

Medical Heritage Library

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Medical Heritage Library (MHL). At the top, there are social media icons for RSS, Twitter, and Facebook, and a search bar. The main header features the MHL logo and the text "Medical Heritage Library" over a background image of a historical medical illustration. Below the header is a navigation menu with links: "About", "Announcements and Articles", "See Collection", "Search Tips", "Tools for Digital Research", and "Contact Us".

The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Images from the Library:** A gallery of historical medical illustrations, including anatomical diagrams of the digestive system of birds. The text reads: "From Nándor Klug's Beiträge zur Kenntniss der Verdauung der Vögel, insbesondere der Gänse (1882). As always, for more from the Medical Heritage Library, please visit our full collection!" There are social media sharing icons and a "View full post" button.
- Recent Additions to the Collection:** A list of newly added resources, including:
 - A system of surgery [electronic resource]
 - Duncan's Commentary [electronic resource]
 - A system of surgery [electronic resource]
 - U.S. Navy Medicine Volume 68, Number 12 December 1977
 - U.S. Navy Medicine Volume 68, Number 11 November 1977
 - U.S. Navy Medicine Volume 68, Number 10 October 1977
 - First lines of the practice of physic [electronic resource]
 - Pocket therapeutics and dose book [electronic resource]; with classification and explanation of the actions of medicine
 - U.S. Navy Medicine Volume 68, Number 9 September 1977
 - U.S. Navy Medicine Volume 68, Number 8 August 1977
- Recently, on Twitter...:** A section for recent tweets. It includes a tweet by Hanna Clutterbuck from May 1, 2013, asking if users are following the MHL's Twitter feed. Below it, a list of recent stories is provided:
 - A new history of medicine and science voice on Twitter, James Edmonson, chief curator of the Dittrick Museum at Case Western Reserve University is @dittrickurator
 - Centre for the History of Medicine in Ireland, University College Dublin and the Royal College of Physicians in Ireland Heritage Centre have started a new history of medicine blog: History of Medicine in Ireland.
 - Jaipreet Virdi, historian of deafness and medicine, has a new post up: A Word, Aurist.
- Recent articles in history of medicine:** A list of recent articles, including "An Army of Reformed Drunkards and Clergymen": The Medicalization of Habitual Drunkenness, 1857-1910.

Mission

- Content-centered digital community
- Supporting research, education, dialog
 - History of medicine contributing to understanding of past and present health and society
- Body of curated digital materials
 - Access point to digital and non-digital holdings of member institutions
- Community building
- Co-ordinated content selection
- Facilitates discourse around medical practice, human health

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 - The Augustus C. Long Health Sciences Library at Columbia University and Columbia University Libraries/Information Services
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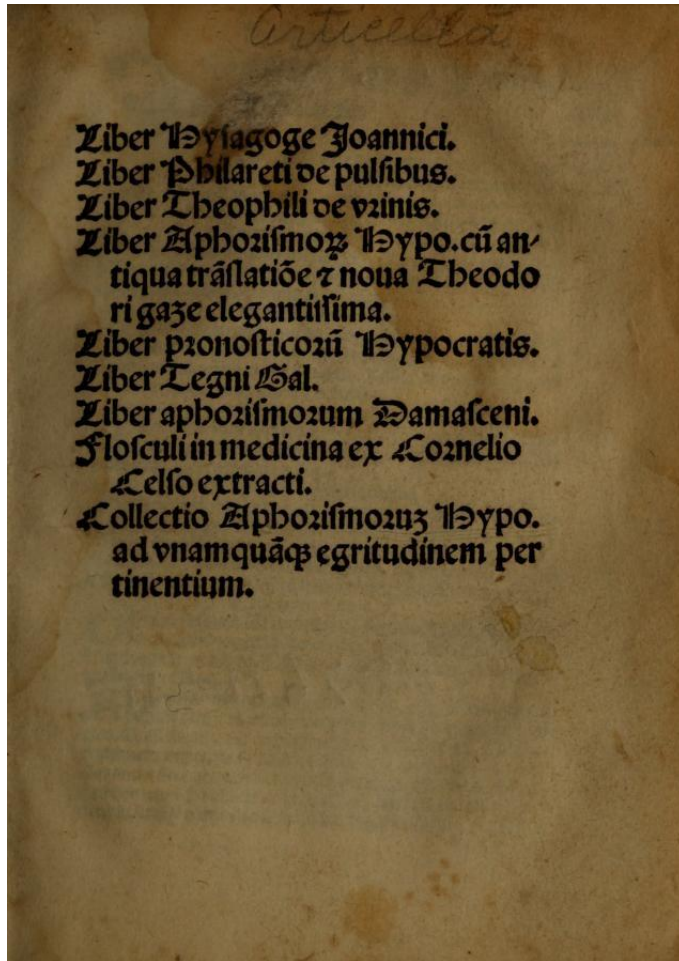
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 - University of California, San Francisco Legacy Tobacco Documents Library
 - US Navy's Bureau of Medicine and Surgery's Office of Medical History
 - Weill-Cornell Medical Center Archives

Scope of the MHL

- 47,000+ items
- Text, audio-visual, audio
 - Journals, monographs, pamphlets, ephemera, video
- 1502-2000s
- English, French, Spanish, German, Latin, Portuguese...

Scope: Early Medicine



From *Liber Hysagoge Joannici*
(1502).

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Scope: Early Medicine



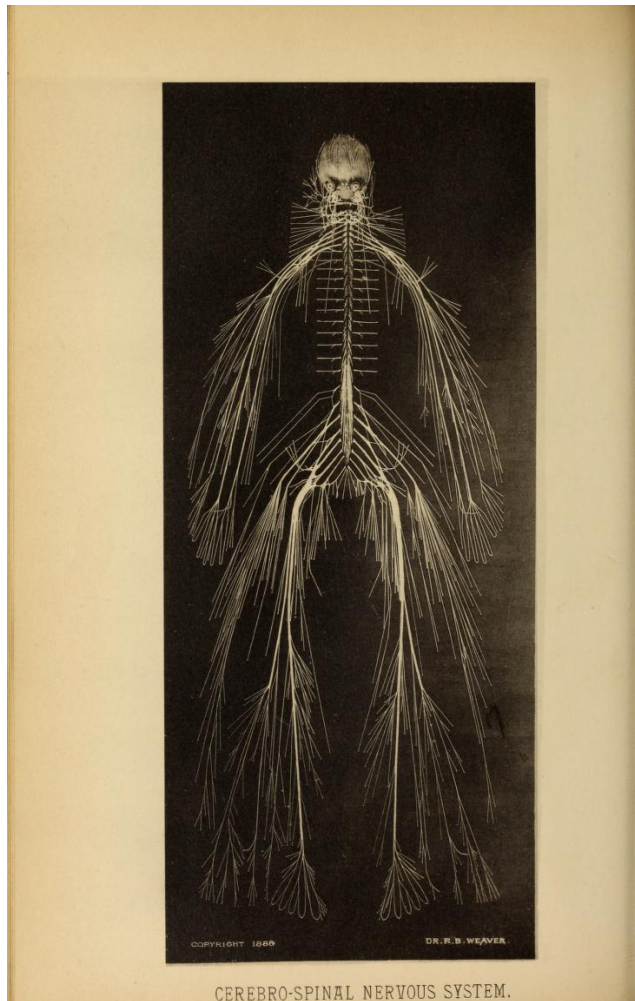
From Nicholas Culpeper's *Culpeper's complete herbal* : consisting of a comprehensive description of nearly all herbs with their medicinal properties and directions for compounding the medicines extracted from them (1880 reprint).

