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Contagion Scare, Isolation and Society Throughout the Centuries

2nd International Day for Fighting Infection
Valletta, Malta
23 April 2009





0900 h

Combating the Black Death in the infant Europe: prevention or exorcism?

Giuseppe Cornaglia
Verona, Italy



11:30 h

Istanbul: a gate against incoming diseases from Central Asia

Onde Ergonul
Istanbul, Turkey



0930 h

The role of the Knights Hospitallers in preventing the spread of infections

Charles Savona Ventura
Valletta, Malta



1200 h

History of the concept of quarantine

Bertrand Mafart
Marseille, France



1000 h

Leprosy, a paradigm for contagion and isolation

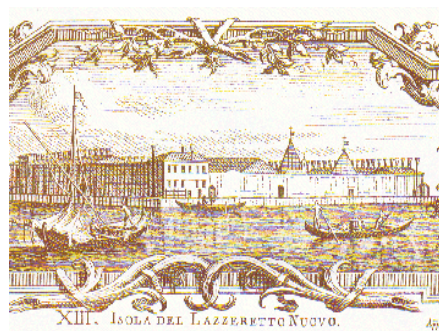
Claire Watson
London, United Kingdom



1230 h

Quarantine and the Americas: a story of poverty and immigration

Raul Isturiz
Caracas, Venezuela



1030 h

Venice and the Lazzaretto

Martino Rizzardi
Venice, Italy



1300 h

Preventing the spread of viral diseases in the global village

Albert Osterhaus
Rotterdam,
The Netherlands

