

**2013 History of Medicine Series
Room G30, Hunter Centre, Great King Street, Dunedin
Thursday 2nd May 2013 at 5.15pm**

Dr Ted Nye will present

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'Arthur Conan Doyle, a spirited medical author'



Conan Doyle was born in 1859 the third in a family of ten. He graduated from Edinburgh Royal Infirmary and spent several years in General Practice in the South of England. However Doyle had a penchant for writing and he saw himself as a serious writer of historical tales. Sherlock Holmes was seen as a diversion but soon was taken up by the Strand magazine and sixty Holmes stories followed. Where just about all of Doyle's prodigious output is forgotten Sherlock Holmes lives on. Doyle's life and career must also be seen against a background of biology and medicine that was transformed in Doyle's professional lifetime.

***This is a public lecture. All interested are
welcome***