

The University of Iowa History of Medicine Society
invites you to hear:

Thursday, September 28, 2017, 5:30-6:30

Hardin Library for the Health Sciences, Room 401

"Bring out Your Dead (Papers)! Early Modern Medical Practitioners as Archivists and Collectors"



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Early modern physicians built their libraries as dynamic, interactive information resources. They constructed their collections over many years, buying and inheriting books old and new. Alongside

their books, they generated and passed on valuable caches of written records, including correspondence and medical casebooks. This talk considers physicians as collectors of books and papers: what can their use of these materials tell us not only about their medical practices, but also their varied pursuits as naturalists, editors and authors, scientific reformers, and museum founders?



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