

# Free download *Inventing superstition from the hippocratics to the christians* by martin dale b harvard university press 2007 paperback paperback Copy

extracts relevant pieces from the many disparate treatises of the hippocratic corpus and then groups them under eight main headings providing a systematic structure lacking in the original this collection of articles presents cutting edge scholarship in hippocratic studies in english from an international range of experts it pays special attention to the commentary tradition notably in syriac and arabic and its relevance to the constitution and interpretation of works in the hippocratic corpus the hippocratic corpus comprises some sixty medical works of varying length style and content collectively this is the largest surviving body of early greek prose as such it is an invaluable resource for scholars and students not only of ancient medicine but also of greek life in general hippocrates lived in the age of socrates and most of the treatises seem to originate in the classical period there is however no consensus on hippocratic attribution the hippocratic corpus examines the works individually under the broad headings content each work is summarised for the reader comment the substance and style of each work is discussed context is provided not just in relation to the corpus as a whole but also to the work s wider relevance whereas the scholar or student approaching say euripides or herodotus has a wealth of books available to provide introduction and orientation no such study has existed for the hippocratic corpus as the hippocratic corpus has a substantial introduction and as each work is summarised for the reader it facilitates use and exploration of an important body of evidence by all interested in greek medicine and society elizabeth craik is honorary professor at university of st andrews and visiting professor at university of newcastle uk institute of the history of medicine hippocratic lives and legends examines the ideal of the ancient physician and processes of biographical fiction that shaped the legend of hippocrates focusing on three stories in particular how hippocrates cured the plague hippocrates detection of king perdiccas lovesickness and hippocrates refusal to serve artaxerxes king of persia j r pinault traces the development of these legends from their hellenistic origins to the end of antiquity and into the islamic world in addition hippocrates lives and legends will prove a useful reference work j r pinault brings together in a convenient format the classical biographies of hippocrates and the principal arabic lives translated here for the first time each text is discussed in detail and the greek and latin texts of the classical lives are made available in the appendices a biography of hippocrates known as the father of medicine longlisted for the runciman award 2021 medicine is one of the great fields of achievement of the ancient greeks hippocrates is celebrated worldwide as the father of medicine and the hippocratic oath is admired throughout the medical profession as a founding statement of ethics and ideals in the fifth century bc greeks even wrote of medicine as a newly discovered craft they had invented robin lane fox s remarkable book puts their invention of medicine in a wider context from the epic poems of homer to the first doctors known to have been active in the greek world he examines what we do and do not know about hippocrates and his oath and the many writings that survive under his name he then focuses on seven core texts which give the case histories of named individuals showing that books 1 and 3 belong far earlier than previously recognised their re dating has important consequences for the medical awareness of the great greek dramatists and the historians herodotus and thucydides robin lane fox pieces together the doctor s thinking from his terse observations and relates it in a new way to

