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## **“A Healthy Dose of Horror” at the Museum of Health Care**



(KINGSTON ON,) -- A jaw-dropping historical re-enactment takes place at the Museum of Health Care (32 George St., Kingston, Ontario) on October 30th, 2011. Participants can enjoy popcorn and punch, participate in a spooky activity inside museum galleries, and watch Dr. Greg Baran’s historical re-enactment of medical procedures from times past.

Dr. Greg Baran, a local family physician, is well-known for his interest and activities in historical medical re-enactments - at First Capital Day, lectures, or battlefield re-

enactments.

According to Catherine Toews, Museum Manager and Program Director, *A Healthy Dose of Horror* is recommended for people aged 10 and up, costs \$5 per person, and requires advance registration for the 5:00pm and 7:00pm shows.

"Kingstonians may already be familiar with Dr. Baran, either because he is their family physician or because of his historical reenactments," says Toews. "Always medically and historically accurate, Dr. Baran can capture the undivided attention of children and adults alike with mock amputations, outdated medical advice, and real surgical artifacts."

"Youth won't learn that doctors are scary, but rather that health care has progressed a long way. Everyone will be relieved that it's 2011!" says Toews.

This event is part of the Museum of Health Care's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations, and of a line-up of events this autumn. On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, Dr. Jacalyn Duffin and Dr. Lola Cuddy present *Music & Memory: Learning from People with Dementia* at 7:00pm at Etherington Auditorium (94 Stuart St). The following week is the Museum's annual Dr. Margaret Angus Research Fellowship Evening, when Jeff Sobil will present his research in *Spare Parts: How Crippled Masculinity Got Hamstringed & Got a Leg-Up* on November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the Louise D. Acton Building (31 George St).

More information about Museum of Health Care programs and events can be found at [www.museumofhealthcare.ca](http://www.museumofhealthcare.ca).

**Event title:** A Healthy Dose of Horror

**Location:** Museum of Health Care, 32 George Street, Ann Baillie Building National Historic Site

**Time:** Sunday, October 30, 5 - 6 pm **OR** 7 - 8 pm

**Cost:** \$5/person

**Space is limited. To reserve:** Call 613-548-2419 or e-mail [museum@kgh.kari.net](mailto:museum@kgh.kari.net)

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