"Translation in the Medical Manuscripts of Hernando Colón"

After works on theology and religion in the first place, and works of literature in the second, medical texts are the most abundant among the manuscripts collected by Hernando Colón, who amassed a collection of circa thirty bibliographical units, many of which are now lost. These were acquired all throughout the European geography, from Seville to Lyon, and were written in several languages, including Latin, Spanish, Italian and Catalan. These handwritten medical texts will be discussed in connection with a selection of Hernando Colón’s printed medical volumes, and placed in the context of the study of medicine and the dissemination of medical knowledge in translation in the first half of the sixteenth-century.