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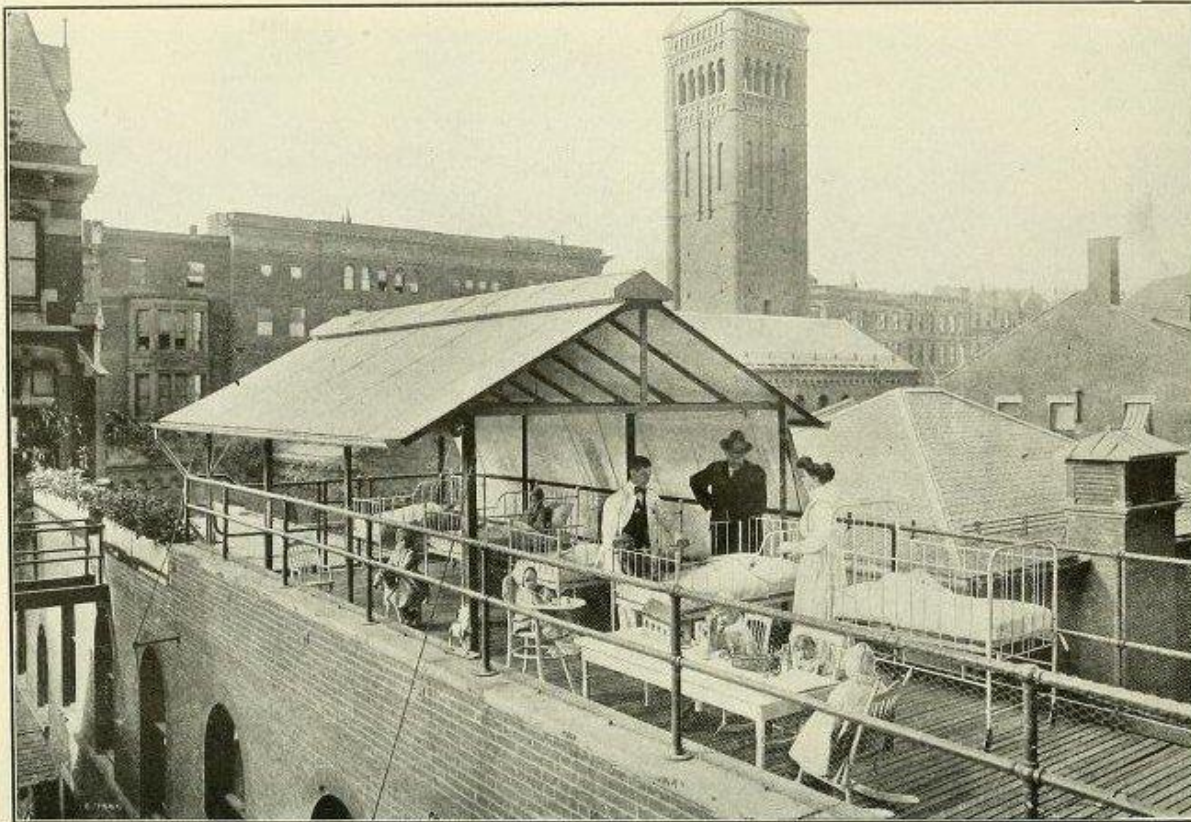
Scope: Medical Journals

From *The Hahnemannian Monthly*
(1889).

The College of Physicians of Philadelphia
Historical Medical Library



Scope: 20th Century



BALCONY AND OPEN AIR PAVILION, OFF THE CHILDREN'S WARD

From the New
York Presbyterian
Hospital School of
Nursing's
Announcement
(1917).

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Scope: History of Medicine



ÆSCULAPIVS. PLATO. CENTAVRVS

ÆSCULAPIVS, PLATO AND CHEIRON, THE CENTAUR

From the Anglo-Saxon Manuscript
"Herbarium Apuleius Platonicus"
ca. A.D. 1000-1050

From the British Medical Association, American Medical Association, and Henry S. Wellcome joint publication, *Anglo-Saxon Leechcraft* (1912).

