



# British Society for the History of Medicine

Objectives are to hold a biennial congress, to arrange the biennial Poynter Lecture in alternate years with the congress, to represent the United Kingdom in the affairs of the International Society for the History of Medicine and to encourage study, teaching and research in medical history. The Society has no direct individual membership, membership of an affiliated society automatically makes one a member.

Web site [www.bshm.org.uk](http://www.bshm.org.uk). This flyer prepared November 2008 can be copied freely.

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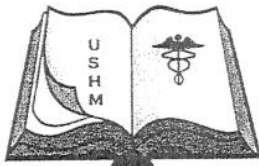
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## 2009 Congress, September 2009 in Belfast

The 23rd Congress will be in Belfast in September 2009, Wed 2nd Sept to Sat 5th Sept. The Congress will be held at Stranmillis University College, a college of Queen's University Belfast. Stranmillis was founded in 1922 to provide state funded teacher training but now provides other courses and a conference centre.



Hosts will be The Ulster Society for the History of Medicine (USHM) with the support and cooperation of the Centre for the History of Medicine in Ireland (CHOMI), medical historians at the University of Ulster, which is a partnership with University College Dublin.



More details and registration form:

[www.bshm.org.uk/congress.htm](http://www.bshm.org.uk/congress.htm)

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The conference, as well as encouraging presentations from other aspects of the history of medicine, will showcase work in Irish history of medicine. The staff at CHOMI will be participating and will present the results of their recent research to the conference.

Those working on any aspects of Irish medical history are particularly encouraged to come forward with their suggestions for papers for 2009. The main themes of the conference will be:

- Irish medical history
- Exploration and medicine overseas
- Medical biography
- Medical specialties
- Epidemic diseases
- Miscellaneous

There will also be a section devoted to students researching the history of medicine.

Those with proposals for a paper should submit them, before 31st January 2009, in the form of an abstract of no more than 250 words outlining the main points and conclusions of the presentation with a few key references.