

Visit to the Berlin Medical History Museum and the legacy of Rudolf Virchow's specimen collection!



The Berlin Medical History Museum

Suggest a date: Fri. 23.01, Sat. 24.01., Fri. 30.01. or Sat. 31.01.2009.

Incl. a guided tour through the permanent exhibition „**Dem Leben auf der Spur**“, which starts in the early 18th century with a visit to the Berlin Anatomical Theatres, the Anatomical Museum, the Seizer Saal of the Pathologists, the collection of Rudolf Virchow's specimen, the labs of the medical research and ends back in “normal life” – at the bed of the ill.

Rudolf Virchow's cellular pathology was an important milestone in the development of scientifically-based modern medicine [...]. In 1856 Virchow took over the newly created professorship for pathology at the Berlin University on the grounds of the Charité. He expanded the existing collection of some 1,500 specimens to include 19,000 objects by 1890. It was his goal to document every known disease not simply with a typical specimen, but rather with a series of organ studies reflecting each disease's characteristic development. (From <http://www.bmm.charite.de/museumtransparent/history.htm>)



We will also visit the current special exhibition „**Tanz mit dem Totentanz**“ showing the work of 25 artists, including sculptures, drawings, photo-collages and performances, and complemented by historical artefacts, such as death dance masks from Asia, Central America and Africa.



If you are interested, please contact Ms. Ida Vase with a suggestion for a date:

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More information will follow after registration!

The pictures are taken from the museum's homepage: www.bmm.charite.de