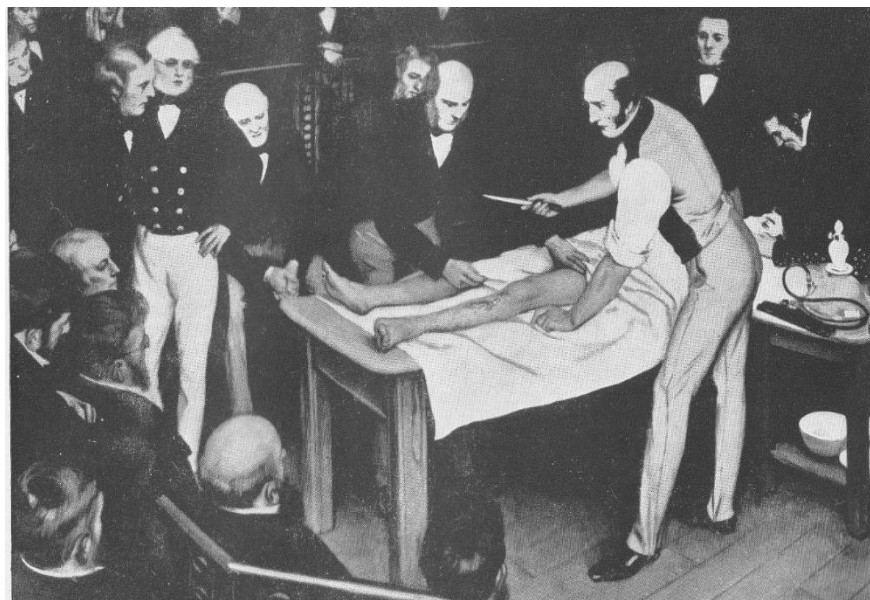


# Using images in medical history



# Some points to consider

Why might you use images?

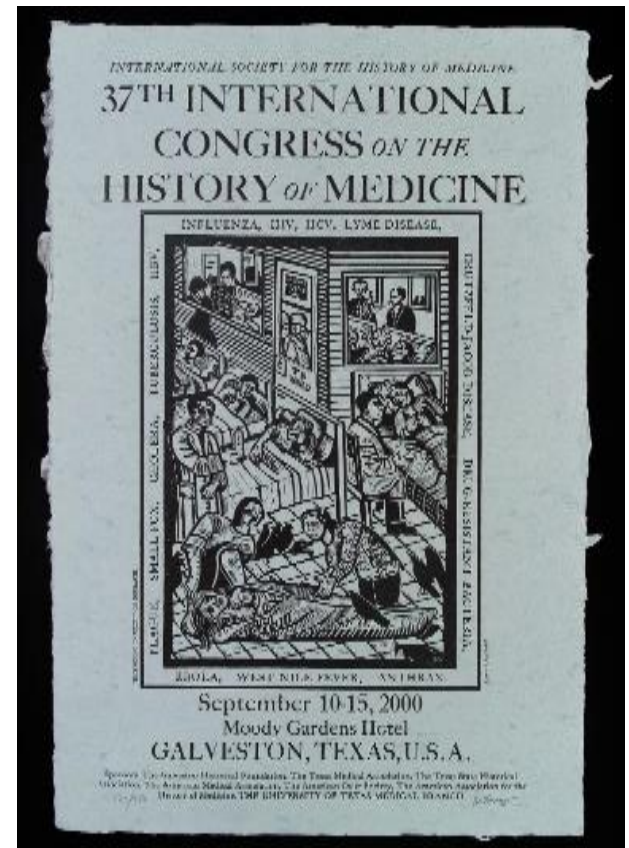
Where do you find images?

How might you keep a record of images?

What makes a good image?

What must you remember if you use images?

How do you interpret images?



