



Collecting
Folk Medicine
Objects

Conference Program

Dedicated to the 80th anniversary of teaching of the history of medicine at the
School of Medicine, University of Zagreb
and honoring its first professor **Ujo Thaller**.

**Collecting Folk Medicine Objects
INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE AND
WORKSHOP VIII**

ZAGREB AND CORNJA STUBICA, CROATIA

June 20-23, 2007

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**Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts
Institute for the History
and Philosophy of Science
Division for the History**

of Medical Sciences

**Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
University of Zagreb**

Croatian School Museum

Museums of Hrvatsko Zagorje -
Museum of Peasant Uprisings

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Croatian Medical Association

Smithsonian Institution's
National Museum of American History

European Association of Museums for the History of Medical Sciences

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PROGRAM

Wednesday, June 20, 2007

Venue: Croatian School Museum, Trg maršala Tita, 4, Zagreb

15:00-17:00

Registration

17:00

Opening of the Conference

17:30

Opening of the Exhibition *Health and the School* in the Croatian School Museum

19:00 - organized transport to the *Hotel Terme Jezerčica*, Toplička 80, Donja Stubica

Thursday, June 21, 2007

Venue: *Hotel Terme Jezerčica*, Toplička 80, Donja Stubica
Conference Room

9:00-10:30

Session title: ***Folk Medicine – Research and Presentation***

Discussant: Željko Dugac

(Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts,
Division for the History of Medical Sciences)

Papers:

Ramunas Kondratas

(Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History)

The Medical Museum in the 21st Century

Darko Babić

(University of Zagreb)

Zagreb University Museum - Do We Need It?

Willem Mulder and Marie José Hoekstra

(European Association of Museums for the History of Medical Sciences)

Deadly Remedies, Dying of the Disease or its Treatment

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:30-12:30

Session title: ***Folk Medicine – Research and Presentation***

Discussant: Willem Mulder

(European Association of Museums for the History of Medical Sciences)

Papers:

Anna Radziun and Maria Hartanovich

(Museum of Anthropology and Ethnography – Kunstkamera,
Russian Academy of Science)

Trepanation of Cranium (Craniotomy)

Tauras Mekas, Rolandas Minevičius, Asta Lignugarienė

(Museum of the History of Lithuanian Medicine and Pharmacy)

Stercoralia as a Cure in Lithuanian Folk Medicine

Sanne Witter

(European Association of Museums for the History of Medical Sciences)

*The Position of Folk Medicine, in Particular Related to Religion, in the Netherlands.
A Short Survey into Research and Collecting Objects Related to Folk Medicine.*

12:30-14:00 Break

14:00-15:00

Session title: ***European Folk Medicine Collections***

Discussant: Asta Lignugarienė

(Museum of the History of Lithuanian Medicine and Pharmacy)

Papers:

Baiba Podniece and Sergei Savenko

(Paul Stradins Museum of the History of Medicine)

Objects of Folk Medicine in Paul Stradins Museum of the History of Medicine

Vasyl Doguzov, Serhiy Mykhaylychenko, Alla Zamyatkina

(National Museum of Medicine of Ukraine)

Baths as a Popular Tradition in Ukrainian Folk Medicine

15:00-17:30

Workshop:

Karen Lee

(Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History)

Museum Education

18:00

Visiting of the Museums of Hrvatsko Zagorje - Museum of Peasant Uprisings

19:00

Opening of the exhibition *From Garden to Heaven*, in Museums of Hrvatsko Zagorje - Museum of Peasant Uprisings, Samci 64, Gornja Stubica

Friday, June 22, 2007

Venue: Hotel Terme Jezerčica, Toplička 80, Donja Stubica

Conference Room

9:00-10:30

Session title: ***Religion and Folk Medicine – Faith, Healing and Narratives***

Discussant: Tanja Bukovčan (University of Zagreb)

Papers:

Stella Fatović-Ferenčić and Marija Ana Dürrigl

(Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Division for the History of Medical Sciences and Old Church Slavic Institute)

Between Faith and Experience, between Medicine and Literature – Croatian Glagolitic Medical Collections

Torunn Selberg
(University of Bergen)
Narratives About Miraculous Healings

Marijana Belaj
(University of Zagreb)
Our Lady of Krasno: the Shrine and its Inventory as Witnesses of the Healing Praxis

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30

Session title: ***Practitioners of Folk Medicine – Perceptions and Interpretations***

Discussant: Tomislav Pletenac (University of Zagreb)

Papers:

Nills Gilje
(University of Bergen)
Demonology and Popular Medicine in Early Modern Northern Europe

Polšek Darko
(University of Zagreb)
Witchcraft and "Alternative Medicine" Then and Today: a Croatian Case Study

Ljubomir Radovančević
(Croatian Society for the History of Medicine of the Croatian Medical Association)
Folk Medicine, Psychiatry and Placebo Effect

12:30-14:00 Break

14:00 - 15:00

Session title: ***Medical Anthropology and Research on 'Other' Medicines***

Discussant: Stella Fatović-Ferenčić
(Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts,
Division for the History of Medical Sciences)

Papers:

Nena Židov
(Slovene Ethnographic Museum)
Tracing Lay Homeopathy in Slovenia

Tomislav Pletenac
(University of Zagreb)
Body Restitution in the New Age Paradigm

Sanja Špoljar-Vržina
(Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar)

*From Exhibiting Folk Medicine Objects to Retrieving Rituals and Concepts:
A View from Critical Medical Anthropology*

15.00-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:00

Session title: ***Ethnography of Traditional Medicine – Past and Present Research***

Discussant: Ramunas Kondratas

(Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History)

Papers:

Branko Đaković and Tanja Bukovčan (University of Zagreb)

Folk Medicine at the Margins of Ethnological Interest

Hrvoje Čargonja

(Institute for Anthropological Research)

Medical Pluralism and Traditional Medicinal Practices on the Island of Vis, Croatia:

Preliminary Study

Trajko Petrovski

(University of Skopje)

Folk Medicine of Roma in Skopje

17:00 Discussion and conference conclusion

Saturday, June 23, 2007

9:00

Transfer to Zagreb (bus terminal for the Airport) with a short city tour.