the history of greek prose and ideas this original and compelling book opens windows onto many other aspects of the classical world from women s medicine to street life empire art sport sex and even botany it fills a dark decade in a new way and carries readers along an extraordinary journey from homer s epics to the grateful heirs of the greek case histories first in the islamic world and then in early modern europe in ancient concepts of the hippocratic lesley dean jones and ralph rosen have gathered 19 international authorities in ancient medicine to identify commonalities among the treatises of the hippocratic corpus which led scholars of antiquity to group them under one name this engaging book examines what the hippocratic oath meant to greek physicians 2400 years ago and reflects on its relevance to medical ethics today drawing on the writings of ancient physicians greek playwrights and modern scholars each chapter explores one of its passages and concludes with a modern case discussion the oath proposes principles governing the relationship between the physician and society and patients it rules out the use of poison and a hazardous abortive technique it defines integrity and discretion in physicians speech the ancient greek medical works written during the same period as the oath reveal that greek physicians understood that they had a duty to avoid medical errors and learn from bad outcomes these works showed how and why to tell patients about their diseases and dire prognoses in order to develop a partnership for healing and to build the credibility of the profession miles uses these writings to illuminate the meaning of the oath in its day and in so doing shows how and why it remains a valuable guide to the ethical practice of medicine this is a book for anyone who loves medicine and is concerned about the ethics and history of this profession the reader is given a concept of the life and times when hippocrates lived the professions and trades during hippocrates time are described as well as the early education of youth in ancient greece medicines were not based on science but on driving evil spirits from the body hippocrates scientific approach to the study and treatment of disease has deservedly earned for him the title father of medicine he was born on the island of cos in 460 b c and his works remained for centuries the foundation of medical and biographical knowledge in addition it was hippocrates daring approach to the problems of sickness and disease that drove the opening wedge into the wall of fear that surrounded human ills hippocrates scrupulous attention to professional ethics is honored even to this day by the medical oath that bears his name the hippocratic oath desperate diseases need desperate remedies one man s meat is another man s poison these well known sayings by hippocrates were a direct attack on human suffering hippocrates also wrote books on epidemics and stressed the importance of diet in combating them the name of hippocrates has been invoked as an inspiration of medicine since antiquity and medical practitioners have turned to hippocrates for ethical and social standards while most modern commentators accept that medicine has sometimes fallen short of hippocratic ideals these ideals are usually portrayed as having a timeless appeal departure from which is viewed as an aberration that only a return to hippocratic values will correct recent historical work has begun to question such an image of hippocrates and his medicine instead of examining hippocratic ideals and values as an unchanging legacy passed to us from antiquity historians have increasingly come to explore the many different ways in which hippocrates and his medicine have been constructed and reconstructed over time thus scholars have tended to abandon attempts to extract a real hippocrates from the mass of conflicting opinions about him rather they tend to ask why he was portrayed in particular ways by particular groups at particular times this volume explores the multiple uses constructions and meanings of hippocrates and hippocratic medicine since the renaissance and elucidates the cultural and social circumstances that shaped their development recent research has suggested that whilst the process of constructing and reconstructing hippocrates began during antiquity it was during the sixteenth century that the modern picture emerged many scholastic endeavours today it is claimed are attempts to answer hippocratic questions first posed in the sixteenth century this book provides an opportunity to begin to evaluate such claims and to explore their relevance in areas beyond those of classical scholarship where should physicians get their ethics professional codes such as the

hippocratic oath claim moral authority for those in a particular field yet according to medical ethicist robert veatch these codes have little or nothing to do with how members of a guild should understand morality or make ethical decisions while the hippocratic oath continues to be cited by a wide array of professional associations scholars and medical students veatch contends that the pledge is such an offensive code of ethics that it should be summarily excised from the profession what then should serve as a basis for medical morality building on his recent contribution to the prestigious gifford lectures veatch challenges the presumption that professional groups have the authority to declare codes of ethics for their members to the contrary he contends that role specific duties must be derived from ethical norms having their foundations outside the profession in religious and secular convictions further these ethical norms must be comprehensible to lay people and patients veatch argues that there are some moral norms shared by most human beings that reflect a common morality and ultimately it is these generally agreed upon religious and secular ways of knowing thus far best exemplified by the 2005 universal declaration on bioethics and human rights that should underpin the morality of all patient professional relations in the field of medicine hippocratic religious and secular medical ethics is the magnum opus of one of the most distinguished medical ethicists of his generation this work is a sampling of the hippocratic corpus a collection of ancient greek medical works at the beginning and interspersed throughout there are discussions on the philosophy of being a physician there is a large section about how to treat limb fractures and the section called the nature of man describes the physiological theories of the time the book ends with a discussion of embryology and a brief anatomical description of the heart for more than seventy years penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the english speaking world with more than 1 700 titles penguin classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors as well as up to date translations by award winning translators a pioneer in kidney transplantation in canada in the late 1950s dr john dossetor was faced with making many ethical decisions in his ground breaking research and practice in nephrology so it was with much personal experience that he embraced the study of medical ethics in his later years his medical career spans decades of change as modern technology made possible more complex treatment situations his observations on his own distinguished career in medicine from his perspective as a bioethicist are instructive and informative hippocrates considered for more than two thousand years the father of medicine came over time to be credited with a life of mythic proportions and an enormous body of work hippocrates pronouncements on health disease and prognosis went unchallenged in the western world until scientific advances in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries made many of his ideas obsolete and yet medical students in the united states and europe still recite the hippocratic oath upon completion of their studies in view of hippocrates exceptional importance in the history of medicine it may seem surprising that our knowledge of this fifth century b c greek physician should be so incomplete nonetheless jacques jouanna contends that a great deal can be concluded about the life and works of hippocrates published to both critical and popular acclaim in france hippocrates reveals a man who was not only the greatest of the ancient physicians but also a philosopher of unrecognized ability and consequence who influenced both plato and aristotle a historian who was the equal of herodotus and thucydides as a writer and superior to them in his powers of observation and analysis and a master of tragical narrative who bears comparison with aeschylus sophocles and euripides now that hippocrates has at last emerged from the hagiographic mists of byzantium and medieval europe the justice of his reputation as one of the greatest figures of antiquity can be more fully appreciated this book is available as open access through the knowledge unlatched programme and is available on bloomsburycollections com we need to talk about hippocrates current scholarship attributes none of the works of the hippocratic corpus to him and the ancient biographical traditions of his life are not only late but also written for their own promotional purposes yet hippocrates features

