

New Exhibit Opening, Hardin Library, April 7, 2015

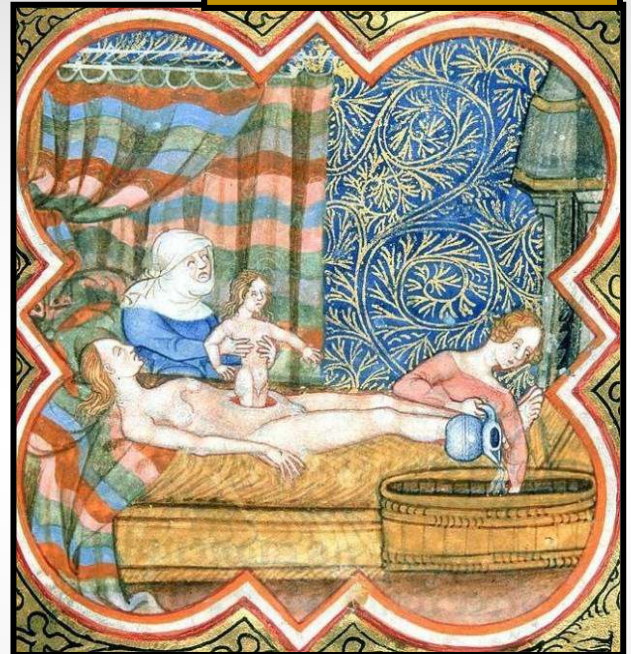
Birthing, Midwifery, and Obstetrics through History

The exhibit highlights items from the John Martin Rare Book Room. The exhibit addresses antiquity, medical perspectives, innovation, pioneers, organization and notable books.

Professional midwifery organizations began in 1452.



Angelique du Coudray, a prominent French midwife, worked to improve survival rates of newborns.



Jacques Maygrier (1771-1835) was a French obstetrician who refined the science of midwifery.



Jakob Ruff first suggested forceps could be used in delivery. 1580

