This international conference—jointly organized by CMRS and UCLA Library Special Collections—commemorates the 500th anniversaries of the death of Aldus Manutius, the great Renaissance scholar-printer who founded the Aldine Press in Venice in 1494, and the birth of Andreas Vesalius, the Flemish founder of modern anatomy whose book *De humani corporis fabrica* was the most widely circulated book on the subject during the early modern period.

UCLA Library Special Collections in the Charles E. Young Research Library (YRL) houses one of the world’s most important collections of books produced by the Aldine Press. UCLA’s Louise M. Darling Biomedical Library includes a number of early printings of Vesalius’ ground-breaking anatomical illustrations. An exhibit of rare books from these collections, curated by librarians Jane Carpenter and Russell Johnson, will be on display in Library Special Collections (A-level of YRL) in conjunction with the conference.

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Advance registration not required. No fee. Limited seating on a first-come first-served basis.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2015
Room 11360 Charles E. Young Research Library, UCLA

8:30 Coffee, pastries, fruit
9:00 Welcoming Remarks
Massimo Ciavolella, CMRS Director (UCLA)
Rinaldo Canalis, MD (David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA)
Lee Walcott, Managing Director Emeritus (Ahmanson Foundation)

Session I
Moderator: Jane Carpenter (UCLA Library Special Collections)
9:15 “Venice and Padua in an Age of Crisis”
Kenneth Bartlett (University of Toronto)
10:00 Break
10:15 “Aldus Manutius and the World of Venetian Publishing”
Angela Maria Nuovo (Università di Udine)
11:00 Break
11:15 “Habent sua fata libelli: The Ahmanson-Murphy Aldine Collection at UCLA”
Victoria Steele (William Andrews Clark Library, UCLA)
12:00 Lunch Break

Session II
Moderator: Andrea Moudarres (UCLA)
2:00 “Aldus Manutius’ Unfulfilled Dream: Galen’s Journey from Campo Sant’Agostin to Western Culture”
Lorenzo Perilli (Università di Roma Tor Vergata)
2:45 Break
3:00 “Padua as a Center of Renaissance Anatomy”
Andrew Cunningham (University of Cambridge)
3:45 Break
4:00 “Andreas Vesalius and the Fabric of an Iconic Book”
Hélène Cazes (University of Victoria)
4:45 Comments and review
5:00 Reception

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2015
Room 11360 Charles E. Young Research Library, UCLA

8:30 Coffee, pastries, fruit

Session III
Moderator: Nestor Gonzalez, MD (David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA)
9:00 “Jan van Calcar and the Illustrations of Vesalius’ De Fabrica”
Monique Kornell (Independent Scholar)
9:45 Break

10:00 “Emblems of Empiricism: Thomas Geminus and the Reordering of Vesalius’ Canonical Body”
Melissa Lo (The Huntington Library)
10:45 Break
11:00 “A Look at Vesalius’ Methods in the Production of De Fabrica”
Rinaldo Canalis, MD (David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA)
11:45 Lunch Break

Session IV
Moderator: Elliot Abemayor, MD (David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA)
1:30 “Anatomy in Color: Hyeronimus Fabrici ab Aquapendente and the Tabulae Pictae”
Raffaele De Caro (University of Padua)
2:15 Break
2:30 “The Care and Feeding of Vesaliana in UCLA Library Special Collections”
Russell Johnson (UCLA Library Special Collections, Louise M. Darling Biomedical Library)
3:15 Break
3:30 “Illuminating the Science of Life”
Christine Young (University of Illinois, Chicago)
4:15 Closing Remarks