

INDIANA MEDICAL HISTORY MUSEUM  
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# ANCIENT EGYPT

At the Intersection of  
Faith and Advanced Medicine



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“I am illustrating the ancient Egyptian belief in eternity and afterlife. The belief in an afterlife with the same body triggered an intense desire to preserve it, hence the mummification art and the desire to keep the body healthy and intact. This led to a whole prospect of abilities to recognize and diagnose diseases, and to work hard at implementing remedies and surgical procedures.

The Egyptians’ belief in justice and in good deeds upon which their destination in the afterlife is determined created an atmosphere of civility within Egypt as a nation, an atmosphere that allowed creativity, excellence in invention, and medicine as an art to progress.”

**Wednesday, July 15, 2015**  
**6:00-7:15 pm**

This event is free and open to the public  
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