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Scope: Nursing

Industrial Nursing in the South

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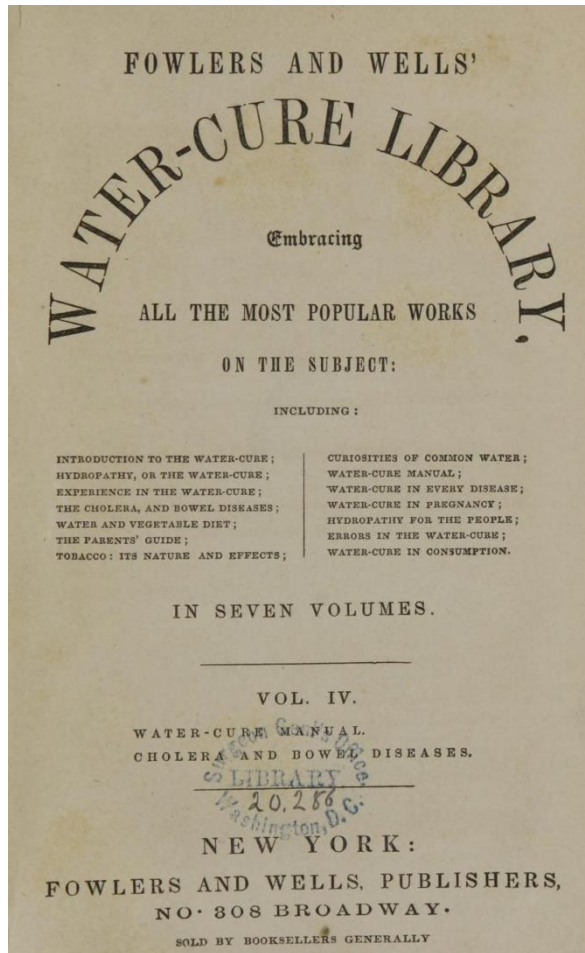


Greenville City Visiting Nurse treating a case of trachoma.

From *Public Health Nursing*
(v. 13, 1909).

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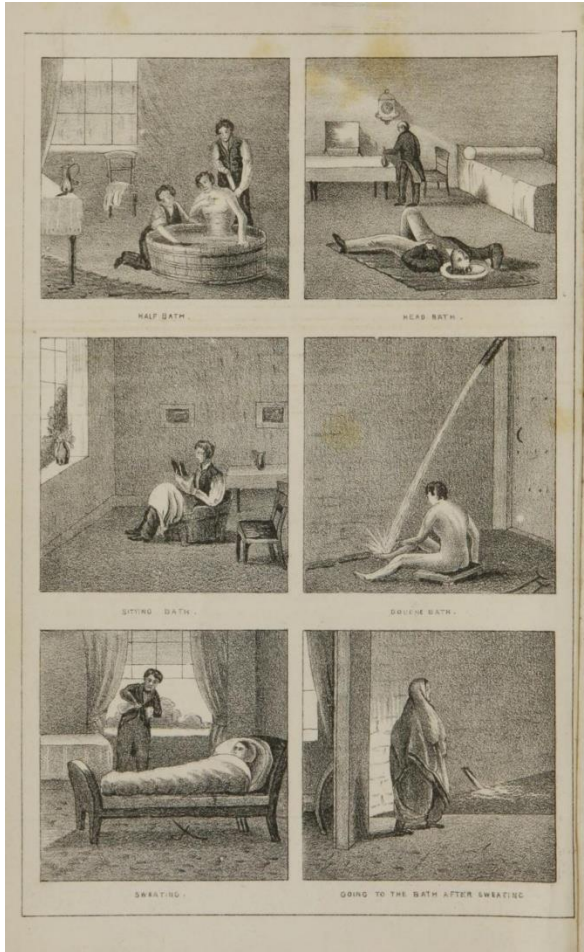
Scope: Balneology and Hydrotherapy



From *The water-cure manual : a popular work, embracing descriptions of the various modes of bathing, the hygienic and curative effects of air, exercise, clothing, occupation, diet, water-drinking, &c. : together with descriptions of diseases and the hydropathic means to be employed therein, illustrated with cases of treatment and cure : containing also a fine engraving of Priessnitz (1855).*

