

The University of Iowa History of Medicine Society and the University Libraries  
invite you to an

Open House in the John Martin Rare Book Room

## The Black Death: the Plague, 1331-1770

**Thursday, March 28, 2013, 4:30-7:00**

John Martin Rare Book Room, 4th floor  
Hardin Library for the Health Sciences



"Bring Out Your Dead". A street during the Great Plague in London, 1665, with a death cart and mourners.

Books published 1485-1750 will be on display. Amidst the chaos, the fear and the despair, rats scurried from home to home. If you suspect that symptoms of the plague are starting to appear, you need not worry, because a Plague Doctor will be present at the event.