September 2019

1000-1100	Welcome to the Course Welcome to the City of London and its Livery Companies Administration Introduction to the Course and the DHMSA Examination	Course Director The Master Faculty Manager Course Director
1115-1215	The Kinds of Medicine	Professor William Bynum (UCL)
1330-1430	Greek and Roman Medicine	Dr Caroline Petit (Warwick)
1445-1545	Medicine in the Islamic World	Professor Vivian Nutton (London)

**Day 2 The Wellcome Collection, Euston Road**

5 October 2019

1000-1100	Palaeopathology	Professor Rosalie David (Manchester)
1115-1215	Ancient Egyptian Medicine	Professor Rosalie David (Manchester)

1315-1415	General Practice	Dr Martin Edwards (London)
1430-1530	Early Modern Medicine	Dr Hannah Murphy (London)
1545-1645	Expedition Medicine	Dr Henry Guly (Plymouth)

### **Day 3 London Metropolitan Archives**

12 October 2019

1000-1100	London Metropolitan Archives	Mr Tom Furber and Staff
1115-1215	Tour of and exhibits from the Archives	Mr Tom Furber and Staff
1330-1430	Clinical Medicine – how did we get where we are today?	Dr Chris Derrett (London)
1445-1545	Genetics	Professor Huw Dorkins (Oxford)

### **Day 4 Apothecaries Hall**

19 October 2019

1000-1100	Medieval Medicine and the Church	Professor Carol Rawcliffe (Norwich)
1115-1215	Becoming a Medieval Surgeon	Professor Carol Rawcliffe (Norwich)
1330-1430	Pharmacy	Dr Stuart Anderson (London)
1445-1545	The Heart in Medicine	Dr Caroline Coats (Glasgow)

### **Day 5 Apothecaries Hall**

16 November 2019

1000-1100	Radiology and Imaging	Professor Adrian Thomas (Osler Club)
1115-1215	Ayurveda, an historical introduction	Mr KMN Kunzru (London)
1315-1430	The Evolution of Surgery	Mr KMN Kunzru (London)
1445-1545	Workshop: the use of primary sources of information	Course Director Convenor of the Examiners

**Winter Term  
Module 2  
Key Themes and Developments**

**Day 6 Apothecaries Hall**

7 December 2019

1000-1100	Historical Methods	Dr Ruth Richardson (London)
1115-1215	Patients and their bodies	Dr Ruth Richardson (London)
1300-1330	Apothecaries Hall and its archives	Dr John Ford (Tonbridge)
1330-1430	Health and Work, work and health	Dr Tim Carter (Worcester)
1445-1545	Chinese Medicine	Dr Nancy Holroyde-Downing (London)

**Day 7 The Wellcome Collection, Euston Road**

11 January 2020

1000-1100	Anatomy People, Books and Places	Dr William Schupbach (Wellcome)
1115-1215	Anatomy Books Exhibition	Dr William Schupbach (Wellcome) Mr Ross MacFarlane (Wellcome)
1315-1415	Research Resources	Mr Ross MacFarlane (Wellcome)
1430-1530	Renaissance Medicine	Dr William Macle hose (London)
1545-1645	The Medical Enlightenment	Dr Simon Chaplin (Wellcome)

**Day 8 Apothecaries Hall**

25 January 2020

1000-1100	Cells and Tissues, Colours and Shapes, a history of microscopy	Dr Tina Matthews (London)
1115-1215	Plagues	Dr Marina Morgan (Exeter)
1330-1430	Infections	Dr Marina Morgan (Exeter)
1445-1545	Who is an Historian?	Dr Kevin Shillington (Dorset)

**Day 9 Apothecaries Hall**

8 February 2020

1000-1100	The Brain and its Connections	Dr Andrew Larner (Liverpool)
1115-1215	Psychiatry: from the Asylum	Dr Chris Millard (Sheffield)
1330-1430	Psychiatry: the NHS and beyond	Dr Chris Millard (Sheffield)
1445-1545	Nursing Care – who looks after the patient?	Mrs Sue Weir (London)

**Day 10 Apothecaries Hall**

22 February 2020

1000-1100	The Doctor in nineteenth century literature	Dr Hilary Morris (Brighton)
1115-1215	Resuscitation and Anaesthesia	Dr Alistair MacKenzie (Edinburgh)
1330-1430	Towards modern anaesthesia	Dr Alistair Mackenzie (Edinburgh)
1445-1545	Workshop: Discussion and analysis of primary material and individual feedback	Course Director Convenor of the Examiners

**Spring Term  
Module 3  
Science and Medicine**

**Day 11 Apothecaries Hall**

7 March 2020

1000-1100	Infectious Diseases before Pasteur	Dr Martin Skirrow (Worcester)
1115-1215	The Birth of microbiology and the germ theory of infectious diseases	Dr Martin Skirrow (Worcester)
1330-1430	Public Health, ancient and modern	Dr Rosalind Stanwell-Smith (London)
1445-1545	Veterinary Surgeons and Human Doctors	Dr Gareth Clayton Jones (London)

**Day 12 Apothecaries Hall**

4 April 2020

1000-1100	Drugs in the Twentieth Century	Professor Tilli Tansey (London)
1115-1215	Care of the Elderly	Dr Michael Denham (London)
1330-1430	Orthopaedic Surgery and wound healing	Professor Sean Hughes (London)
1445-1545	Medicine and War	Professor Jim Ryan (London)

**Day 13 Guy's Hospital**

16 May 2020

0930-1230	Tour of old hospital Gordon Museum Talk on Obstetrics Visit to old operating theatre	Dr Claire Elliott (London) Dr Claire Elliott Dr Claire Elliott Dr Claire Elliott
1330-1430	Scotland's Contribution to the history of medicine	Dr David Wright (Edinburgh)
1445-1545	Dentistry	Dr Julie Papworth (London)

**Day 14 The Wellcome Collection, Euston Road**

30 May 2020

Human Rights, Nazi Medicine, and Medical Ethics in the Twentieth Century

1000-1100	The Development of Human Rights	Dr Tracey Elliott (Leicester)
1115-1215	Philosophy of Medicine in the Third Reich	Professor Michael Biddiss (Reading)
1315-1415	Some Historical Aspects of post-war UK medical ethics	Dr Raanan Gillon (London)
1430-1530	Human Rights Today	Dr Tracey Elliott (Leicester)
1545-1645	Group Discussion	Professor Michael Biddiss (Reading)

**Day 15 Apothecaries Hall**

13 June 2020

1000-1100	On the Origins of the Talking Cure (Psychoanalysis)	Dr Katriona Munthe (Italy)
1115-1215	John Keats and Medicine	Professor Sean Hughes (London)
1330-1430	Art, Italy, Leonardo and Anatomy	Dr Katriona Munthe (Italy)
1445-1545	Workshop: Individually Relevant Source Work, Review of the Course	Course Director, Convenor of the Examiners & Professor Sean Hughes (Course Director Elect)

**Exam queries:**

DHMSA Examination Information [Click here](#) or

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