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From the Classic aphorism 'your food will be your medicine' to the present mantra 'we are what we eat', food and health has always been together. So, both during Antiquity and Middle Ages, physicians insisted on the role of food for improving the health of their patient. Precisely, feeding the patient is one of the main issues that hospitals and assistance centres

have to deal since the Middle Ages until our days. The 9<sup>th</sup> edition of the *Abrils de l'Hospital* will discuss the relation between health and food. The perspectives of analysis are diverse and they cover from the history of medicine to the social and economic history. Therefore, the scientific conference will focus on two main topics:

- o Food and health: how the consideration about food products has changed through the time.
- o Feeding the assistance institutions such as hospitals and *pias almoinas*. How dependent from the local market were these institutions? Or were they self-sufficients?

Abstracts (300 words), covering any period and place, will be submitted to [abrilshospital@ub.edu](mailto:abrilshospital@ub.edu) by January 20<sup>th</sup> 2020. The Society of Historians of the Crown of Aragón (HISCOAR) will grant their members under 30 years to take part in the conference <https://hiscoar.org/files.wordpress.com/2017/12/ayudas-para-la-movilidad-de-joccc81venes-investigadores.pdf>

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