

Medicine in ancient Iraq: healthcare fit for a king

A free study day

Saturday 8 July 2023

The Hugh and Catherine Stevenson Lecture Theatre, The Clore Centre for Education, British Museum

- | | |
|-------------|--|
| 09.40–9.45 | Welcome |
| 09.45–10.00 | Jon Taylor: Introduction to <i>Medicine Fit for a King</i> |
| 10.00–10.45 | Krisztián Simkó: Reading the world's first medical encyclopaedia |
| 10.45–11.25 | BREAK |
| 11.25–12.10 | Barbara Böck: King Assurbanipal and his preoccupation with health and healing plants |
| 12.10–12.55 | Francesca Minen: Information of dermatological interest from the ancient Near East |
| 12.55–14.05 | LUNCH |
| 14.05–14.50 | Strahil Panayotov: The importance of the Nineveh Medical Encyclopaedia for medical history |
| 14.50–15.35 | Maddalena Rumor: Babylonian medicine in the Graeco-Roman world |
| 15.35–16.15 | BREAK |
| 16.15–17.00 | Irving Finkel: Medical sources behind Nineveh |

The British
Museum

