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"THE PHILOSOPHERS' POEM: ALCHEMICAL RECIPES, 1500 – 1700"

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Discussion: 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Followed by a social hour with light dinner

Location: The Franklin Institute
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The Philadelphia Regional Colloquium in the History of Science, Technology and Medicine continues with a discussion of how early modern alchemical recipes—often composed in the form of poetry--assisted the communication of theory and practice between alchemists across the centuries.

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