

Michael Foster, WHA, ALHFAM

Educational Programs

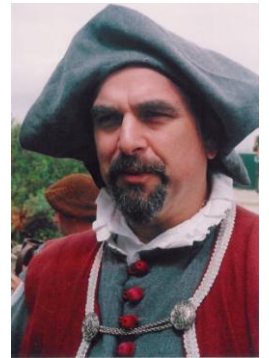
"Renaissance and Medieval Medicine"



Science and history come alive as this **Renaissance or Medieval** costumed lecturer demonstrates the life and times of medicine's all-in-one practitioner, the barber-surgeon.

Learn about battlefield operations, surgical techniques, and the general state of physic in the Middle Ages. See tools, drawings, and equipment while various techniques are shown. Hear several historical and traditional stories.

Lectures, demos and presentations are available in varying lengths from 5, 10, 15, 30, 45, and 60 minutes for stationary audiences or passersby. Several old style documents and charts are available to the students as well.



Medieval Knight,
Book Faire



Saint Michael,
Archangel
Patron Saint of Battle

Michael Foster has over 25 years experience as a teacher, living historian and historical re-enactor. He spent 12 years as the Director ("Guild Master") of St. Michael's in Southern California, in charge of all military re-enactment groups for the Renaissance Faires. He has portrayed "The Barber-Surgeon" since 1990.

He recently won the "Best Individual Presenter" award at the Old Fort MacArthur Days annual military history event.



Medieval Barber,
Camelot



U.S. Marshal,
Panorama,
Arizona Territory