powerfully in our assumptions about ancient medicine and our beliefs about what medicine and the physician himself should be in both orthodox and alternative medicine he continues to be a model to be emulated this book will challenge widespread assumptions about hippocrates and in the process about the history of medicine in ancient greece and beyond and will also explore the creation of modern myths about the ancient world why do we continue to use hippocrates and how are new myths constructed around his name how do news stories and the internet contribute to our picture of him and what can this tell us about wider popular engagements with the classical world today in memes quotes and online drawing on philological studies social history and anthropology this book offers the first extended study of the recipes included in the hippocratic corpus it examines the links between oral and written traditions in the transmission of ancient pharmacological knowledge hippocrates is a towering figure in greek medicine dubbed the father of medicine he has inspired generations of physicians over millennia in both the east and west despite this little is known about him and scholars have long debated his relationship to the works attributed to him in the so called hippocratic corpus although it is undisputed that many of the works within it represent milestones in the development of western medicine in this companion an international team of authors introduces major themes in hippocratic studies ranging from textual criticism and the hippocratic question to problems such as aetiology physiology and nosology emphasis is given to the afterlife of hippocrates from late antiquity to the modern period hippocrates had as much relevance in the fifth century bc greek world as in the medieval islamic world and he remains with us today in both medical and non medical contexts when we re ill we trust in doctors to put our well being first but medicine s expanding capability and soaring costs are putting this promise at risk increasingly society is calling upon physicians to limit care and to use their skills on behalf of health plan bureaucrats public officials national security and courts of law and doctors are answering this call they re endangering patients veiling moral choices behind the language of science and at times compromising our liberties in the hippocratic myth dr m gregg bloche marshals his expertise in medicine and the law to expose how doctors are pushed into acting both as caregivers and cost cutters compromising their fidelity to patients politics keeps doctors from giving war veterans the help they need insurers and hospital administrators pressure doctors to discontinue life saving treatment even when patients and family members object medicine has become a weapon in america s battles over abortion child custody criminal responsibility and the rights of gays and lesbians the war on terror has exploited clinical psychology to inflict harm challenging provocative and insightful the hippocratic myth breaks the code of silence and issues a powerful warning about the need for doctors to forge a new compact with patients and society the hippocratic collection corpus hippocraticum consists of between sixty and seventy medical writings in the ionic greek dialect dating for the most part from a hundred year period around 400 bc the works included in volume 1 are ancient medicine airs waters places epidemics i epidemics iii oath precepts and nutriment these works greatly in their form and content ancient medicine and airs waters places are essays formulated in elegant expository prose in which their authors treat central questions of medical method epidemics i and iii are primary witnesses to hippocratic observation and experience the hippocratic oath is or pretends to be a historical document although its lack of historical context often leaves its interpreter at a loss unquestionably however its identification of many of the perennial ethical problems attached to medical practice and its high moral ideal justify the reverence it has received for two millennia precepts is interesting for its author s thoughts on medical ethics etiquette and professionalism in spite of the fact that the text often lacks logical coherence and its language on several occasions defies comprehension nutriment which is also often difficult to understand although in this case the mystery may be partly the result of an intentional imitation of the language of the early greek philosopher heraclitus of ephesus contains many speculative explanations how the three basic forms of nutriment food drink and breath interact with the body includes biographical details this is a new edition with translation introduction and commentary of the

