



THE FACULTY OF THE HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE & PHARMACY
& THE BRITISH SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF PHARMACY

Collecting and Reflecting Pharmacy History Programme

Wednesday 27 September 2023

Morning – Science Museum

Hear from the team behind the Injecting Hope exhibition on the challenges of collecting to reflect the Covid pandemic, and enjoy a curator's tour of the display. There will also be free time to visit the Medicine Galleries, with their 3000 objects spanning over 500 years of history.

Afternoon – Economic Botany Collection, Royal Botanic Gardens Kew

Explore the pharmacy collections that form part of the Economic Botany Collection, with a behind-the-scenes curator's tour of the store, and hear about the challenges of curating a historical pharmacy collection within colonial contexts. There will be free time to spend in the gardens during the afternoon.

Thursday 28 September 2023

Morning – Royal Pharmaceutical Society Museum

Enjoy a guided tour of the displays from the museum team, with a chance to find out about the history of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society, the pharmacy profession and medicines. This will be followed by an up-close session looking at key items from the collections.

Afternoon – Apothecaries' Hall

Experience a guided tour of the atmospheric 17th century livery hall and its collections, and see objects and archives usually stored behind-the-scenes. We will finish the afternoon with a drinks reception and a chance to network with your fellow delegates.

Friday 29 September 2023

Morning – Royal College of Physicians

Spend the morning exploring the collections and architecture at the Royal College of Physicians, with a curator's guided tour, a collections session looking at a specially-chosen selection of rare books related to pharmacy history, and a chance to look at the wide-ranging displays.

Afternoon – Chelsea Physic Garden

In its 350th anniversary year, this is an opportunity to enjoy the garden and learn more about its history, with a private tour followed by free time to browse at your leisure.