

## Directory of History of Medicine Collections

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<b>Abstract:</b>	<p>The University Institute for the History of Medicine and Public Health (IUHMSP) was founded in 1989. The Library holds about 30,000 books, the oldest dating from the 16th century. Areas of interest include history of psychiatry and neurosciences; ancient medicine; history of hospitals; history of medicine in Switzerland and especially in the canton of Vaud and Lausanne; anthropology and philosophy of medicine; and ethics (Fondation Chassot et Guex for Medical Ethics). The Library also has a collection of more than 100 periodicals, most dating from the earliest volumes, and a collection of offprints and biographical files. The material has been cataloged in a current automated catalog Rero, comprising 5'000 million bibliographic records from more than 215 research and reference libraries of French speaking cantons of Switzerland. Rero is accessible via the Internet at</p>

<http://www.rero.ch>. The Library, that is one of the Libraries of Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois (CHUV), is open to the public and easily accessible for the scholar and practitioner. Copies can be made of photographs and books may be photocopied, depending on the condition of the material. Interlibrary loan is done if condition of the material permits. The library is also in charge of the Book Reviews published in *Gesnerus* (Swiss Journal of the History of Medicine and Sciences)

**Holdings:**

The number of titles in the Library is approximately 31,000, all cataloged. Historical collection consist of about 5'000 books: 16th century: 17 titles; 17th century: 116 titles; 18th century: 543 titles; 19th century: 4,300 titles. Prints and Photos: local and general iconography (late 19th-20th century) 6,000 prints. Instruments: late 19th-20th century. The most important historical collection holding by the Library is the professor Henri Stilling's collection (1'630 titles) which contain precious books such as: *De re anatomica* of Realdo Colombo (Venice 1559); *Opera omnia* de Thomas Willis (Geneva 1695); the *Canon medicinae* of Avicenna (Venice 1595); the works of Galen (Basel 1531), of Aetius (Basel 1542), of Paracelsus (Strasbourg 1616); *The Stirpium icones et sciagraphia* of Dominique Chabree (Geneva 1666); the *Adversaria anatomica omnia* of Giovanni Battista Morgagni (Leyden 1723), or the *Erklärung der anatomisch-chirurgischen nebst Beschreibung der chirurgische Operationen* of Ludwig Joseph von Bierkowski, Berlin 1827. Other important historical collections are: the IBCM collection with precious books of anatomy like *De Humani corporis fabrica libri septem* of Andreas Versalius (Venice 1568); The Claude Verdan collection with rare books of anatomy and surgery; The Institut Galli-Valerio collection specialized in veterinary medicine and the G. de Morsier/Claparede collection specialized in neurology and psychiatry. The Library holds also a collection of ancient thesis of medicine and veterinary, the collection and archives of the LTV (Ligue vaudoise contre la tuberculose) and the collection of 400 books (published before 1900), owned by the Psychiatric Hospital of Cery.

**Collection Subject Strengths:**

History of Hospitals; History of Medicine; History of Psychiatry; History of Public Health; History of Veterinary Medicine; History of Medical Ethics

<b>Other Collection Subject Strengths:</b>	History of Neurosciences
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