



Image: Portrait of Hippocrates, the father of medicine, as envisioned by a Byzantine artist

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# Being sick and cured in antiquity

## Ben Haneman Lecture 2007

What did it mean to be sick in antiquity and how were sick patients treated by physicians?

Based on primary sources and archaeological objects, this illustrated lecture will present cases and highlight daily life of a patient in ancient Greece during the time of Hippocrates, and in Rome during Galen's life.

Presenter, **Dr Alain Touwaide**, is a historian of Sciences at the Smithsonian institution.

*In association with the NSW Society of the History of Medicine*

Date: Friday 23 February 2007

Time: 5.30 pm for 6 pm

Venue: Friends Room, Mitchell Wing  
State Library of NSW  
Macquarie Street, Sydney

Cost: \$17, \$12 (Friends)

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