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# “Medicalia– Melbourne’s Health and Medical Collections Unveiled”

**Venue:** Wright Theatre, Room C403 – 4th floor, Medical Building,  
(Corner Grattan St and Royal Pde), The University of Melbourne.

**Time:** 6.00pm to 7.15pm

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## 22 April 2010

**1st Speaker:** Professor Emeritus Henry Atkinson, Honorary Curator, Henry Forman Atkinson Dental Museum, University of Melbourne.

**Lecture title:** **Dentistry through the Museum’s eyes**

**2nd Speaker:** Ms Gráinne Murphy, Museum Curator, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetrics & Gynaecology.

**Lecture title:** **Behind the scenes, RANZCOG Museum Collection**

## 29 April 2010

**1st Speaker:** Dr Rod Westhorpe, Honorary Curator, Geoffrey Kaye Museum of Anaesthetic History, Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists.

**Lecture title:** **“It will have its day” - the first anaesthetic in Australia**

**2nd Speaker:** Ms Penelope Lee, Education and Public Programs Manager, the Cunningham Dax Collection.

**Lecture title:** **Insights into the Cunningham Dax Collection**

## 6 May 2010

**1st Speaker:** Ms Susie Shears, Curator, Medical History Museum, University of Melbourne.

**Lecture title:** **The Physick Gardener: Aspects of the apothecary’s world from the collections of the University of Melbourne**

**2nd Speaker:** Mr Geoff Down, Curator, College of Surgeons Museum, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons.

**Lecture title:** **Heterogeneana; a very diverse Collection**

## 13 May 2010

**1st Speaker:** Dr Rita Hardiman, Curator, Harry Brookes Allen Museum of Anatomy & Pathology, University of Melbourne

**Lecture title:** **The Harry Brookes Allen Museum of Anatomy and Pathology - a dissection**

**2nd Speaker:** Dr Nurin Veis, Deputy Head Sciences - Science Communication, Senior Curator of Human Biology & Medicine, Museum Victoria.

**Lecture title:** **Exploring the Mind: The Psychiatric Services Collection at Museum Victoria**

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.

**Organised by:** Rita Hardiman, Harry Brookes Allen Museum of Anatomy and Pathology, University of Melbourne, Louise Murray, Henry Forman Atkinson Dental Museum, University of Melbourne, Maria Drossos, Geoffrey Kaye Museum of Anaesthetic History Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists