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To

Ancient Egyptian Medicine in the Eyes of Modern Science

Talk by

Prof. Sahar Saleem

Ancient Egypt's civilization involves, not only pyramids, monuments, or tombs, but all aspects of human life including health and medicine. Egypt was the medical Mecca for the ancient world.

In this lecture, Sahar Saleem goes back in time to see with the eyes of a modern doctor how ancient Egyptians practiced medicine. In this 5000-year journey, Saleem's resources are ancient texts, medical papyri, artwork, as well as the results of recent advanced mummy investigations including computed radiology.

Going back in time, Saleem judges the medical education in ancient institutes (Houses of Life) and analyses the analytical thinking in the ancient medical papyri. She compares ancient management of medical cases of brain, heart, and women diseases to our modern clinical practice. The origin of innovations in medicine will be searched for in history of medicine in the world from ancient times till today; innovations such as birthing chair, prosthesis, and dental braces, will be discussed. Magic in medical practices of ancient Egypt will be challenged with the today increasing adoption of the concepts of wholeness wellness of body, mind, and spirit.

On Saturday 16th March 2019 at 4pm
Reception starts at 3.30pm

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About the speaker



Sahar Saleem is a physician and a professor of Radiology at Faculty of Medicine, Cairo University – Egypt. She is a renowned expert of imaging mummies and antiquities.

Prof. Saleem is a leading member of the Egyptian Mummy Project in Cairo-Egypt who did the CT scanning of the Royal mummies of Ancient Egypt and treasures located at the Egyptian Museum in Cairo.

She is known worldwide for her discoveries of mummification procedures, studies of ancient diseases and life-styles, as well as solving the mysteries of death of Pharaohs. Saleem authored several scientific articles and books. Her book (Scanning the pharaohs) won the Best Popular Science Book category of the PROSE 2017 Awards as well as the Outstanding Academic Title for 2016 by the American Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) CHOICE Magazine.

