Melbourne’s health and medical collections constitute a remarkable resource, often only familiar to professionals and students from related fields. This lecture series aims to inform the public about the histories and stories of medicine, dentistry, surgery, anaesthesia, obstetrics and gynaecology and other related specialties through the rich collections held at the University of Melbourne, the Colleges and Health and Medical Museums throughout Melbourne.

It will draw on the expertise of medical and museum professionals to bring their collections' histories and stories to life. It aims to improve understanding, encourage public interest and where appropriate, inspire individuals to visit and engage first-hand with these unique collections.

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