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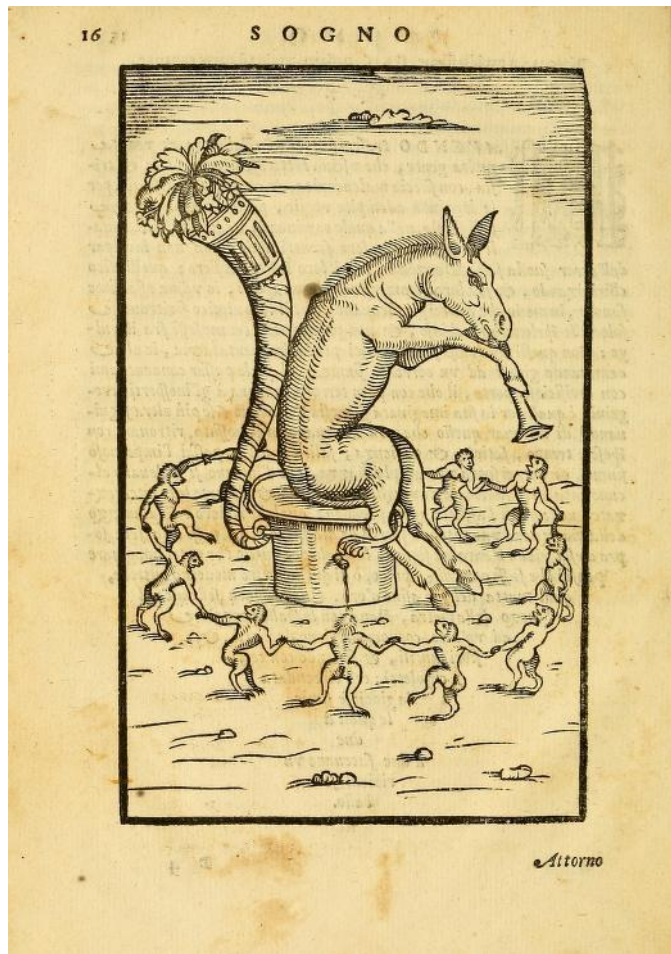
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From Joel Shew's *Hydropathy, or, The water-cure : its principles, modes of treatment, &c., illustrated with many cases : compiled chiefly from the most eminent English authors on the subject* (1844).

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Scope: Alchemy



From Giovanni Battista Nazari's [*Della tramutatione metallica sogni tre*](#) (1599).

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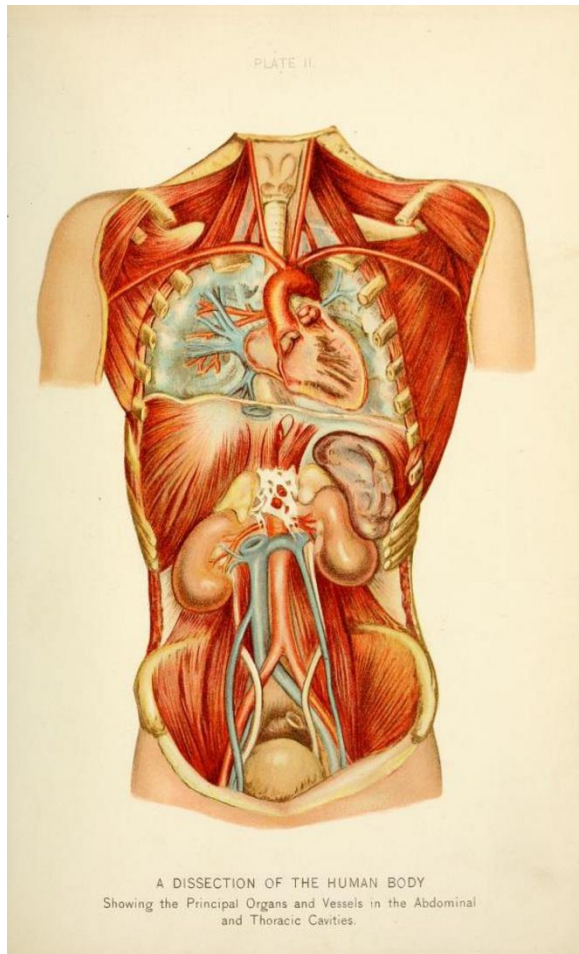
Scope: Popular Medicine



From Pedro Hernández'
*Orígen y descumbrimiento
de la vaccina* (1802).

