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in Galen’s Medical Discourse”

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Thursday, 9 October 2025		Friday, 10 October 2025	
9:15-9:30	Opening remarks		
9:30-10:30	Peter N. SINGER, <i>Between scientific certainty and the blindingly obvious: Galen’s formal and informal vocabulary of persuasion</i>	9:30-10:30	Nathalie ROUSSEAU, <i>Tracking, encoding, analysing and publishing Galen’s lexical knowledge: towards a medical dictionary according to Galen of Pergamum</i>
10:30-11:00	Coffee break		
11:00-12:00	Markus ASPER, <i>Commentary and performance narrative: kinds of stance-taking in Galen</i>	10:30-11:30	Theresa M. ROTH, Matteo MACCIÒ, Leon HEBLIK, <i>Categorizing linguistic evidentiality in Galen</i>
		11:30-12:00	Coffee break
12:00-13:00	Vincenzo DAMIANI, <i>Authorial presence and strategies of authority construction in Galen’s De animi affectuum et errorum dignotione et curatione</i>	12:00-13:00	Final discussion and closing remarks
13:00-14:00	Lunch		
14:00-15:00	Elena SQUERI, <i>Degrees of ontological commitment in the metaphorical lexicon of Ancient Greek medicine</i>		
15:00-16:00	Ezra LA ROI, <i>Correlating stance-taking strategies with register and diachrony in Galen’s medical writings</i>		
16:00-16:30	Coffee break		
16:30-17:30	Caroline PETIT, <i>Evidentiality in Galen: modal particles and rhetorical enargeia</i>		