# Why might you use images?

- Can be complex and information-rich
- Can be striking and memorable
- Can increase understanding
- Can provide context
- Can encourage interpretation



# Where do you find images?

Google, Wikimedia

Wellcome Images

<https://wellcomecollection.org/works>

National Library of  
Medicine

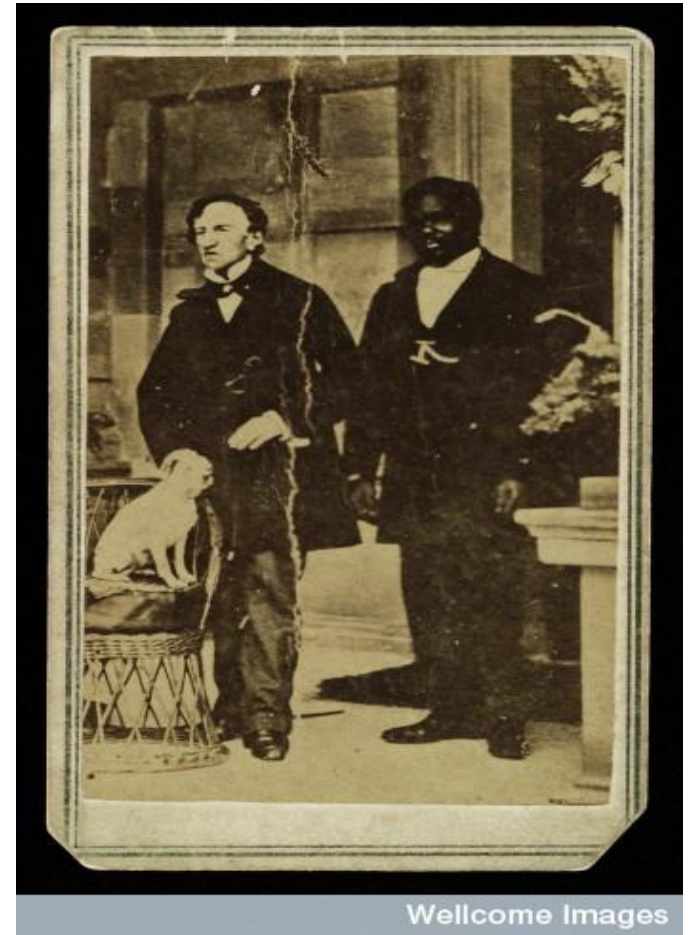
<https://collections.nlm.nih.gov/about>

University of Paris

<https://www.biusante.parisdescartes.fr/histoire/images/index.php>

De Partu (has a lot of links)

<https://departu.org.uk/about/>



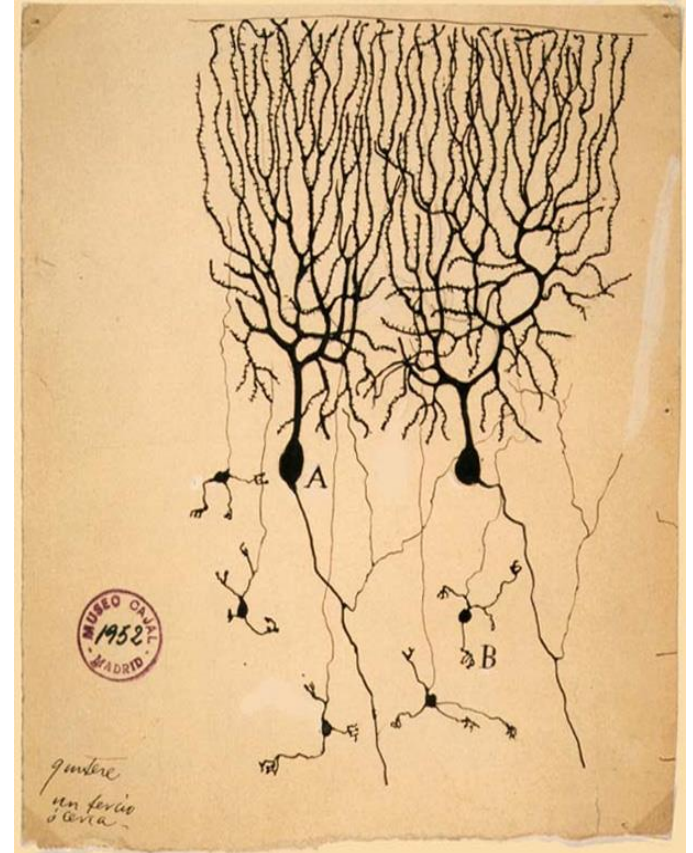
# How might you keep a record of images?

