Household Medicine in Early Modern England

‘Creating a New Canon: Recipes and Vernacular Knowledge in Early Modern England’ presented 13 November 2009 at the ‘Medicine and Classicism in Comparative Perspective’ conference at the Warburg Institute, University of London.

‘As Simple as 1-2-3: Constructing Manuscript Recipe Collections in Early Modern England’ given 24 June, 2009 at the Manuscript Recipe Collections In and Beyond the Archive workshop, Wellcome Library, London.

‘Cordial waters, Copper pots and Closets: Medicines in the Early Modern Household’ given 21 February, 2007 at The Centre for the History of Medicine, University of Warwick.

‘Picking and Choosing Medical Recipes in Early Modern England’ given 5 May, 2006 at the American Association for the History of Medicine annual meeting.

‘Kitchen Physick? Women, Recipes and Household Medicine in Seventeenth-century England’ given 21 April, 2006 at the Women, Health & Healing in Early-Modern Europe workshop at The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA.

‘Making Medicines in the Early Modern Household’ given 1 April, 2006 at the Social History Society conference at the University of Reading.


‘Recipes, Note-taking and the Transmission of Lay Medical Knowledge’ given 8 April, 2005 at the Renaissance Society of America Annual Meeting in Cambridge, UK.


‘Early Modern Women and Books of Medical Receipts’ given 30 October, 2004 at the ‘Women and the Book’ workshop at the University of Oxford.

‘From Reading to Healing: Reading and Medical Practices in Early Modern England’ given 14 February, 2004 at ‘Recipes in Early Modern Europe’ symposium at the University of Oxford, and 3 April, 2004 at the Renaissance Society of America Annual Meeting in New York, USA.


‘A Question of Text and Gender: Medical Recipe Collections in Early Modern England’ given 4 October, 2003 at the Joint Atlantic Seminar in the History of Medicine at The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA.

‘Medical Remedy Collections and Domestic Medicine in Seventeenth-century England’ given 27 November, 2002 at the Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine at UCL, London.