



Nerve and Knowledge

Two lectures on Doctors,
Medicine, and
Sherlock Holmes

Saturday, August 20th
7:00pm

at the Indiana Medical History Museum

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Arthur Conan Doyle, who began his career as a physician and only later turned exclusively to writing, modeled the Great Detective after Dr. Joseph Bell, a famous diagnostician and teacher of Conan Doyle. And of course, the stories are narrated by Dr. John Watson, an invalided army surgeon and general practitioner. With this in mind, earlier this year, The Baker Street Irregulars published the new book *Nerve and Knowledge: Doctors, Medicine, and the Sherlockian Canon*.

Join us as Andre L. Solberg, MHS, ASH, BSI and Marilynne McKay, MD, ASH discuss the medical issues and motifs that heavily influence the adventures of Sherlock Holmes in the historic amphitheater of the Old Pathology Building (1896) of Central State Hospital that now houses the Indiana Medical History Museum.



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This is a joint program, and public seating is limited. Please RSVP to Sarah Halter at edenharter@imhm.org or (317) 635-7329.