

PROGRAM IN THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE SEMINAR SERIES

"Medicine Along the Silk Road"

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Abstract: The Fasciculus Medicinae was the first illustrated medical manual in Europe. As references, it names Aristotle, Hippocrates, and Galen; as well as Avicenna, Rhazes, Averroes, and many others who lived along what is now called the "Silk Road." This talk will discuss the exchange of medical ideas on that Road. A facsimile copy of the Fasciculus Medicinae will be on display for perusal.



Bio: Ben Kavoussi is a historian of medicine and lecturer at Université Paris-Descartes. He is currently conducting research at the École Normale Supérieure of Paris on a 14th Century Persian manual on surgery and medicine in China.



Thursday, July 25th, 2019
12pm – 1pm
Harvey Morse Conference Center Rooms 4 & 5
Lunch Will Be Provided