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Series 3 2008

TRIUMPHS, DISASTERS, FRAUDS AND SCANDALS: SOME EPISODES IN THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE

Dates: Tuesday, 2 September – Tuesday, 7 October 2008

Time: 2.15 – 4.15 pm

Venue: Lecture Room, Salmond College, Knox Street, North East Valley

Enrolments for this course will be limited to 50

Course Fee: \$30.00

Tea and Coffee provided

Course Organiser: Sue Harvey (471 0546)

Course Assistant: Honor Anderson (4473 0200)

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You may apply to enrol in more than one course in each series (subject to numbers). If you wish to do so, you must indicate your choice preference on the application form, and include payment of the appropriate fee(s).

All applications must be received by noon on Wednesday, 13 August 2008, and you may expect to receive a response to your application on or about 22 August.

Any questions about courses after 22 August should be made to the Secretary, U3A Dunedin, telephone 471 9913 or on email at <graysinn@clear.net.nz>

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Conventional histories of Medicine tend to portray an almost unbroken succession of advances in our knowledge and understanding but pay little attention to the many false starts, errors and outright frauds. In this series of lectures a somewhat different approach will be taken.

THE LECTURE PROGRAMME

2 September	Plague
9 September	William Harvey and the Circulation of the Blood
16 & 23 September	Quacks and Resurrectionists (2 sessions)
30 September	Sigmund Freud – genius or charlatan?
7 October	The Discovery of Insulin

The course will be presented by Dr. Sam Sneyd, formerly head of the Department of Clinical Biochemistry, University of Otago

Please keep this brochure as a reminder of venue, dates, and times for the courses for which you apply.