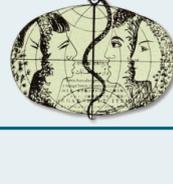


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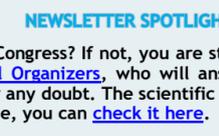
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On the eve of the departure for Lisbon, I am excited at the idea of seeing again so many colleagues and friends... and of making new ones!

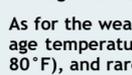
Last time I was in Lisbon, it was many years ago... I am curious to see how the city has changed, but also eager to see new places and areas and I can't wait to finally visit the imposing [Mafra Palace](#)—which is considered one of the Seven Wonders of Portugal—, and its spectacular library.

Plan to visit the [Belem Tower](#) at sunset to enjoy the most scenic, stunning view. The Tower is right on the banks of the Tagus river. Needless to say, the whole experience will be greatly enhanced by eating a delicious *pasteis de nata*, freshly baked at Pasteis de Belem, the pastry shop nearby.



NEWSLETTER SPOTLIGHT

Ready for the 46th Congress? If not, you are still in time to [contact the Local Organizers](#), who will answer your questions and clear any doubt. The scientific program has been posted online, you can [check it here](#).



The Opening Ceremony will be on Monday, September 7, at 6:00pm, and will include a lecture, a concert by Opera singer Hélia Castro and a cocktail reception.

All ISHM members attending the Congress are invited to participate in the General Assembly, which will take place on Friday, September 7, at 12:30pm. Among other things, the location of the 2019 Meeting will be announced and more details about the 47th Congress—to be held in Riga, Latvia, on August 24-28, 2000—will be provided.



As for the weather, it is still quite warm in Lisbon, in September: average temperatures during the day can be as high as 27°C (that's about 80°F), and rarely fall below 17°C (about 63°F). Bring something warm: nights can be cooler in this city, due to its proximity to the river and to the ocean.

And what do you suggest for our free time? Glad you asked... [here](#) are the 16 best things to be done in Lisbon, and [here](#) is one of the many arbitrary, very subjective selections of not-to-be-missed restaurants. I am sure that you will find hidden gems just getting lost in the city. But as a Roman DOC I chose this one because I wanted to be sure you don't miss *Gelateria Nannarella*! I could write a Newsletter only on this *gelateria*, but I will refrain to do so, not to spoil the surprise.

See you in beautiful Lisbon!



News from ISHM Members and from the National Societies



The ISHM Board Members are happy to share the good news that [Guy Cobolet](#), a past-editor of *Vesalius* and a dear colleague and friend to many of us, recently retired from his position as the Director of the Bibliothèque interuniversitaire de Santé, in Paris.

Many thanks, dear Guy, for the good work during your editorship and congratulations from all of us! We wish you the best in this new chapter of your life!



Past-President [Giorgio Zanchin](#) will be among the invited speaker of the workshop organized in Cuernavaca, Mexico, on **September 24-25, 2018**, entitled "[Las plantas medicinales mexicanas: patrimonio inmaterial y herramienta de desarrollo](#)" (= Mexican medicinal plants: immaterial heritage and development tool). He will present the lecture "*The Hortus simplicium of the Padua University (1545-2014)*".

The [Portuguese Medical Society](#) will host a lecture by [Vitor Oliveira](#) entitled "*Miller Guerra, a major figure of Portuguese Neurology*", on **Wednesday, November 14, 2018, at 6:30pm**.

The 21st Symposium of the [Spanish Society for the History of Medicine](#) will be in Granada, on **November 29-30, 2018**.

The 92nd meeting of the [American Association for the History of Medicine](#) will be held in Columbus, OH, on **April 25-28, 2019**. Deadline for submission of abstracts: **September 30, 2018**.

