



## SUGGESTED INTRODUCTORY READING FOR MEDICINE

The following books are suggested as introductory reading, none are compulsory:

Ashcroft, Frances, *The Spark of Life: Electricity in the Human Body*, Allen Lane 2013 (ISBN 0141046538).

Wolpert, Lewis, *How We Live and Why We Die: the secret lives of cells*, Faber and Faber 2010 (ISBN 0571239129).

Kandel, Eric, *In Search of Memory: The Emergence of a New Science of Mind*, Norton 2007 (ISBN 0393329372).

Chapters 1-3 from: Aidley, David, *The Physiology of Excitable Cells*, Cambridge University Press, 4th edition (ISBN 0521574218).

The first three books are provided as general interest and should help to build your curiosity about the human body. The first three chapters of the fourth book will provide some useful background for the start of your course. The details and reading for other subject areas are best left until you arrive in Oxford. Only the fourth book is likely to feature on reading lists once your course starts.

The First BM course occupies five and a half terms, with examinations taken at the end of the third term (Physiology/Pharmacology; Biochemistry and Anatomy/Morphology) and the start of the sixth term (Neurophysiology, Pathology and Systems Physiology). The Final Honours School of Medical Sciences (BA Hons) occupies the remaining three and a half terms.

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