



Art in Medicine and Pharmacy Short Course

17-19 September 2025

Wednesday 17 September

Morning: Apothecaries Hall

Black Friars Lane, London EC4V 6EJ

9:30 –10:00	Welcome and Registration	
10:00-11:00	An explanation of the stained glass and heraldry in the Great Hall	Andrew Wallington Smith
11:00-11:15	Tea & Coffee	
11:15-11:45	Group 1 Tour of the Hall focused on paintings Group 2 Archive Display	Dr John Ford Past Master and Author, WSoA Dr Anna Simmons, History of Medicine Course Director
11:45-12:15	Group 1 Archive Display Group 2 Tour of the Hall focused on paintings	Janet Payne Archivist, WSoA

Afternoon: Museum of the Order of St John

St John's Gate, 26 St John's Ln, London EC1M 4DA

13:20 –13:30	Welcome and Introduction	
13:30-14:30	From Venice to Malta - pharmacy jars for the knights of the Order of St John'	Elisa Sani
14:45-15:45	Guided Museum Tour	Rebecca Raven Curator
15:45-16:15	Free time to browse the museum & gift shop	
16:30 onwards	Optional drinks nearby (venue TBC)	



Thursday 18 September

Morning: Medicine Galleries, Science Museum (arts focus)

Exhibition Rd, South Kensington, London SW7 2DD

9:30-9:45	Welcome and Arrival	
9:45-10:30	Talk: Art and Communication in Medicine – From Advertising to Art Commissions	Selina Hurley Curator of Clinical and Research Medicine Rebecca Mellor Curator of Art and Visual Culture
10:30-11:00	Coffee break in the museum cafe	
11:00-12:00	Tour of 'Medicine: The Wellcome Galleries'	

Afternoon: Hunterian Museum

The Royal College of Surgeons of England 38, 43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PE

13:30	Welcome and Arrival	
13:45-14:15	Introduction to art in the Hunterian – new research	Dawn Kemp Director of Museums and Special Collections
14:15-15:00	Visit the Museum (staff on hand)	
15:00-15:15	Coffee Break	
15:15-16:00	War Art and Surgery	Bruce Simpson Senior Curator
16:00-16:15	Q&A and discussion	
16:15	Departure	



Friday 19 September

Morning: Royal Pharmaceutical Society Museum

66-68 E Smithfield, London E1W 1AW

9.15-9:30	Arrivals + Teas/Coffees	
9.30-10:15	Tour of Collection	Catherine Walker Museum Manager
10.15-11:00	Explore Herbals of the RPS	Karen Horn Librarian
11:00-11:15	Tea/Coffee Break	
11.15-12:00	An Art to Cure: Pharmacy in Caricatures	Briony Hudson Independent Pharmacy Historian

Afternoon: Bethlem Museum of the Mind

Bethlem Royal Hosp, Monks Orchard Rd, Beckenham BR3 3BX

14:15 - 14:30	Arrival - use of facilities	
14:30 - 15:00	Overview of history of Bethlem Royal Hospital	David Luck Archivist, SLaM NHSFT
15:00 - 15:15	Introduction to Museum displays	Colin Gale Museum Director
15:15-15:45	Free time to explore the Museum displays	
15:45-16:15	Artwork analysis workshop based on William Kurelek's 'The Maze'	Amy Moffat Learning and Outreach Officer
16:15 - 16:30	Q & A with the speakers	
16:30	Departure	