hippocratic treatise on glands through a close analysis of both content and expression the text is interpreted and situated in the wider context of ancient medical writing when we're ill we trust in doctors to put our well-being first but medicine's expanding capability and soaring costs are putting this promise at risk increasingly society is calling upon physicians to limit care and to use their skills on behalf of health plan bureaucrats public officials national security and courts of law and doctors are answering this call they're endangering patients veiling moral choices behind the language of science and at times compromising our liberties in the hippocratic myth dr m gregg bloche marshals his expertise in medicine and the law to expose how doctors are pushed into acting both as caregivers and cost cutters compromising their fidelity to patients politics keeps doctors from giving war veterans the help they need insurers and hospital administrators pressure doctors to discontinue life-saving treatment even when patients and family members object medicine has become a weapon in america's battles over abortion child custody criminal responsibility and the rights of gays and lesbians the war on terror has exploited clinical psychology to inflict harm challenging provocative and insightful the hippocratic myth breaks the code of silence and issues a powerful warning about the need for doctors to forge a new compact with patients and society this book offers the first extended study published in english on the hippocratic treatise on regimen one of the most important pre-platonic documents of the discussion of human nature and other topics at the intersection of ancient medicine and philosophy drawing on philological studies social history and anthropology this book offers the first extended study of the recipes included in the hippocratic corpus it examines the links between oral and written traditions in the transmission of ancient pharmacological knowledge summarizes the status of the us health care system and the emergence of research and methodologies evaluating the effectiveness of health care the book outlines the inception development and results of the oregon health care plan and proposes new health care policies to increase effectiveness this is a classic brief history up to the early 19th century

## **The Hippocratic Doctor**

1997

extracts relevant pieces from the many disparate treatises of the hippocratic corpus and then groups them under eight main headings providing a systematic structure lacking in the original

## **Hippocratic Commentaries in the Greek, Latin, Syriac and Arabic Traditions**

2021-09-13

this collection of articles presents cutting edge scholarship in hippocratic studies in english from an international range of experts it pays special attention to the commentary tradition notably in syriac and arabic and its relevance to the constitution and interpretation of works in the hippocratic corpus

## **The 'Hippocratic' Corpus**

2014-11-27

the hippocratic corpus comprises some sixty medical works of varying length style and content collectively this is the largest surviving body of early greek prose as such it is an invaluable resource for scholars and students not only of ancient medicine but also of greek life in general hippocrates lived in the age of socrates and most of the treatises seem to originate in the classical period there is however no consensus on hippocratic attribution the hippocratic corpus examines the works individually under the broad headings content each work is summarised for the reader comment the substance and style of each work is discussed context is provided not just in relation to the corpus as a whole but also to the work s wider relevance whereas the scholar or student approaching say euripides or herodotus has a wealth of books available to provide introduction and orientation no such study has existed for the hippocratic corpus as the hippocratic corpus has a substantial introduction and as each work is summarised for the reader it facilitates use and exploration of an important body of evidence by all interested in greek medicine and society elizabeth craik is honorary professor at university of st andrews and visiting professor at university of newcastle uk

## **The Hippocratic Tradition**

1979

institute of the history of medicine

## The Hippocratic Oath

1943

hippocratic lives and legends examines the ideal of the ancient physician and processes of biographical fiction that shaped the legend of hippocrates focusing on three stories in particular how hippocrates cured the plague hippocrates detection of king perdiccas lovesickness and hippocrates refusal to serve artaxerxes king of persia j r pinault traces the development of these legends from their hellenistic origins to the end of antiquity and into the islamic world in addition hippocrates lives and legends will prove a useful reference work j r pinault brings together in a convenient format the classical biographies of hippocrates and the principal arabic lives translated here for the first time each text is discussed in detail and the greek and latin texts of the classical lives are made available in the appendices

