

**Otago Medical School Alumnus Association
2014 History of Medicine Series
Room G30, Hunter Centre, Great King Street, Dunedin
Thursday 27th February 2014 at 5.15pm**

Professor Rob Walker will present

**“Gout – the links from Roman times to 18-19th
Century England”**



Sometimes known, with some justification, as “the disease of kings”, gout has been with us for ever, and while life style factors play a part in causing it, so do genes, and it is no longer, and probably never was, the prerogative of the rich. It comes up again and again in the history of medicine and in art history, and it’s an interesting story.

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