

**THE EPIGRAPHY OF HEALING:
SANCTUARIES & DEDICATIONS IN ATTICA**

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

EPIGRAPHIC MUSEUM

Saturday 20 December 2025

10.00-10:15 Registration

10:15-10:30 Greetings

Panel 1: Asklepios and Hygieia and the Politics of Healing in Attica

Chair: Dr Athanasios Themou

10:30-10:50 Dr Milena Melfi (University of Oxford)

“Reinstating Healing: Reused votive reliefs in the Athenian Asklepieion of the 1st century BC.”

10:50-11:10 Dr Luigi Lafasciano (Εθνικό Ίδρυμα Ερευνών/ National Hellenic Research Foundation)

“Performing for the God: Actors’ and Dramatists’ Dedications at the Asklepieion of Athens”

11:10-11:30 Dr Francesco Camia (Sapienza Università di Roma)- [online](#)

“IG II/III² 3240 and the cult of Hygieia in Attica during the Roman imperial period”

11:30-11:50 Discussion

11:50-12:10 Coffee Break

Panel 2: Other healing deities of *the asty*

Chair: Eleni Zavvou MSc

12:10-12:30 Prof. Maria Elena Gorrini (Università degli Studi di Pavia)

“Dedicants of minor healing deities: the cases of Amyntos and Heros Iatros”

12:30-12:50 Dr Brian Martens (University of St. Andrews)

“A Statuette for Eileithyia from the Athenian Agora Excavations”

12:50-13:10 Discussion

13:10-15:00 Διάλειμμα /Lunch Break

Panel 3: Healing cults on the Attic Demes and Frontiers

Chair: Dr Aikaterini-Iliana Rassa

15:00-15:20 Prof. Graham Oliver (Brown University)

“Integrating health from the margins: Rhamnous and the Hellenistic *polis*”

15:20-15:50 Dr Kazuhiro Takeuchi (Kyoto University)

“Prevention is Better Than Cure: The Healing Cults of Athena, Herakles, and Apollo in Attica”

15:50-16:10 Dr Francesco Sorbello (Università degli Studi di Pavia)- [online](#)

“Healing Cults in Acharnae: Archaeological, Epigraphic, and Literary Evidence”

16:10-16:30 Discussion

Panel 4 Attic Healing Cults: Philosophical And Literary Dimension

Chair: Dr Georgia Petridou

16:30-16:50 Prof. Matthias Haake (University of Bonn)

“Female Epicureans in Attic Healing Sanctuaries? The Case of the Asclepieion in Athens and the Amphiareion at Oropos”

16:50-17:10 Dr Alexia Petsalis-Diomidis (University of St. Andrews)

“Healing votives and the culture of the body in the Greek imperial world: a case study of dedications to Zeus Hypsistos on the Pnyx, dedicatory epigrams and the Greek novels.”

17:10-17:30 Prof. Andrej Petrovic (University of Virginia)-[online](#)

“Purity and Epigraphy of Healing”

17:30-17:50 Discussion

17:50-18:10 Coffee Break

Panel 5 The Epigraphy of Healing Heroes in Attica

Chair: Dr Alexia Petsalis-Diomidis

18:10-18:30 Prof. Jessica Lamont (Yale University)-[online](#)

“Epigraphy of Healing: The Heros Iatros in Athens”

18:30-18:50 Prof. Laura Gawlinski (Loyola University Chicago)

“Herakles and Health in Athens”- [online](#)

18:50-19:10 Discussion

Chair: TBC

19:10-19:30 Prof. Kevin Clinton (Cornell University)-[online](#)

“Asklepios at Eleusis”

19:30-20:00 Roundtable Discussion

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