

2017 International Conference on Medical Humanities  
10-11 March 2017 – Warsaw, Poland  
Interdisciplinary Research Foundation

Updated Programme

**Friday, 10 March**

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 10:30 Parallel Sessions

**Session 1A: Medical Assistance and its Cultural Impact**

Chair: Maria Isaienkova

**Alison Fletcher, Juniata College (USA)**

Isabel Kerr and the Victoria Leprosy Hospital in Hyderabad State 1907-1932

**Adrian Wesółowski, Warsaw University (Poland)**

Long-18th-century British Prisons' Struggles with the Gaol Fever and Their Cultural Impact

**Session 1B: Medicine in Literature and Cultural Studies**

Chair: Aleksandra Zielińska

**Lorna Hummel, Creighton University (USA)**

Health and Native Medicine: Pathologized Illness, Urbanization, and Homelessness in Indian Killer and The Hiawatha

**Yomna Saber, Qatar University (Qatar)**

The Cultural Mapping of African Medicine in Gloria Naylor's Mama Day

**Justyna Jajszczok, University of Silesia (Poland)**

The Beetle's Two Stories of Infection

10:30 – 10:45 Tea/Coffee

**10:45 – 12:15 Keynote Speech: Helen Lambert, University of Bristol (UK)**

Thinking through antimicrobial resistance: Interdisciplinarity, expertise and 'common sense'

12:15 - 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 14:30 Parallel Sessions

### **Session 2A: Medical Discourse and Narratives**

Chair: Yomna Saber

**Cynthia J. Avila, The University of Chicago (USA)**

The Operating Room, As Depicted in Thomas Eakins *The Agnew Clinic*

**Paolo Montalto, UOC Gastroenterologia - Az. USL Toscana Centro (Italy)**

Crossing Paths: Narrative Medicine in Liver Transplantation

**Aleksandra Zielińska (Poland)**

Should We Call for Medical Lingua Franca?

### **Session 2B: Ancient Knowledge and Healing Methods**

Chair: June Douglas

**Maciej Kokoszko, University of Łódź (Poland)**

The Use of Milk and Dairy Products in Therapeutics of the I C. Ad According to Pedanius Dioscurides

**Zofia Rzeźnicka, Research Centre Ceraneum (Poland)**

Milk and Milk Products in Ancient Medicine in the Light of Pliny's Natural History

**Krzysztof Jagusiak, Łódź University (Poland)**

Onion (*Allium cepa* L.) in late ancient and early Byzantine medical literature (I – VII century AD)

14:30 – 14:45 Tea/Coffee

14:45 – 16:15 Parallel Sessions

### **Session 3A: Medicine and Healing in a Consumer Society**

Chair: Maciej Kokoszko

**Piotr Planeta, Pedagogical University in Krakow (Poland)**

Medicine or poison for the psyche - problem of psychedelics in the context of cultural belief systems

**Przemysław Zawadzki, Jagiellonian University (Poland)**

Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) and its consequences for personal identity, autonomy and responsibility

**Carmen Voinea, University of Bucharest (Romania)**

Patient-customer and aesthetic surgeon - reflexive actors in a consumer society

### **Session 3B: Medical Education and Gender Stereotypes**

Chair: Maria Isaienkova

**Kateryna Karpenko, Kharkiv National Medical University (Ukraine)**

Gender Approach as a Qualitative Investment in Ukrainian Higher Medical Education

**Agata Bielawska-Drózd**<sup>1</sup>, Izabela Winnicka<sup>2</sup>, Ewa Skopińska-Różewska<sup>3,4</sup>, Piotr Cieślik<sup>1</sup>, Bożena Wlizio-Skowronek<sup>1</sup>, Leszek Kubiak<sup>2</sup>, Aleksandra Brewczyńska<sup>2</sup>, Dorota Żakowska<sup>1</sup>, Janusz Kocik<sup>2</sup>, **<sup>1</sup>Biological Threats Identification and Countermeasure Centre, Military Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology, Puławy, Poland;** <sup>2</sup>Laboratory of Epidemiology, Military Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology, Warsaw, Poland; <sup>3</sup>Department of Microwave Safety, Military Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology, Warsaw, Poland; <sup>4</sup>Pathology Department, Biostructure Centrum, Medical University of Warsaw, Poland

