

Quacks, charlatans or pioneers: Did 17th Century Surgery have a basis in Biomedical Science?

Professor Stephen Rutherford of Cardiff University demonstrates the damage done by early modern weapons, and discusses the treatment approaches taken by surgeons, evaluating whether they had any biomedical validity. Evidence suggests that early modern surgeons were well-educated professionals using evidence based practice, who laid the basis for modern surgery and whose pioneering approaches are sometimes still in use today.

The lecture will be followed by light refreshments and an opportunity to ask questions, meet the speaker, and talk to other Royal Society of Biology members.

Date: Monday 7th October 2019

Time: Lecture starts at 18:30 (doors open 18:15)

Venue: Sir Martin Evans Building, Cardiff CF10 3AX

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