

# Medical Anniversaries of 1957

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THE following list of anniversaries is presented in the hope that it may be helpful to those concerned with the arrangement of commemorative meetings, and with the organization of medico-historical exhibitions. No claim is made for completeness, the list representing no more than a selection from those anniversaries which can be discovered by the checking of dates of birth and death in some of the most easily accessible sources of information. It will be equally obvious that the anniversaries listed are not of equal importance. In some cases precise dates are not known, and in others a choice has had to be made between the conflicting dates given by 'standard authorities'.

## JANUARY

- ANDREW URE. Physician and chemist. *18 May 1778–2 January 1857.*  
EUGENE GLEY. French physiologist. *16 January 1857–October 1930.*  
WILLIAM HENRY HORROCKS. Bradford surgeon. *18 January 1857–5 December 1910.*  
VLADIMIR MIHAILOVICH BECHTEREV. Russian neurologist and psychiatrist. *20 January 1857–24 December 1927.*  
PIERRE FÉLIX LAGRANGE. French ophthalmologist. *22 January 1857–22 April 1928.*  
MRS. ETHEL GORDON BEDFORD-FENWICK. Founder of British Nurses' Association, etc. *26 January 1857–13 March 1947.*  
FRANCIS MOORE. Physician, astrologer and originator of *Old Moore's Almanac*. *29 January 1657–1715?*

## FEBRUARY

- WILHELM LUDWIG JOHANNSEN. Danish botanist and geneticist. First to use the term 'gene'. *3 February 1857–11 November 1927.*  
HENRY DWIGHT CHAPIN. American paediatrician. *4 February 1857–27 June 1942.*  
SIR ARTHUR NEWSHOLME. Principal Medical Officer, Local Government Board. *10 February 1857–17 May 1943.*  
ELISHA KENT KANE. American naval surgeon and Arctic explorer. *3 February 1820–16 February 1857.*  
JEAN RIOLAN. French physician and opponent of Harvey's views on the circulation. *20 February 1580–19 February 1657.*  
HEINRICH RUDOLF HERTZ. German physicist. *22 February 1857–1 January 1894.*  
ÉMILE COUÉ. French psychologist and advocate of systematic auto-suggestion (Couéism). *26 February 1857–2 July 1926.*  
RAPHAËL ANATOLE ÉMILE BLANCHARD. French physician, parasitologist and medical historian. *28 February 1857–7 February 1919.*

## MARCH

- ALEXIS BOYER. French surgeon. *1 March 1757–25 November 1833.*  
JULIUS WAGNER VON JAUREGG. Austrian neurologist and psychiatrist. *7 March 1857–1 October 1940.*

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FEDOR KRAUSE. German surgeon. *10 March 1857–1937?*  
THÉODORE TUFFIER. French surgeon. *26 March 1857–27 October 1929.*  
KARL PEARSON. Mathematician and biologist. *27 March 1857–27 April 1936.*

### APRIL

HENRY LEWIS JONES. British pioneer of electrotherapy. *5 April 1857–4 April 1915.*  
FRANZ ZIEHL. German neurologist. *13 April 1857–7 April 1926.*  
SIR VICTOR ALEXANDER HADEN HORSLEY. London surgeon. *14 April 1857–16 July 1916.*  
ROBERT BICKERSTETH. Liverpool surgeon. *1787–17 April 1857.*  
LADISLAUS BIEGANSKI. Polish physician and philosopher. *25 April 1857–29 January 1917.*  
GIORGIO RATTONE. Italian pathologist. *25 April 1857–20 December 1929.*  
EUGEN BLEULER. Swiss psychiatrist. *30 April 1857–19 July 1939.*  
FRANÇOIS GUENEAU DE MUSSY. Paris physician. *11 June 1774–30 April 1857.*