## Hippocratic Lives and Legends

2018-07-17

a biography of hippocrates known as the father of medicine

## Hippocrates

2009-07

longlisted for the runciman award 2021 medicine is one of the great fields of achievement of the ancient greeks hippocrates is celebrated worldwide as the father of medicine and the hippocratic oath is admired throughout the medical profession as a founding statement of ethics and ideals in the fifth century bc greeks even wrote of medicine as a newly discovered craft they had invented robin lane fox s remarkable book puts their invention of medicine in a wider context from the epic poems of homer to the first doctors known to have been active in the greek world he examines what we do and do not know about hippocrates and his oath and the many writings that survive under his name he then focuses on seven core texts which give the case histories of named individuals showing that books 1 and 3 belong far earlier than previously recognised their re dating has important consequences for the medical awareness of the great greek dramatists and the historians herodotus and thucydides robin lane fox pieces together the doctor s thinking from his terse observations and relates it in a new way to the history of greek prose and ideas this original and compelling book opens windows onto many other aspects of the classical world from women s medicine to street life empire art sport sex and even botany it fills a dark decade in a new way and carries readers along an extraordinary journey from homer s epics to the grateful heirs of the greek case histories first in the islamic world and then in early modern europe

## **The Invention of Medicine**

2020-09-03

in ancient concepts of the hippocratic lesley dean jones and ralph rosen have gathered 19 international authorities in ancient medicine to identify commonalities among the treatises of the hippocratic corpus which led scholars of antiquity to group them under one name

## **Ancient Concepts of the Hippocratic**

2015-10-20

this engaging book examines what the hippocratic oath meant to greek physicians 2400 years ago and reflects on its relevance to medical ethics today drawing on the writings of ancient physicians greek playwrights and modern scholars each chapter explores one of its passages and concludes with a modern case discussion the oath proposes principles governing the relationship between the physician and society and patients it rules out the use of poison and a hazardous abortive technique it defines integrity and discretion in physicians speech the ancient greek medical works written during the same period as the oath reveal that greek physicians understood that they had a duty to avoid medical errors and learn from bad outcomes these works showed how and why to tell patients about their diseases and dire prognoses in order to develop a partnership for healing and to build the credibility of the profession miles uses these writings to illuminate the meaning of the oath in its day and in so doing shows how and why it remains a valuable guide to the ethical practice of medicine this is a book for anyone who loves medicine and is concerned about the ethics and history of this profession

## **The Hippocratic Oath and the Ethics of Medicine**

2005-06-02

the reader is given a concept of the life and times when hippocrates lived the professions and trades during hippocrates time are described as well as the early education of youth in ancient greece medicines were not based on science but on driving evil spirits from the body hippocrates scientific approach to the study and treatment of disease has deservedly earned for him the title father of medicine he was born on the island of cos in 460 b c and his works remained for centuries the foundation of medical and biographical knowledge in addition it was hippocrates daring approach to the problems of sickness and disease that drove the opening wedge into the wall of fear that surrounded human ills hippocrates scrupulous attention to professional ethics is honored even to this day by the medical oath that bears his name the hippocratic oath desperate diseases need desperate remedies one man s meat is another man s poison these well known sayings by hippocrates were a direct attack on human suffering hippocrates also wrote books on epidemics and stressed the importance of diet in combating them



## **Hippocrates**

2006-02

the name of hippocrates has been invoked as an inspiration of medicine since antiquity and medical practitioners have turned to hippocrates for ethical and social standards while most modern commentators accept that medicine has sometimes fallen short of hippocratic ideals these ideals are usually portrayed as having a timeless appeal departure from which is viewed as an aberration that only a return to hippocratic values will correct recent historical work has begun to question such an image of hippocrates and his medicine instead of examining hippocratic ideals and values as an unchanging legacy passed to us from antiquity historians have increasingly come to explore the many different ways in which hippocrates and his medicine have been constructed and reconstructed over time thus scholars have tended to abandon attempts to extract a real hippocrates from the mass of conflicting opinions about him rather they tend to ask why he was portrayed in particular ways by particular groups at particular times this volume explores the multiple uses constructions and meanings of hippocrates and hippocratic medicine since the renaissance and elucidates the cultural and social circumstances that shaped their development recent research has suggested that whilst the process of constructing and reconstructing hippocrates began during antiquity it was during the sixteenth century that the modern picture emerged many scholastic endeavours today it is claimed are attempts to answer hippocratic questions first posed in the sixteenth century this book provides an opportunity to begin to evaluate such claims and to explore their relevance in areas beyond those of classical scholarship