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Scope: Popular Medicine



From James W.
Roosevelt's *In sickness and
in health; a manual of
domestic medicine and
surgery, hygiene, dietetics,
and nursing*
(1896).

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Scope: Popular Medicine



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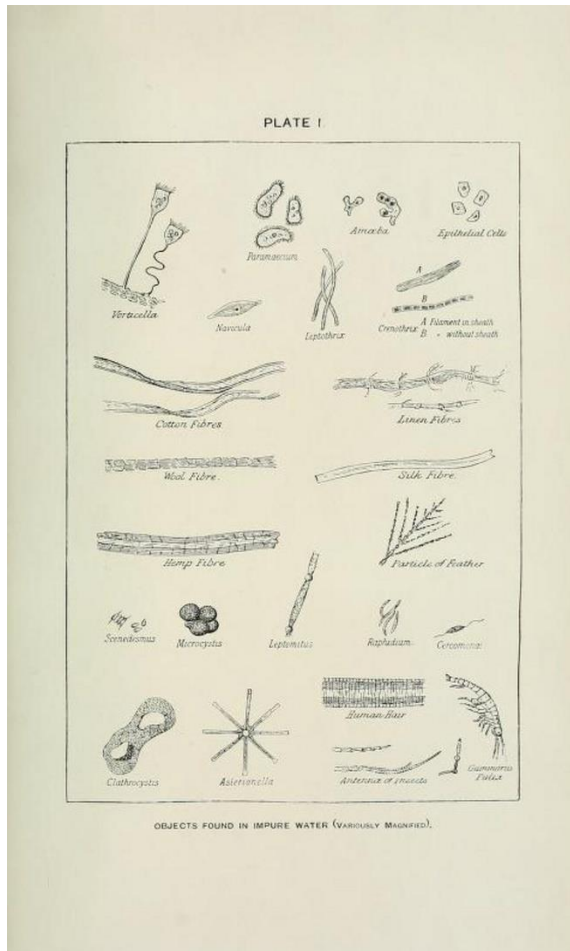
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From Alexander Burnett's *The Medical adviser and complete guide to health and long life : containing the most plain and easy directions for the treatment of every disorder incidental to the human frame in all its ages* (1825).

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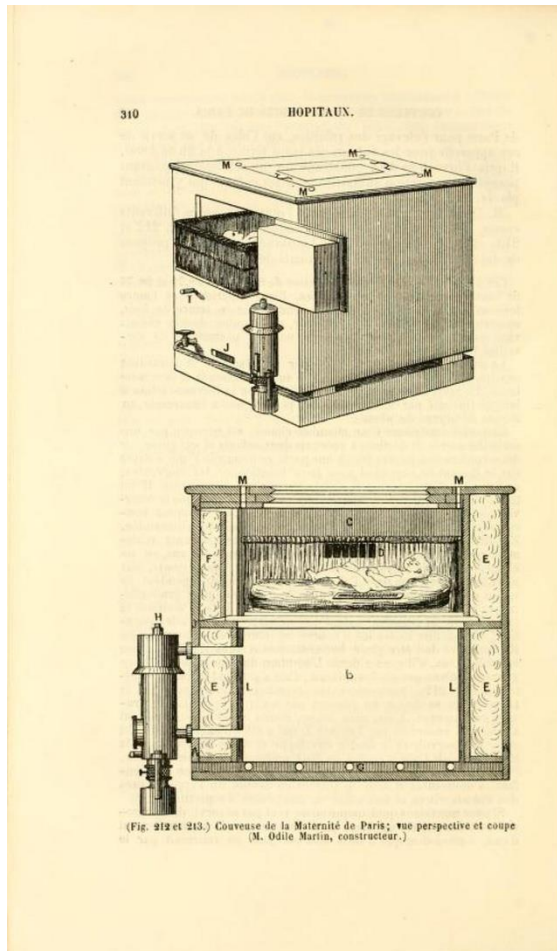
Scope: Public Health



From Henry R. Kenwood's
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Work* (1914).