### MAY

ALESSANDRO LUSTIG. Italian pathologist and bacteriologist. *5 May 1857–1937?*  
LOUIS BARD. French physician. *10 May 1857–21 February 1930.*  
HENDRIK ZWAARDEMAKER. Netherlands physiologist. *10 May 1857–19 September 1930.*  
MARSHALL HALL. British physician and physiologist. *18 February 1790–11 May 1857.*  
HENRY HERBERT DONALDSON. Director of Scientific Research, Wistar Institute. *12 May 1857–23 January 1938.*  
SIR RONALD ROSS. Discoverer of the mosquito cycle in malaria. *13 May 1857–16 September 1932.*  
ROBERT WALTER DOYNE. Oxford ophthalmologist. *15 May 1857–30 August 1916.*  
FORTUNATO LICETO. Italian physician and author of the famous *De Monstris*, 1613. *3 October 1577–17 May 1657.*  
WILHELM GOTTLIEB TILESUS VON TILÉNAU. German physician and traveller. *17 July 1769–17 May 1857.*  
JOHN JACOB ABEL. Johns Hopkins pharmacologist. *19 May 1857–26 May 1938.*  
KARL GUSTAV LENNANDER. Swedish surgeon. *20 May 1857–15 March 1908.*  
WILLIAM CHARLES WELLS. Physician and scientist. Author of the celebrated *Essay on Dew*, 1814. *24 May 1757–18 September 1817.*  
GEORGE ALDER BLUMER. American psychiatrist. *25 May 1857–25 April 1940.*  
WILLIAM WOOD. London surgeon and zoologist. *1774–26 May 1857.*  
JOHN HOWELL. Army surgeon, later physician at Bristol. *21 October 1777–28 May 1857.*  
ANTOINE GERMAIN LABARRAQUE. French chemist; wrote on disinfection and on occupational diseases. *29 May 1757–9 December 1850.*

### JUNE

THOMAS BELLOT. Naval surgeon and philologist. *16 March 1806–June 1857.*  
WILLIAM HARVEY. Discoverer of the circulation of the blood. *1 April 1578–3 June 1657.*  
PIERRE JEAN GEORGES CABANIS. French physician and philosopher. *5 June 1757–5 May 1808.*  
JAMIESON BOYD HURRY. Reading physician; wrote on ancient Egyptian medicine and on vicious circles in disease. *8 June 1857–13 February 1930.*  
SIR ROBERT CARSWELL. London physician and pathologist. *3 February 1793–15 June 1857.*

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### JULY

- SIR FREDERIC WILLIAM HEWITT. London anaesthetist. *2 July 1857–6 January 1916.*  
SIR ALFRED HENRY KEOGH. Director-General, Army Medical Services. *3 July 1857–30 July 1936.*  
JOHN TEMPLETON BOWEN. Boston dermatologist. *8 July 1857–3 December 1940.*  
ALFRED BINET. French psychologist. *11 July 1857–18 October 1911.*  
CHARLES DAVID BADHAM. Physician, priest and naturalist. *27 August 1805–14 July 1857.*  
MANUEL CODORNIUY FERRERAS. Spanish physician. *?–18 July 1857.*  
JAMES ERNEST LANE. London surgeon. *24 July 1857–4 November 1926.*  
FRIEDRICH SCHRADER. Professor of Medicine, Helmstedt. *30 July 1657–1704.*  
JOHN ALEXANDER MACWILLIAM. Regius Professor of Physiology, Aberdeen. *31 July 1857–13 January 1937.*

### AUGUST

- OTTO TIGER FREER. Chicago otolaryngologist. *8 August 1857–21 April 1932.*  
SAMUEL MEDLEY. Honorary member of the Medical Society of London and painter of the well-known picture of its founders. *22 March 1769–10 August 1857.*  
FREDERICK JOHN SMITH. Physician and Lecturer on Forensic Medicine, London Hospital. *17 August 1857–30 April 1919.*  
EMIL BOCK. Austrian ophthalmologist. *19 August 1857–17 December 1916.*  
THOMAS ROBERT BRADSHAW. Liverpool physician. *29 August 1857–25 January 1927.*

### SEPTEMBER

- SIR CHARLES MANSFIELD CLARKE. London obstetrician. *28 May 1782–7 September 1857.*  
SIR CHARLES PARDEY LUKIS. Director-General, Indian Medical Service. *9 September 1857–22 October 1917.*  
JAMES ADEY OGLE. Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford. *22 October 1792–25 September 1857.*  
GIUSEPPE MYA. Italian paediatrician. *29 September 1857–5 February 1911.*

### OCTOBER

- GIOVANNI MARTINOTTI. Italian pathologist and medical historian. *1 October 1857–11 October 1928.*  
ROBERT KEATE. Serjeant-Surgeon to William IV and Queen Victoria. *14 March 1777–2 October 1857.*  
JEAN ALBAN BERGONIÉ. French radiologist and electrotherapist. *7 October 1857–2 January 1925.*  
O'BRYEN BELLINGHAM. Dublin surgeon. *12 December 1805–11 October 1857.*  
SAMUEL TUKE. Philanthropist and writer on the care of the insane. *31 July 1784–14 October 1857.*  
RENÉ ANTOINE FERCHAULT DE RÉAUMUR. French physicist and naturalist. *28 February 1683–17 October 1757.*  
ROYAL WHITMAN. American orthopaedic surgeon. *24 October 1857–19 August 1946.*  
GEORGES GILLES DE LA TOURETTE. French neurologist. *30 October 1857–26 May 1904.*  
FRANCESCO AGLIETTI. Italian physician and medical historian. *31 October 1757–3 May 1836.*  
AXEL MUNTHE. Swedish physician; author of *The Story of San Michele*. *31 October 1857–11 February 1949.*