The Importance of Medical Staff Education in Prevention and Countermeasure of Biothreats in Hospital Emergency Departments

16:15 – 16:30 – Tea/Coffee

16:30 – 18:00 Parallel Sessions

#### **Session 4A: Alternative Therapies and Body Politics**

Chair: Piotr Płaneta

##### **Jonathan P. Clark, Concordia College (USA)**

From Medicine to Maleficia: The Anatomy of Women and Witches in Early Modern Germany

##### **June Douglas, St. George's University (Grenada)**

Alternative therapies in the Caribbean from herbs to Obeah

##### **Michał Lytovka, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University (Poland)**

The Institutionalisation of CAM (poster)

#### **Session 4B: Ancient and Modern Practices towards Disease Combating**

Chair: Kateryna Karpenko

##### **Agnieszka Bywalec, Pontifical University of John Paul II (Poland)**

Black Death. the Bubonic Plague and Medical and Legal Means of Combating It in Kraków at the Turn of the 16th and 17th Centuries

##### **Julia Kościuk, Jagiellonian University (Poland)**

Trepanations of the Stone Age - well done surgeries

##### **Peyman Zare, Hemn Mohammadpour, Samad Hamidi, University of Tabriz (Iran)**

Knowledge, Attitude and practice towards HIV/AIDS among Students of the Tabriz University, Iran

18:00 Wine Reception

**Saturday, 11 March**

**09:30 – 10:30 Session 5: Human Side of Medicine**

Chair: Ricardo Ortega Ruiz

**Atara Messinger, Benjamin Chin-Yee, University of Toronto (Canada)**

“I and Thou”: Learning the ‘Human’ Side of Medicine

**Irina Zelena, Kharkiv National Medical University (Ukraine)**

Differences Between the Descriptive Anthropology and Bioethics 10:30 –

10:45 Tea/Coffee

**10:45 – 12:15 Session 6: Benefits and Challenges of Medical Practices**

Chair: Michal Lytovka

**Btihak Ajana, Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies and King’s College London (UK)**

Rethinking Healthcare Through Quantified Self Practices

**Livia Santini, Rianimazione Letteraria c/o S.Maria delle Croci Hospital, Ravenna (Italy)**

LiteraCure: how literature, art, music and storytelling positively affect hospitalization

**Magdalena Zabielska, Adam Mickiewicz University (Poland), Magda Żelazowska-Sobczyk, University of Warsaw (Poland)**

Towards Patient-Centredness in Professional Medical Publications

12:15 – 13:00 Lunch

**13:00 – 14:30 Session 7: Medical Ethics and Competence**

Chair: Adrian Wesółowski

**Arto Mutanen, Finnish National Defence University (Finland)**

Action Competence as a Key Notion for Patience Based Care

**Natalya Khramtsova, Sergey A. Plaksin, Yuriy Yu, Perm State University of Medicine (Russia)**

Aesthetic Surgery and Anthroaesthetics

**Ricardo Ortega Ruiz, Instituto de Formación Profesional en Ciencias Forenses (UK), María del Carmen Rodríguez García, Universidad Internacional de La Rioja / Instituto de Formación Profesional en Ciencias Forenses,**

Results of the Forensic Analysis Performed on the Child Martyr of Puente Genil, Córdoba

14:30 – 14:45 Coffee/Tea

**14:45 – 16:15 Session 8: The Intersection of Medicine and Literature**

Chair: Maria Isaienkova

**Ekaterina Prosandeeva, University of Eastern Finland**  
Illness Narratives: Reducing the Ignorance

**Arsev Ayşen Arslanoğlu Yıldırım, Artvin Çoruh University (Turkey)**  
Male Hysteria During the First World War: a Discussion at the Intersection of Medicine and Literature

**Dorota Kudelska, Catholic University of Lublin (Poland)**  
Doctors and their portraits (1860-1938)

17:00 Warsaw City Tour