

Approaches to Ancient Medicine 2005

University of Newcastle upon Tyne
School of Historical Studies

22-23 August 2005

I am very pleased to announce the programme of the 2005 meeting of the *Approaches to Ancient Medicine* conference, to be held at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne on 22-23 August 2005.

The *Approaches to Ancient Medicine* conference provides a multi-disciplinary international forum for scholarly exchange in the ever growing field of ancient medicine. The 2005 meeting is part of the series of meetings that was initiated in Newcastle in 2000 and continued on an annual/biennial basis in co-operation with Prof. Helen King at Reading University. The dates of the 2005 conference have been chosen so as to allow participants to combine this conference with the XIIth International Hippocrates Colloquium at Leiden University on 24-27 August 2005 (for onward travel suggestions see web-link below).

Programme

Monday 22 August

11.00-11.30 Registration and coffee

11.30-12.00 John E. SISKO (College of New Jersey):
Cognitive circuitry in the Hippocratic Peri diaites and Plato's Timaeus

12.00-12.30 Jim HANKINSON (University of Texas, Austin):
Diocles of Carystus on causes in medicine

12.30-13.00 Roberto POLITO (Milan):
Asclepiades of Bithynia's medico-philosophical system

13.15-14.15 Lunch

14.30-15.15 Elizabeth CRAIK (University of St. Andrews) &
Rebecca FLEMMING (King's College London):
Prognosis and prophecy in classical medicine

15.15-15.45 Brooke HOLMES (Princeton University):
Rethinking the prognostic symptom in Hippocratic medici

15.45-16.15 Robert ALESSI (Université de Poitiers / CNRS Médecine Grecque):
Physiognomical statements in the Corpus Hippocraticum

16.15-16.45 Tea/Coffee

16.45-17.15 Jennifer CLARKE KOSAK: (Bowdoin College):
Aelius Aristides and the male experience of disease

17.15-17.45 Patricia BAKER (University of Kent):
Establishing perceptions of disabilities in the classical world through the archaeological record

17.45-18.45 Shorter presentations by
Jennifer MANLEY (University of Queensland):
The carer in the Roman world: Master and slave interactions

John SCARBOROUGH (University of Madison, Wisconsin):
On the new translation of Dioscorides

Robert ARNOTT (University of Birmingham):
Chrysokamino, occupational health and the earliest medicines on Crete

18.45-20.00 Reception

20.15- Dinner

Tuesday 23 August

9.00-9.30 Lesley DEAN-JONES (University of Texas, Austin):
A representation of uterine fumigation on an Attic skyphos

9.30-10.00 Ralph JACKSON (British Museum, London):
The Rimini Domus 'del chirurgo'

10.00-10.30 Samuel KOTTEK (Hebrew University, Jerusalem):
"Look at a doctor's reasonings": Philo Judaeus on physicians

10.30-11.00 Coffee

11.00-11.30 Caroline PETIT (University of Exeter):
*Pseudo-Galen's *Introductio sive medicus* and the history of medicine*

11.30-12.00 Inna Kupreeva (King's College, London):
Internal senses: late Greek sources of medieval theories

12.00-12.30 Peter PORMANN (Warburg Institute, London):
Melancholy and madness in medieval Bagdad: Between Greek theory and Arabic practice

12.30-13.00 Shorter presentations by

Julie LASKARIS (University of Richmond, Virginia):
Drug synonyms and the transmission of pharmaceutical knowledge

Barbara ZIPSER (Wellcome Trust Centre at UCL):

The medical work of Iohannes Archiatus - commentary or translation?

13.15-14.30 Lunch

14.30 Departure

For details about participation and booking, please visit the conference website at http://www.ncl.ac.uk/niassh/ancient_medicine

For all practical questions about booking etc., please contact Ms. Sarah Barber at S.G.M.Barber@newcastle.ac.uk

For enquiries about the programme, and about postgraduate bursaries, please contact me at Philip.van-der-Eijk@ncl.ac.uk

I very much look forward to welcoming you here in Newcastle.

With best wishes,
Philip van der Eijk

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