Set up a Word table to record image, title, source, url and notes

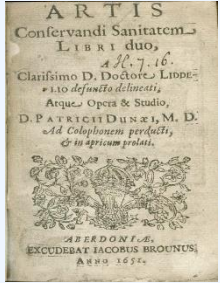
Table is best in landscape

Copy and paste image into table

Copy and paste image link into table



# Word table for images

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2		Title page of Duncan Liddel's <i>Artis Conservandi Sanitatem</i>	NLS Univ of Aberdeen	<a href="http://www.scotlandandmedicineinprint.com/images/1arge/ScotMed100.jpg">http://www.scotlandandmedicineinprint.com/images/1arge/ScotMed100.jpg</a>



# What makes a good image?

Quality

Relevance

Context

Familiar image or  
little-known?

Is it an accurate  
depiction?



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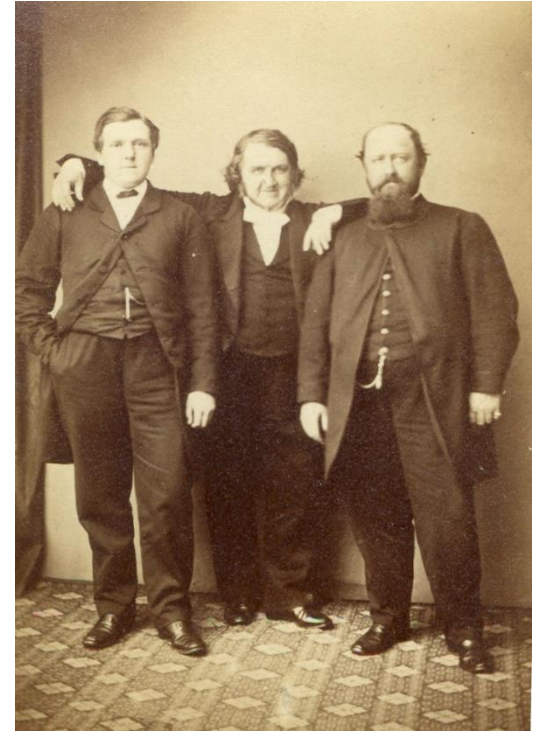
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# What must you remember if you use images?

- Always check copyright
- Book, paper, presentation?
- Always attribute if using
- Obtain permission unless Creative Commons or Public Domain
- Permission usually given if non-profit use

**Beware commercial images**



# How do you interpret images?

What?

Who?

Why?

Where?

When?

Overview



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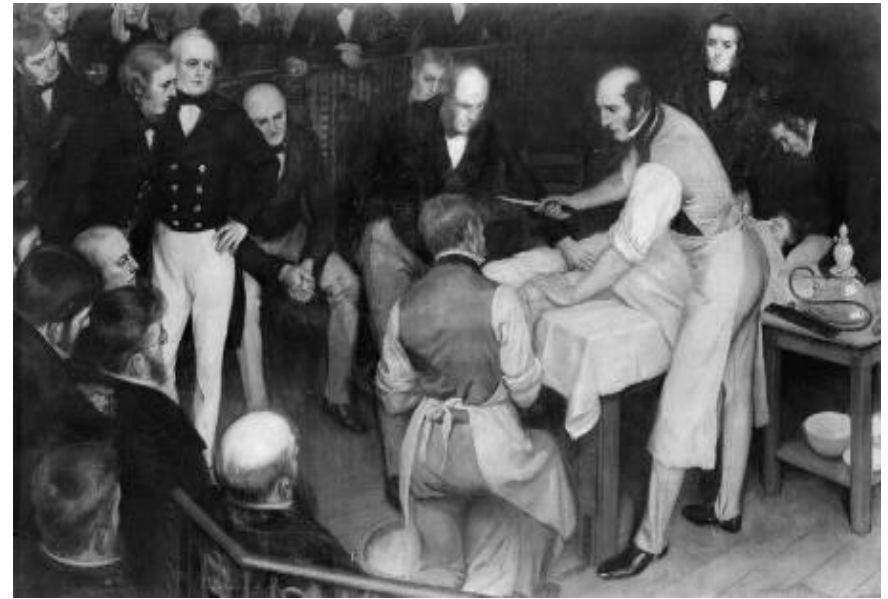
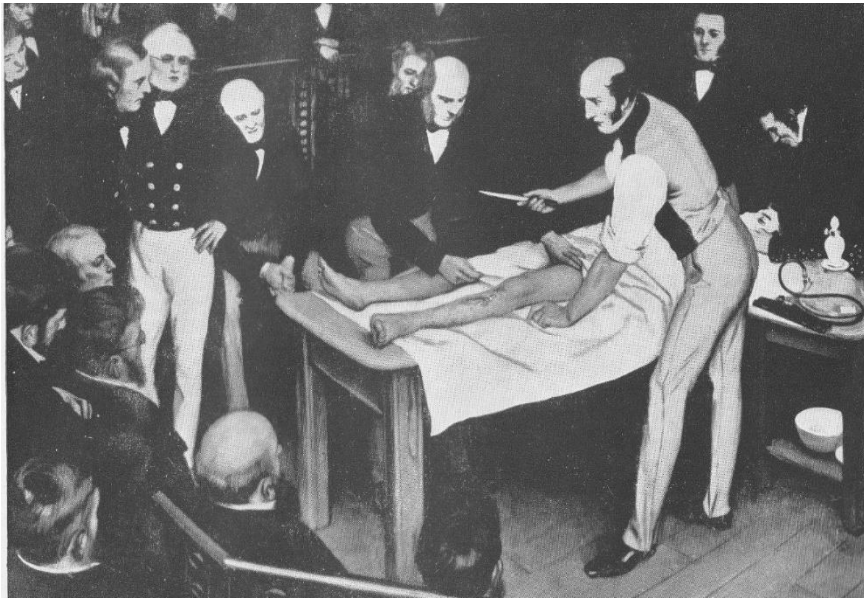
Where?

