

GALEN'S EPISTEMOLOGY

EXPERIENCE AND REASONING IN ANCIENT MEDICINE

VILLA LANNA, PRAGUE / 19–21 OCTOBER 2017

THURSDAY 19

9:00 Opening address

9:15–12:30 chair Robert J. Hankinson

INNA KUPREEVA / Edinburgh

Empiricism and teleology. Galen on the conjunction of experience and *logos*

PETER N. SINGER / London

The relationship between sense-perception, experience and *logos*: a clinical perspective

15:00–18:15 chair Philip van der Eijk

ORLY LEWIS / Jerusalem

The epistemological and clinical functions of *diairesis* in Galen's medical theory and method

ANTOINE PIETROBELLI / Reims, Champagne-Ardenne

Galen's mathematical therapeutics and the question of diorisms

FRIDAY 20

9:15–12:30 chair Karel Thein

DAVID KAUFMAN / Transylvania, KY

Reason and experience in Galen's moral epistemology

KATERINA IERODIAKONO / Geneva & Athens

The role of past theories in advancing knowledge. Galen in dialogue with Plato and the Stoics.

15:00–16:30 chair Sean Coughlin

TEUN TIELEMAN / Utrecht

Galen's notion of dialectic

SATURDAY 21

9:15–12:30 chair Armelle Debru

ROBERT J. HANKINSON / Austin, TX

Knowledge, empirical verification, and the determination of essences.

Galen on the establishment of the foundations of science

MATYÁŠ HAVRDA / Prague

From problems to demonstrations. Two case studies on Galen's method

15:00–18:15 chair Peter N. Singer

PAULINE KOETSCHET / Aix-en-Provence

What level of certainty can medical sign-inference reach?

A discussion of Galen's demonstrative method in the Islamicate world

ELVIRA WAKELNIG / Vienna

Galen's rational method of *On the Therapeutic Method* in the Arabic Alexandrian Summaries (*Jawāmi*)