## **Reinventing Hippocrates**

2017-03-02

where should physicians get their ethics professional codes such as the hippocratic oath claim moral authority for those in a particular field yet according to medical ethicist robert veatch these codes have little or nothing to do with how members of a guild should understand morality or make ethical decisions while the hippocratic oath continues to be cited by a wide array of professional associations scholars and medical students veatch contends that the pledge is such an offensive code of ethics that it should be summarily excised from the profession what then should serve as a basis for medical morality building on his recent contribution to the prestigious gifford lectures veatch challenges the presumption that professional groups have the authority to declare codes of ethics for their members to the contrary he contends that role specific duties must be derived from ethical norms having their foundations outside the profession in religious and secular convictions further these ethical norms must be comprehensible to lay people and patients veatch argues that there are some moral norms shared by most human beings that reflect a common morality and ultimately it is these generally agreed upon religious and secular ways of knowing thus far best exemplified by the 2005 universal declaration on bioethics and human rights that should underpin the morality of all patient professional relations in the field of medicine hippocratic religious and secular medical ethics is the magnum opus of one of the most distinguished medical ethicists of his generation

## Hippocratic, Religious, and Secular Medical Ethics

2012-10-09

this work is a sampling of the hippocratic corpus a collection of ancient greek medical works at the beginning and interspersed throughout there are discussions on the philosophy of being a physician there is a large section about how to treat limb fractures and the section called the nature of man describes the physiological theories of the time the book ends with a discussion of embryology and a brief anatomical description of the heart for more than seventy years penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the english speaking world with more than 1 700 titles penguin classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout history and across genres and disciplines readers trust the series to provide authoritative texts enhanced by introductions and notes by distinguished scholars and contemporary authors as well as up to date translations by award winning translators

## Hippocratic Writings

1983

a pioneer in kidney transplantation in canada in the late 1950s dr john dossetor was faced with making many ethical decisions in his groundbreaking research and practice in nephrology so it was with much personal experience that he embraced the study of medical ethics in his later years his medical career spans decades of change as modern technology made possible more complex treatment situations his observations on his own distinguished career in medicine from his perspective as a bioethicist are instructive and informative

## ***Beyond the Hippocratic Oath***

2005-11-02

hippocrates considered for more than two thousand years the father of medicine came over time to be credited with a life of mythic proportions and an enormous body of work hippocrates pronouncements on health disease and prognosis went unchallenged in the western world until scientific advances in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries made many of his ideas obsolete and yet medical students in the united states and europe still recite the hippocratic oath upon completion of their studies in view of hippocrates exceptional importance in the history of medicine it may seem surprising that our knowledge of this fifth century b c greek physician should be so incomplete nonetheless jacques jouanna contends that a great deal can be concluded about the life and works of hippocrates published to both critical and popular acclaim in france hippocrates reveals a man who was not only the greatest of the ancient physicians but also a philosopher of unrecognized ability and consequence who influenced both plato and aristotle a historian who was the equal of herodotus and thucydides as a writer and superior to them in his powers of observation and analysis and a master of tragical narrative who bears comparison with aeschylus sophocles and euripides now that hippocrates has at last emerged from the hagiographic mists of byzantium and medieval europe the justice of his

reputation as one of the greatest figures of antiquity can be more fully appreciated

## **The Hippocratic Treatises, "On Generation," "On the Nature of the Child," "Diseases IV"**

1981

this book is available as open access through the knowledge unlatched programme and is available on bloomsburycollections.com we need to talk about hippocrates current scholarship attributes none of the works of the hippocratic corpus to him and the ancient biographical traditions of his life are not only late but also written for their own promotional purposes yet hippocrates features powerfully in our assumptions about ancient medicine and our beliefs about what medicine and the physician himself should be in both orthodox and alternative medicine he continues to be a model to be emulated this book will challenge widespread assumptions about hippocrates and in the process about the history of medicine in ancient greece and beyond and will also explore the creation of modern myths about the ancient world why do we continue to use hippocrates and how are new myths constructed around his name how do news stories and the internet contribute to our picture of him and what can this tell us about wider popular engagements with the classical world today in memes quotes and online

## **Hippocrates**

2001-05-15

drawing on philological studies social history and anthropology this book offers the first extended study of the recipes included in the hippocratic corpus it examines the links between oral and written traditions in the transmission of ancient pharmacological knowledge

