



# Researching the Past, Advancing the Future of Medicine



## CALL FOR PAPERS

A Multidisciplinary Conference Exploring  
the Impact of Archaeology and History  
of Medicine on Contemporary Practice

**NO REGISTRATION FEES**

**HYBRID FORM: in-person and remote participation**

The pursuit of knowledge in the realms of archaeology and history of medicine transcends mere scholarly endeavor. It serves as a vital conduit to enhance modern practices by preventing the inadvertent reiteration of previously explored research or past errors caused by gaps in historical understanding. Our forthcoming multidisciplinary conference aspires to illuminate historical insights that have already enhanced, or hold the potential to enhance, the landscape of contemporary medicine and healthcare for the present and the future. Join us as we delve into the invaluable contributions of the past, forging a bridge towards a more enlightened and effective approach to healthcare.

**We encourage you to apply especially  
if your research focuses on:**

- ✓ Innovative research methods
- ✓ Historical-comparative research
- ✓ Application of new knowledge to practice

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Prof. Assoc. Dr. Karel Černý:** Paradigm Reversed: The First Smallpox Inoculation in Europe (before 1714)

**Dr. Antonella Pedergrana:** Mouths through millennia: Tracing the evolution of oral health and past dietary habits and its significance for modern dentistry

**Dr. Nicholas Summerton:** Ancient Wisdom and Modern Medicine

**Prof. Robert Arnott:** What can archaeology tell us about the history of medicine?

**Part of the programme: Workshop on Traseology Analysis of Metal Artefacts - Tools for Treatment Purposes**

### IMPORTANT DATES

**29 FEBRUARY 2024**

Paper submission deadline

**17 MARCH 2024**

Acceptance notification

**17-18 APRIL 2024**

Conference date

**ABSTRACTS OF UP TO 300 WORDS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR 20-MINUTE ORAL PRESENTATIONS AND FOR POSTERS**

### SUBMISSIONS

To register for the conference:

- submit your name, institution, paper title and abstract of up to 300 words to [lucie.buresova@ntm.cz](mailto:lucie.buresova@ntm.cz)
- or complete the registration form at the Google Forms link: <https://forms.gle/LaAvVdmNiWgViU849>

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