

Museum of Health Care

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**CANADA'S FIRST NEUROLOGIST
A STORY OF PARALYSIS, DOGS AND ROYALTY**

A Lecture by Dr. Gregory Baran – April 8, 7:00 pm



The Museum of Health Care, Canada's only mission-specific health care museum, presents a public lecture by Dr. Gregory Baran, a full time family physician with an interest in medical antiques and the history of medicine. Dr. Baran portrays the role of an 18-19c Military Surgeon.

Dr. Baran's lecture will explore the life and work of Dr. David Shirres, Canada's first Neurologist at the turn of the 20th Century. An emphasis will be given to his most famous paper "The Regeneration of Spinal Neurons in Man" in which a patient with a total paralysis improved after spinal cord transplantation.

The lecture will be held on **Thursday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the Glaxo Wellcome Clinical Education Centre** (Louise D. Acton Building, 31 George St., Queen's University). Refreshments will follow. Free event parking will be available in Kingston General Hospital's GIDRU lot (George St.). Admission is free and all are welcome.

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