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### NOVEMBER

- ALEXANDER KOLISKO. Austrian pathologist. 6 November 1857–23 February 1918.  
SIR WILLIAM HALE-WHITE. London physician. 7 November 1857–26 February 1949.  
SIR ARTHUR CLARKE. Dublin physician. 1773–9 November 1857.  
SAMUEL HERBERT HABERSHON. London physician; friend of W. E. Gladstone.  
11 November 1857–26 February 1915.  
ROBERT WILLAN. Physician and dermatologist. 12 November 1757–12 April 1812.  
JOSEPH BABINSKI. Paris neurologist. 17 November 1857–29 October 1932.  
SIR ARTHUR THOMAS SLOGGETT. Director-General, Army Medical Service. 24 November 1857–27 November 1929.  
SIR ARCHIBALD EDWARD GARROD. Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford. 25 November 1857–28 March 1936.  
MICHAEL BERNHARD VALENTINI. Professor of Medicine, Giessen. 26 November 1657–18 March 1729.  
SIR CHARLES SCOTT SHERRINGTON. Oxford physiologist. 27 November 1857–4 March 1952.  
THEODOR ESCHERICH. German paediatrician and bacteriologist. 29 November 1857–15 February 1911.

### DECEMBER

- SIR ROBERT ARMSTRONG-JONES. London psychiatrist. 2 December 1857–30 January 1943.  
CARL KOLLER. Austrian ophthalmologist; introduced cocaine as a local anaesthetic.  
3 December 1857–21 March 1944.  
JOHN BENJAMIN MURPHY. Chicago surgeon. 21 December 1857–11 August 1916.  
VASSILI VASSILIEVICH STROGANOFF. Russian obstetrician; known for his writings on eclampsia. 29 December 1857–?  
CARL BENDA. German pathologist and histologist. 30 December 1857–1933.
- JAMES ALEXANDER ADAMS. Glasgow surgeon. 1857–28 December 1930.  
JOHN ATKINS. Author of *The Navy Surgeon* (1732) and *A Voyage to Guinea* (1735).  
1685–1757.  
JEAN BAPTISTE LUCIEN BAUDENS. French military surgeon. 1804–1857.  
ANGELO CELLI. Italian physician; historian of malaria. 1857–2 November 1914.  
HENRI CHAPUT. French surgeon. 1857–1919.  
NICCOLO FALCUCCI. Italian physician. 1357–1411–12.  
FRANCESCO GHILARDUCCI. Italian radiologist. 1857–October 1924.  
JOHANN HOFFMANN. German physician. 1857–1919.  
SIMON P. HULLIHEN. American oral surgeon. 10 December 1810–1857.  
JOHN MACINTYRE. Glasgow laryngologist; pioneer of X-ray cinematography. 1857–29 October 1928.  
MESUË THE ELDER (JOHANNES DAMASCENUS). 777 or 780–857.  
GONCALO FERNANDEZ DE OVIEDO Y VALDÉS. Historiographer; wrote on syphilis and on materia medica of the New World. 1478–1557.  
DOMENICO PANAROLI. Professor of Botany and Anatomy, Rome. ?–1657.

*British Medical Journal* assumed its present title, 3 January 1857.

*Select Observations on English Bodies*, by DR. JOHN HALL, Shakespeare's son-in-law, published by James Cooke, 1657.

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JOHN HUXHAM'S *Dissertation on the Malignant Ulcerous Sore-Throat*, 1757.

*Medical Observations and Inquiries by a Society of Physicians in London, 1757-84*. 6 vols.

DAVID LIVINGSTONE'S *Missionary Travels and Researches in South Africa*, November 1857.

H. W. VON ZIEMSEN'S *Die Electricität in der Medicin*, 1857.

1257 Sorbonne founded.

1557 Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, refounded.

1857 Danish Medical Association.

National Hospital for Diseases of the Heart.

New York Infirmary and College for Women (first hospital conducted wholly by women).

Royal Eye and Ear Hospital, Bradford.

University of Chicago.

Weston-super-Mare Hospital.

1907 King Edward's Hospital Fund for London established.