

Museum of Health Care

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**“Medical Miracles: Doctors, Saints, and Healing in the Modern World”
Free Public Lecture by Dr. Jacalyn Duffin**

Hannah Chair for the History of Medicine, Queen’s University

The Museum of Health Care, Canada’s only mission-specific health care museum, presents a public lecture by physician and historian Dr. Jacalyn Duffin, Hannah Chair for the History of Medicine, Queen’s University.

Dr. Duffin’s lecture will be based upon her book “Medical Miracles: Doctors, Saints, and Healing in the Modern World” which recently received the Jason A. Hannah Medal for an important publication in the history of medicine. She will recount intimate stories of illness, prayer, and treatment – a woman’s breast tumor melts away; a man’s wounds knit – exploring how medicine and religion derive meaningful signs from particular instances of human distress. Dr. Duffin has examined Vatican sources on 1400 miracles from six continents and spanning four centuries.

The lecture will be held on Tuesday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m. at Botterell Hall Room B139 (18 Stuart St., Queen’s University). Refreshments will follow at the Museum of Health Care (32 George St.). 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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