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Join the Heritage Team at the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow for an introductory workshop on navigating medical heritage collections!

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow was founded in 1599, by the granting of a Royal Charter from King James VI. The College's fully-accredited medical heritage collections – including thousands of medical and surgical instruments, rare books, archives, and pictures – span over 6 centuries and are an excellent resource for exploring the history of medicine and the history of the city of Glasgow and beyond.

Our collections include archives, books and museum objects relating to medicine, surgery and dentistry, from the 15th century to the present day, covering important topics such as:

- Medical professionalisation and culture
- Medical pioneers, including William MacEwan, Joseph Lister, Ronald Ross, David Livingston
- Midwifery, obstetrics and gynaecology
- Psychiatry, neurology and neurosurgery
- Surgical instruments
- Medical specialism and allied professions
- The development of hospitals and healthcare

Come along and learn more about our extensive collections and gain the essential tips and tricks for conducting research with medical heritage collections. Chat to us and find materials relating to your own studies – or even find inspiration for your next big project!

This event is tailored towards third- and fourth-year undergraduate students and postgraduate researchers within medical humanities, but is open to anyone with a passion for histories of health and medicine interested in accessing medical heritage archives.

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