



Web News

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Hits to the HDRG site <http://www.rcpsglasg.ac.uk/hdrg>

The web counter on the HDRG web site shows a slow but steady increase in the number of people visiting the site over the last six months. During February 2002 the number of hits averaged 4.41 a day (compared with an average of 3.43 hits per day for September 2001).

Scottish Society for the History of Medicine web site <http://www.st-and.ac.uk/~sshm>

The SSHM has a new server for its web site provided by the University of St Andrews. The pages provide information about lectures and meetings of the Society and contact details. There is also a section providing photographs and brief biographical details of Presidents of the Society and a publications page for members to list their publications on the history of medicine.

The University of Texas Health Science Center, "Out of the Past of Dental History"

<http://dental.uthscsa.edu/dentalhistory/default.html>.

This site provides fascinating photographs and vignettes relating to dental history. Photographs and accompanying descriptions include an Allen instrument table, an instrument set for making Dall porcelain inlays and a dental grinding and polishing machine. The vignettes have been taken from "Dental Cosmos" and make amusing reading.

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