

# MEDICINE IN EARLY MODERN ITALY: BETWEEN THEORY & PRACTICE, 1500 -1700 International Conference

## Introduction

Sheila Barker (The Medici Archive Project)

## I) Etiologies and Sixteenth-Century Practice

Chair: John Henderson (Birkbeck, University of London)

### The Myth of Humoral Imbalance

Michael Stolberg (Universität Würzburg)

### Lay and Professional Accounts of Disease in Early Modern Rome

Sandra Cavallo (Royal Holloway, University of London)

## II) Practitioners at Odds with Prevailing Paradigms

Chair: Sheila Barker (The Medici Archive Project)

### Before Paracelsus Became Mainstream: Defense of Medical Practice, Professional Secrecy and Rejection of Alchemy in the Work of Angelo Forte, Graeco-Venetian Physician and Natural Philosopher

Leonardo Anatrini (Università degli studi di Firenze)

### Theory and Practice in the Medical Use of Water, 1500-1750

David Gentilcore (Ca' Foscari Università di Venezia)

## III) Skin Disease as a Battleground Between Physicians and Empirics

Chair: Oscar Schiavone (The Medici Archive Project)

### Old Skin and the Physician, 1500-1700

Evelyn Welch (King's College, University of London)

### Skin on Trial: Experts and Expertise On "Skin Diseases" In Early Modern Italy

Paolo Savoia (Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna)

## IV) New Practices and Hippocratic Traditions in the Enlightenment

Chair: Rose Byfleet (Birkbeck, University of London)

### Practicing Public Health in Late Renaissance Milan, 1500-1700

Lavinia Maddaluno (Ca' Foscari Università di Venezia)

### Locating Work in Early Modern Medical Theory and Practice

Marie-Louise Leonard (Ca' Foscari Università di Venezia)

## Conclusions

John Henderson (Birkbeck, University of London)

**Friday 19 November**

**2021, 9:30 - 18:00**

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Palazzo Alberti, Via de' Benci 10, Florence

Limited seating available.

You will not be admitted without a reservation.

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