## **Hippocrates of Cos**

1999

hippocrates is a towering figure in greek medicine dubbed the father of medicine he has inspired generations of physicians over millennia in both the east and west despite this little is known about him and scholars have long debated his relationship to the works attributed to him in the so called hippocratic corpus although it is undisputed that many of the works within it represent milestones in the development of western medicine in this companion an international team of authors introduces major themes in hippocratic studies ranging from textual criticism and the hippocratic question to problems such as aetiology physiology and nosology emphasis is given to the afterlife of hippocrates from late antiquity to the modern period hippocrates had as much relevance in the fifth century bc greek world as in the medieval islamic world and he remains with us today in both medical and non medical contexts

## The Hippocratic Oath

1954

when we re ill we trust in doctors to put our well being first but medicine s expanding capability and soaring costs are putting this promise at risk increasingly society is calling upon physicians to limit care and to use their skills on behalf of health plan bureaucrats public officials national security and courts of law and doctors are answering this call they re endangering patients veiling moral choices behind the language of science and at times compromising our liberties in the hippocratic myth dr m gregg bloche marshals his expertise in medicine and the law to expose how doctors are pushed into acting both as caregivers and cost cutters compromising their fidelity to patients politics keeps doctors from giving war veterans the help they need insurers and hospital administrators pressure doctors to discontinue life saving treatment even when patients and family members object medicine has become a weapon in america s battles over abortion child custody criminal responsibility and the rights of gays and lesbians the war on terror has exploited clinical psychology to inflict harm challenging provocative and insightful the hippocratic myth breaks the code of silence and issues a powerful warning about the need for doctors to forge a new compact with patients and society

## Hippocrates Now

2019-11-28

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## The Hippocratic Oath

1943

includes biographical details

## **Hippocratic Recipes**

2008-11-30

this is a new edition with translation introduction and commentary of the hippocratic treatise on glands through a close analysis of both content and expression the text is interpreted and situated in the wider context of ancient medical writing

## **The Cambridge Companion to Hippocrates**

2018-11-08

when we re ill we trust in doctors to put our well being first but medicine s expanding capability and soaring costs are putting this promise at risk increasingly society is calling upon physicians to limit care and to use their skills on behalf of health plan bureaucrats public officials national security and courts of law and doctors are answering this call they re endangering patients veiling moral choices behind the language of science and at times compromising our liberties in the hippocratic myth dr m gregg bloche marshals his expertise in medicine and the law to expose how doctors are pushed into acting both as caregivers and cost cutters compromising their fidelity to patients politics keeps doctors from giving war veterans the help they need insurers and hospital administrators pressure doctors to discontinue life saving treatment even when patients and family members object medicine has become a weapon in america s battles over abortion child custody criminal responsibility and the rights of gays and lesbians the war on terror has exploited clinical psychology to inflict harm challenging provocative and insightful the hippocratic myth breaks the code of silence and issues a powerful warning about the need for doctors to forge a new compact with patients and society

## ***The Hippocratic Myth***

2011-03-15

this book offers the first extended study published in english on the hippocratic treatise on regimen one of the most important pre platonic documents of the discussion of human nature and other topics at the intersection of ancient medicine and philosophy

## ***Hippocrates***

2022

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## **Medical Firsts**

2004-03-29

summarizes the status of the us health care system and the emergence of research and methodologies evaluating the effectiveness of health care the book outlines the inception development and results of the oregon health care plan and proposes new health care policies to increase effectiveness

## ***The Hippocratic Treatise On Glands***

2009-04-24

this is a classic brief history up to the early 19th century

## ***The Hippocratic Myth***

2011-03-15

## **Philosophy and Dietetics in the Hippocratic On Regimen**

2015-03-20

## **The Hippocratic Treatises "On Generation", On the Nature of the Child, "Diseases IV"**

2011-09-12

## **Hippocratic Recipes**

2009

## **The Hippocratic Predicament**

1993

## **Galen's Commentary on the Hippocratic Treatise, Airs, Waters, Places**

1982

*The popular encyclopedia; or, 'Conversations Lexicon': [ed. by A. Whitelaw from the Encyclopedia Americana].*

1879

## **Selections from the Works of the Late J. Wharburton Begbie**

1882

## **The Hippocratic Oath**

1943

## **Encyclopædia Britannica**

1883

## **Medical History from the Earliest Times**

1894

## **The Encyclopaedia Britannica**

1883

## ***The Encyclopædia Britannica***

1893



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