

# Healing sites, public health and medical therapies: research in the history of medicine at the Open University

## A one-day workshop

Monday 12 July 2010, 10-17.00

London OU Regional Centre,

1-11 Hawley Crescent , Camden Town, room 1

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Introduction

**Chair**

Ole Grell

Sue Edgington

The twelfth-century hospital of St John in Jerusalem

Thomas Saunders

Transformations in sited charity: late medieval hospital developments in England

Louise Gray

Reformed medicine? Rural hospitals and welfare provision in early modern Hesse, Germany

Discussion

**Chair**

Silvia De Renzi

Deborah Brunton

Health, Comfort and Convenience: Public health and civic reform in nineteenth-century Scotland

Simon Carter

Sunlight and medicine in the early twentieth century

Jane Adams

Nature Cures in Britain, 1880-1930

Discussion

Coffee

Lara Marks

The lock and key of medicine: the history of monoclonal antibodies and their transformation of healthcare, 1975-2010

Discussion and future plans

## List of participants

### **Research interests**

Tom Saunders tom.saunders @ntlworld.com	Medieval hospitals; Roman bathing and health
Simon Carter s.d.carter@open.ac.uk	Early 20th century, sunlight, technology, TB treatments
Helen Sweet helen.sweet@wuhmo.ox.ac.uk	Colonial/postcolonial public health in South Africa; oral history, medical museums and traditional medicine
Louise Gray <a href="mailto:Milaydl@btinternet.com">Milaydl@btinternet.com</a>	Welfare and medical provision in Early Modern Germany; patients' illness narratives
Richard Biddle <a href="mailto:richardbiddle32@hotmail.com">richardbiddle32@hotmail.com</a>	18th/19th century medical markets; development of health care provision; naval medicine; occupational health
Jane Adams <a href="mailto:jma367@open.ac.uk">jma367@open.ac.uk</a>	18th-20th century medical marketplace structures and health services; alternative therapies; voluntary sector provision; health cultures
Susan Edgington <a href="mailto:s.b.edgington@btinternet.com">s.b.edgington@btinternet.com</a>	Aspects of crusader medicine incl. Guidoda Vigurano's regimen and Surgeon Seth's Dietary
Lara Marks <a href="mailto:LM7@cam.ac.uk">LM7@cam.ac.uk</a>	History of biotechnology and its impact on diagnostics and therapeutics in the late 20th century