

Call for Abstracts

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Monographic issue on ancient medicine and its reception

The International Journal *Jahrbuch Literatur und Medizin*, edited by Prof. Dr Florian Steger, Chair of the Institute of the History, Philosophy, and Ethics of Medicine at the University of Ulm (Germany), explores the possibilities and challenges of research at the intersection of human and empirical sciences by bringing together contributions that focus on the interaction between medicine and the humanities.

Volume 14/2023, co-edited by Vincenzo Damiani and Florian Steger, is planned as a monographic issue on the subject:

Ancient Medicine in its relationship to literature, philosophy, art, and religion: from Homer to Late Antiquity and beyond.

Scholars from the history of medicine, literature, philosophy, art and adjacent fields are warmly encouraged to contribute. The broad spectrum of themes is intended to bring a wide range of interdisciplinary research perspectives into dialogue. Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Medical elements in literary contexts: illness narratives, representation of medical practice, medical metaphors and terminology.
- Literary aspects of ancient medical writings: audience, composition, rhetorical strategies.
- Medical elements in philosophical contexts: argumentative strategies, epistemological questions, scientific method, medical metaphors and terminology.
- Medicine in the arts: patterns of representation of medical subjects.
- Medicine in ancient religions: ritual elements in medical practice, medical practice within ancient cults, intersections between religious and “rational” elements in ancient medical praxis.
- Representation and discussion of bioethical questions in literature, philosophy, art, and religion.
- Reception of ancient medicine in modern and contemporary literature, philosophy, art, and religion.

Contributions are welcome in English or German. The volume will be peer-reviewed. Please submit an abstract of no more than 300 words to: vincenzo.damiani@uni-ulm.de.

Deadline for abstract submission:	February 28th, 2023
Notification of acceptance:	March 15th, 2023
Deadline for final paper submission:	May 30th, 2023

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,
Vincenzo Damiani and Florian Steger

