

The University of Iowa History of Medicine Society announces the R. Palmer Howard Dinner for 2015

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2015



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of Medical Traditions
will speak on

Medicinal Plants of the Mediterranean: A Unique Tradition

Physicians of Antiquity collected a vast amount of information about the therapeutic uses of natural resources, particularly plants. This remarkable body of knowledge, which is best illustrated by Hippocrates, Dioscorides and Galen, was handed down through centuries from one generation and one culture to another in an uninterrupted chain. The presentation will illustrate this unique phenomenon by following the legacy of Antiquity in its odyssey around the Mediterranean until the dawn of Modern Science. It will focus on exceptional and ordinary books now preserved in libraries worldwide that transmitted the ancient legacy, also adapting and reformulating it in a constant effort to better meet the differentiated daily needs of patients through time.

Reception at 6:00 PM
Cash Bar (wine & beer)
Hors D'oeuvres provided

Location:
Carver Room
Sheraton Hotel
210 S Dubuque
Iowa City

Dinner at 7:00 PM
Presentation at 8:00 PM

Parking adjacent to the hotel.

**Make your reservations now
but no later than
April 17, 2015**

Request reservation form:
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Online form (print & mail):
<http://www.lib.uiowa.edu/hardin/files/2015/02/HOMSBanquetForm.pdf>

**Payment required in advance
for reception, Buffet Dinner
and Lecture:**

Non Student Registration Fee: \$35
Student Registration fee: \$10

Additional tax deductible donation:
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