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Research

History of Medicine in China, History of Song Dynasty China, History of Science in China, History of Drugs and Pharmacy in East Asia, History of Clinical Practice

Publications

Current Projects

History of Clinical Practice in Late Imperial China focusing on medical cases from various genres

History of the Imperial Pharmacy in China and drug trade and drug markets in East Asia

BOOKS

The Evolution of Medicine in China: The Song Dynasty, 960-1200. In the Needham Research Institution Series, London: RoutledgeCurzon Press, October 2008

Medical Practice in Twelfth-century China – A Translation of Xu Shuwei's Ninety Discussions [Cases] on Cold Damage Disorders. In the Archimedes book series, Springer Press, 2019

SELECTED ARTICLES

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"Mandate of Health: Medical Theories, Practices, and Politics in the Northern Song." In *Science and the State in the Song dynasty*, edited by Sun Xiaochun and Zeng Xiongsheng. Beijing: China Science

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"Song Government and Medicine – The Case of the Imperial Pharmacy." In *Science and Confucian Statecraft in East Asia*. Edited by Francesca Bray and Jongtae Lim, pp. 45-86. In the series "Science and Religion in East Asia," Brill, 2019