

CALL FOR PAPERS

SSD welcomes contributions for Vol. 14 No. 2 (December 2018) issue on the History of Medicine in Asia and the Pacific. **Professor Mark Harrison, Director of the Oxford Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine** will co-edit this volume.

The panoply of practices, institutions, and linkages afforded by the globalizing tendencies of the twenty-first century raises new questions for the history of medicine, as do related challenges such as migration, urbanization, and environmental change. As a discipline, the history of medicine is well equipped to inform contemporary debates because health and medicine lie at the centre of these changes and enable us to consider the relationship between them. Indeed, historians of medicine have already done much to inform and direct contemporary debates on how to deal with such complex problems, showing sensitivity to global trends and how they interact with local knowledge systems.

The dynamism and cultural plurality that characterize the AsiaPacific region make it an exciting terrain on which to examine aspects of the history of medicine that relate to modern concerns. The region has become a driver of global change and what happens in it is of obvious relevance to the rest of the world.

TOPICS

We therefore welcome multi-/interdisciplinary scholarly contributions that focus on the Asia-Pacific region and which address one or more of the following themes **on or before 31 July 2018**:

- Colonialism
- Commerce
- Conflict
- Contemporary medicine vis-à-vis biology, physics, and the social sciences
- Demographic change
- Disease and epidemics
- Environmental change
- Healthcare
- Historiography
- Industrial and agricultural change
- Institutions and organizations
- Media
- Medicine and the humanities
- Medicine and social policy
- Migration and flows
- Religions and belief systems
- Technology-driven medicine
- Urbanization

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