



## *Body and Medicine in Antiquity: Health Care, Knowledge, and Practice*

Sunday, July 20th - Monday, July 21st 2025

### CALL FOR PAPERS

Save Ancient Studies Alliance (SASA) announces our fifth annual free public virtual conference **Opening the Ancient World**.

This year's conference takes place on Sunday - Monday, July 20th - 21st, 2025 and is titled "**Body and Medicine in Antiquity: Health Care, Knowledge, and Practice**"

This interdisciplinary conference seeks to explore the representation, reception, and understanding of past medical traditions in a broad, cross-cultural, global, and atemporal context.

We aim to bring together scholars who do not normally have the opportunity to present and engage with scholarship and encourage both traditional and non-traditional scholars from all backgrounds to contribute papers on these topics.

Our previous conference was held simultaneously in English, Spanish, and Arabic, and we encourage presentations and viewership in all three languages.

#### Topics Include:

- Ancient medical practices and beliefs
- Public and private healthcare in the ancient world
- Hygiene practices as state infrastructure
- Gendered medical practices and women's healthcare

For more information and to apply to present, please visit:  
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**Abstract Deadline: March 31, 2025**

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