As part of the events organized to celebrate Palermo as the "Italian Capital of Culture 2018", the [Italian Society for the History of Medicine](#) will present two events in this city: the [inauguration of the recently restored "Museum of Radiology of Palermo"](#), on **Friday, October 19, 2018**, during which the book "*Il Museo della Radiologia*" will be presented, and the international congress entitled "*Studies on sources for the history of medicine in Italy (middle ages and modern times)*", on **December 4-6, 2018**. Deadline for submission of abstracts: **September 20, 2018**. The congress is jointly organized with the "Officina di Studi Medievali", the "Biblioteca Franciscana" of Palermo, and the University of Palermo.

And for the last time (I promise), I invite ISHM Members and National Delegates to submit news relevant to the History of Medicine (in its broadest sense) for publication in the 2018 Winter issue, and to forward this newsletter to colleagues, students, and friends interested in the History of Medicine. To expedite the publishing process, please, submit any news directly to [the Editor](#), not to ISHM Board members. Thanks!

Recent publications



- [Albrecht Berger & Sergey Ivanov](#) (eds). *Holy Fools and Divine Madmen. Sacred Insanity through Ages and Cultures*. Munchen: Ars Una Neuried (Munchner Arbeiten zur Byzantinistik, 2), 2018.

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- [Annie Boyer-Labrousche](#). *Corps et Âmes. Les hommes et la médecine au XVIIIe siècle*. Paris: L'Harmattan, 2017.

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- [Sarah Carvallo](#). *L'Homme parfait. L'anthropologie médicale de Harvey, Riolan et Perrault (1628-1688)*. Paris: Classiques Garnier (Collection/Revue: Histoire et philosophie des sciences, n° 15), 2018.

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- [Patrice Pinet](#). *Les musiciens, la maladie et la médecine: de Guillaume de Machaut à Béla Bartok*. Paris: L'Harmattan, 2017.

- [Alain Touwaide & Emanuela Appetiti](#) "[Searching for Chinese Medicinal Plants in Greek Classical Medicine: A First Approach](#)", in: "Chinese Medicine and Culture", vol. 1(1), 2018. Online in open access (once inside, click to get the PDF).

- [Wendy J. Turner and Christina Lee](#) (eds). *Trauma in Medieval Society*. Brill (Explorations in Medieval Culture, 7), 2018.

- [Paul U. Unschuld](#). *Traditional Chinese Medicine: Heritage and Adaptation*. NY: Columbia University Press, 2018.

- [Raimondo Villano](#). *Riforme del servizio farmaceutico dall'Unità d'Italia a inizio XXI secolo*. Napoli: Fondazione Chiron, 2017.

- The latest issue of [Social History of Medicine](#) (vol. 31(3), August 2018) is now online and I am pleased to mention that, among the articles, three revolve around the Australian medical system, of which one focusing on Australian Aborigines and mental health during the first half of the twentieth century.

Scientific Events and Calls for Papers

The following are some news related to events on the history of medicine worldwide.

- "[The art of healing: Australian Indigenous bush medicine](#)", an exhibition which runs until **September 28, 2018**, at The University of Melbourne's Medical History Museum, Melbourne, Vic., Australia.

- **Open until the end of the year**, "[Al-Tibb: Healing Traditions in Islamic Medical Manuscripts](#)" is an exhibition organized at the Islamic Arts Museum of Malaysia, in Kuala Lumpur, which presents a selection of manuscripts, along with accompanying objects, to bring into life the intellectual impulse of the scholars of the past. A catalogue of the exhibit is on sale online.

- Thanks to a grant from the Wellcome Trust, the [Historic England Archive](#) has completed a 12-month project to conserve, digitize, and catalogue a collection of photographic prints showing health and social care in Britain between 1938 and 1943. [The digitized photographs can be viewed here](#).

- A workshop aiming at analyzing the various attempts to deal with the bodily activities traditionally attributed to vegetative powers—nutrition, generation, sleep, and metabolism— and entitled "[Vegetative Powers: Endowing Bodily Life from Late Antiquity to the Early Modern Period](#)" will take place at the University of Padua, Italy, on **September 12-13, 2018**.

