

# SWISS SEMINAR IN THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE



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## THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES

A Swiss-wide lecture series jointly organized by the chairs and institutes of the history of medicine/medical humanities in Bern, Fribourg, Geneva, Lausanne, and Zürich. The lectures rotate among the participating institutions. Further information (exact location, room number) will be available shortly before the respective event on the website of the Swiss Society for the History of Medicine and Science.

> <https://sggmn.ch/en/events>

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Iconographie : «Pliny said that the Roman people survived six hundred years without doctors ... : Nembutal (Pentobarbitone Sodium B.P.)». Wellcome Collection

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## PROGRAM 2023-2024 THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES

19 October 2023, 5-6:30 pm, Institut für Medizingeschichte, Universität Bern

**Elaine LEONG**, University College London

*The Many Afterlives of the Pharmacopoeia Londinensis: Print, Drugs and Knowledge Maintenance in Early Modern England*

16 November 2023, 5-6:30 pm, Institut Éthique Histoire Humanités, Université de Genève

**Sophie VASSET**, Université Paul-Valéry, Montpellier 3

*«Come, Judge and Try»: Mineral Waters and the Experience of Treatment in Eighteenth-Century Britain*

6 December 2023, 5-6:30 pm, Institut des humanités en médecine, Université de Lausanne

**Hervé GUILLEMAIN**, Université Le Mans

*The pendulum that diagnoses and cures. The emergence and dissemination of a popular medical object in France in the 1930s and 1940s*

21 March 2024, 5-6:30 pm, Medical Humanities, Université de Fribourg

**Thomas SCHLICH**, University McGill

*The Best Therapeutic Option? “Elective” Interventions and the Rise of Modern Surgery (1860s-1920s)*

11 April 2024, 5-6:30 pm, Institut für Biomedizinische Ethik und Medizingeschichte, Universität Zürich

**Agnes ARNOLD-FORSTER**, The University of Edinburgh

*Gender and Social Class: The Self-Made Myths of the Modern British Surgeon*

30 May 2024, 5-6:30 pm, Medical Humanities, Université de Fribourg

**Philip OSTEN**, Universitätsklinikum Hamburg und Medizinhistorisches Museum Hamburg

*Omnadin: A Vaccine Against Everything*

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