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Overview



# Liston's operation on Frederick Churchill, 1846





# Baroness Burdett-Coutts' Garden Party: The International Medical Congress, London, 1881

Why was it  
produced?

How might it have  
been produced?

Is it an accurate  
record?

What other  
information can  
be got from the  
image?





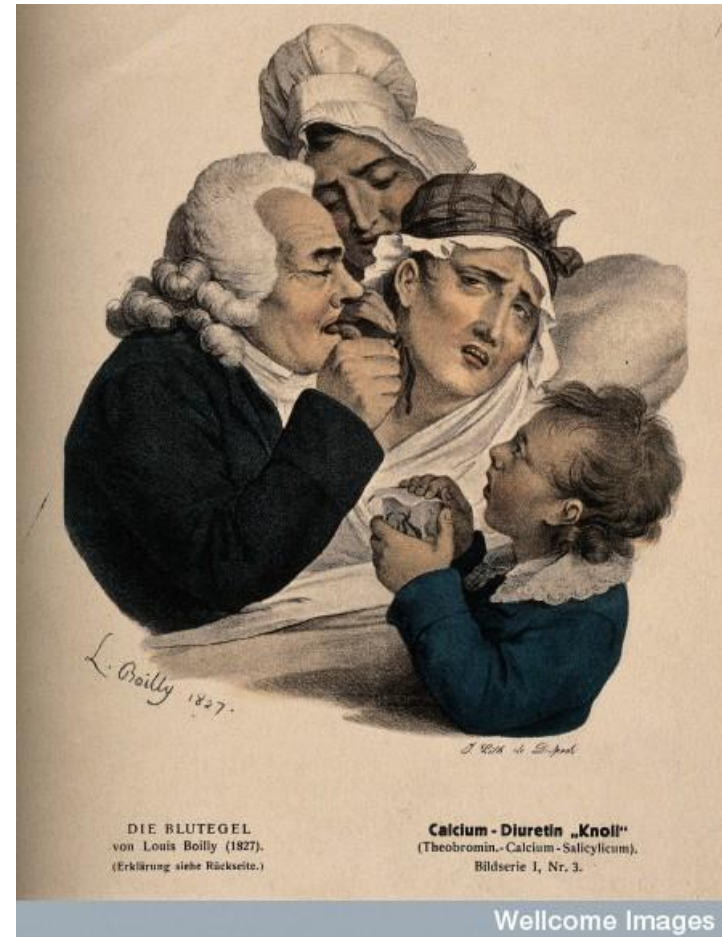
# A Medical Practitioner Administers Leeches to a Patient (Colour Lithograph by FS Delpech, after L Boilly)

What procedure is being carried out?

What information can you get from the faces of the two women?

Why was the image created?

What other information can be got from the image?



Baroness Burdett-Coutts' Garden Party:  
The International Medical Congress, London, 1881