- The [Studio Firmano for the History of Medicine and Science](#) will hold its 39th International Conference of the History of Medicine and Science in Fermo, Italy, on **September 14-15, 2018**. [The program has been posted online](#).

- "[Beyond the 21st Century. Medical Collections and Medical Museums in the 21st Century](#)" is the title of the 19th European Association of Museums of the History of Medical Sciences biennial Congress, which will be held in Barcelona, Spain, on **September 19-22, 2018**. The event is jointly hosted by the Medical History Museum in Catalonia, the Catalan Society for the History of Science and Technology (IEC), the Spanish Research Council (IMF), the Royal Academy of Medicine in Catalonia, and the Sant Pau Art Nouveau Hospital site.

- The School of Medicine of the University Sidi Mohammed Ben Abdellah in Fes, Morocco, will host the [6th International Congress on History of Medicine in Muslim Heritage Medicine](#) on **October 3-6, 2018**. The main theme will be: *History of surgery in the Arab-Islamic heritage*. This event is organized with the scientific sponsorship of the ISHM. The Society will be strongly represented as President [Carlos Viesca](#), Past-President [Giorgio Zanchin](#), VP [Ramaz Shengelia](#), Councilors [Athanasios Diamandopoulos](#), [María Blanca Ramos](#) de Viesca and [Alain Touwaide](#), along with Members [Maria do Sameiro Barroso](#) and [Nil Sari](#), will be among the invited speakers.

- The Institute of Medicine of the University of Buenos Aires will hold the [9th National Congress of History of Medicine](#) on **October 10-12, 2018**, in Córdoba, Argentina. The event will revolve around the University Reform on the occasion of its Centennial (1918-2018).

- The Centro Italiano di Studi sul Basso Medioevo will hold its 55th International Conference in Todi, Italy, on **October 14-16, 2018**. This year's theme is "[Medicine in the Middle Ages: Tradition and Conflicts](#)".

- The [4th Congress of the Panamerican Academy of History and Philosophy of Medicine](#) will take place in Puebla, Mexico, on **October 17-19, 2018**. The event is dedicated to [Dr. Rolando Cruz Gutiérrez](#), co-founder of the Panamerican Academy, who sadly passed away on March 21, 2018.

- The [2nd International Congress on the Turkish History of Medicine](#) is going to be held in Afyonkarahisar, Turkey, on **October 25-29, 2018**. It is organized by Society for Medical Ethics, Law and History and Afyon Kocatepe University, Faculty of Science and Literature, Archeology and Medical School, Medical History and Ethics Departments.

- The annual conference of the [History of Science, Technology and Medicine \(HSTM\) Network Ireland](#) will be hosted by the School of Natural and Built Environment, Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland, on **October 26-27, 2018**.

- The Worshipful Society of Apothecaries and the British Society for the History of Pharmacy will present a 1-day Symposium on "[Drugs, Trade and Empire 1650-1950](#)", **Friday, November 9th, 2018**, in London, UK.

- The [Amsterdam Symposium on the History of Food](#) is the annual international point of assembly and an exchange of knowledge in the field of the food history in the Netherlands. It will be held at the University of Amsterdam on **November 16-17, 2018**. This year's Symposium will be devoted to Body and Soul and will examine the historical relation between nutrition, health and culture.

Calls for Papers

- "[Disability and the Medieval Cults of Saints: Interdisciplinary and Inter-sectional Approaches](#)". Abstract submissions are invited for 7,500-word essays to be included in an edited volume on the topic of Disability and the Medieval Cults of Saints. Proposals are due by **October 1, 2018**.

- *Eä—Journal of Medical Humanities & Social Studies of Science and Technology*—a peer-reviewed open access online journal—invites ISHM members to submit papers for consideration for upcoming issues. Accepted languages: English, Spanish, Portuguese. Follow [this link](#) for the instruction for authors. Contact the journal at [this email](#).

- The June issue of *Vesalius* is online and proposal of papers are invited for future issues. Papers should be submitted directly to the Chief Editor, [Hilary Morris](#), at: h.morris@brighton.ac.uk

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