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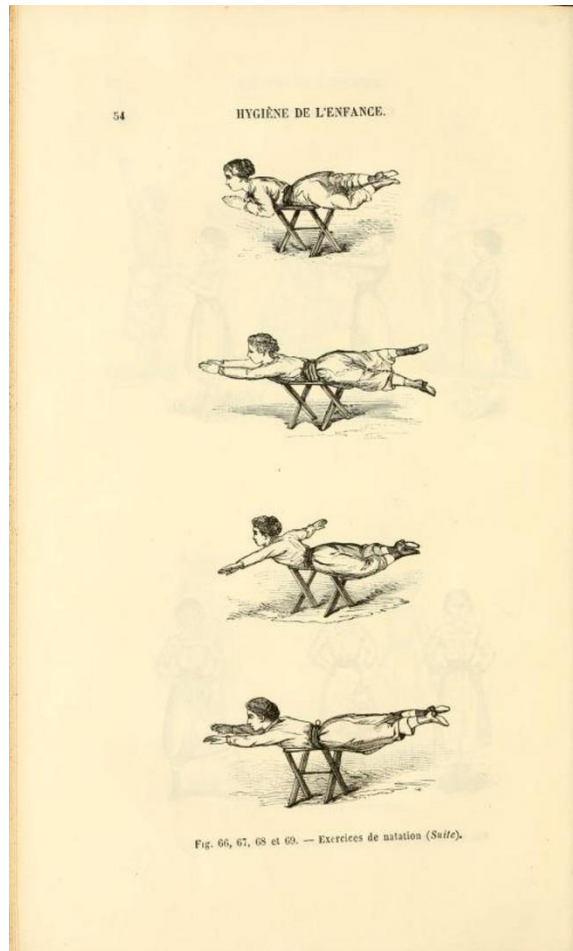
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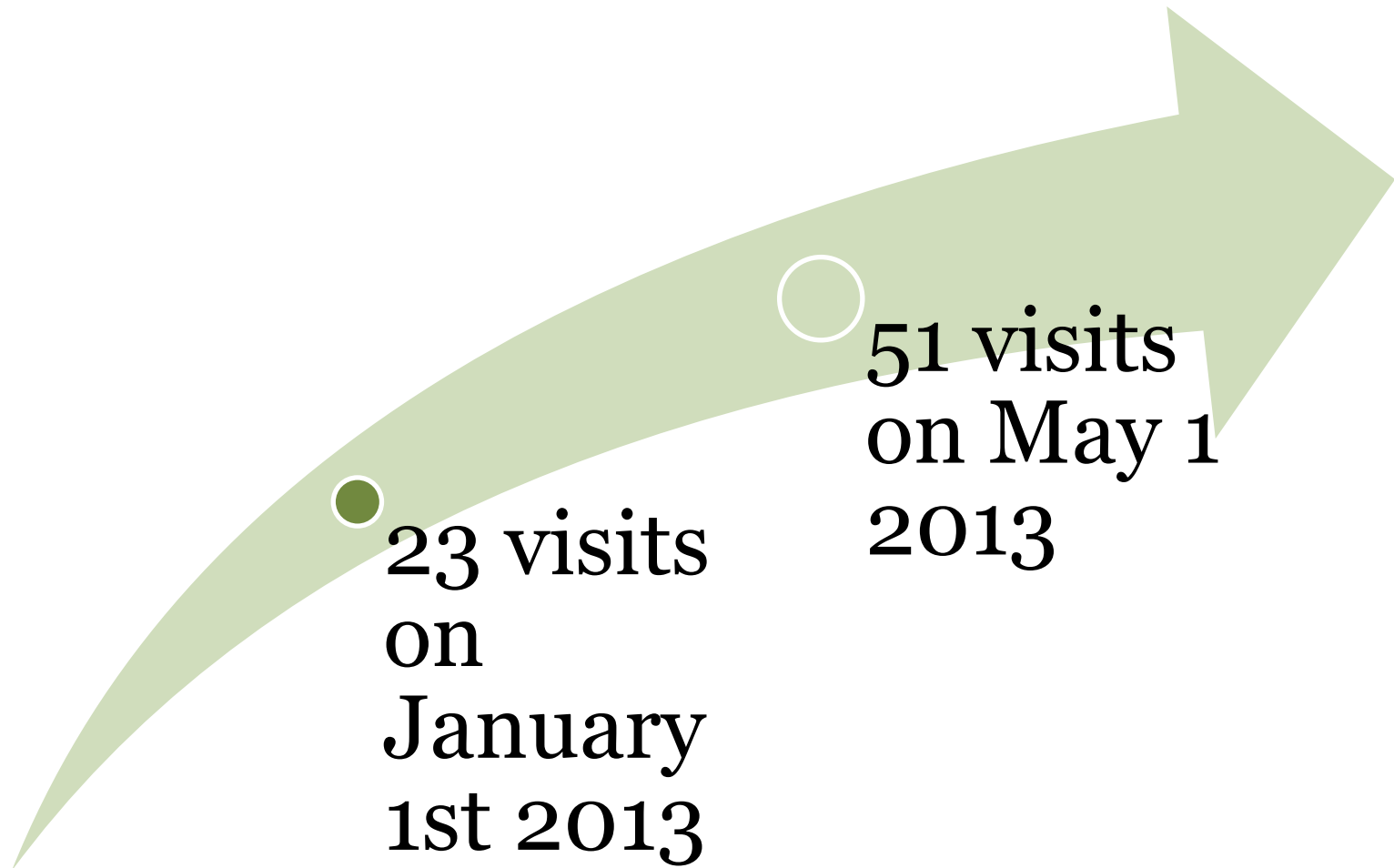
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The jugular venous pulse	Wellcome Film		1957	Wellcome Foundation Film Unit with Dr. Paul Wood, former Director of the Institute of Cardiology, University of London. Commentary written and spoken by Paul Wood.	Tricuspid Valve Insufficiency; Pulmonary Valve Stenosis; Mitral Valve Stenosis; Cardiology; Central Venous Pressure; Jugular Veins; Venous Pressure; Cardiovascular systems; Cardiovascular diseases; Tricuspid Valve Insufficiency; Pulmonary Valve Stenosis; Mitral Valve Stenosis; Cardiology; Central Venous Pressure; Jugular Veins; Venous Pressure; Medical.	
Respiratory and cardiac arrest No.9	Wellcome Film		1945	Direction by Rosanne Hunter, Photography by A.E. Jenkins, Editing by Gwen Baillie. Produced by Realist Film Unit. Made with the co-operation of the Department of Anaesthetics, Westminster Hospital, London.	Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd Pharmaceuticals Division; Anesthesia; Anesthesia -- history; Respiration, Artificial -- adverse effects; Respiration, Artificial -- history; Cardiology; Medical equipment; Respiratory systems; Medical treatment; Anesthesia; Anesthesia -- history; Respiration, Artificial -- adverse effects; Respiration, Artificial -- history; Cardiology; Medicine.	
Cardiac irregularities	Wellcome Film		1929	Produced by Dr. C. J. Wiggers	Cardiology; Heart; Dogs; Heart Block; Arrhythmias, Cardiac; Cardiovascular systems; Anatomy; Medical sciences; Cardiology; Heart; Dogs; Heart Block; Arrhythmias, Cardiac; Medical students. Cardiologists.	
Atrial septal secundum defect: the physical diagnosis of a common cardiac lesion corrected by surgery	Wellcome Film		1964	By Ellsworth E. Wareham, Lyman A. Brewer and C. Joan Coggin, School of Medicine, Loma Linda University, California. Presented by Pfizer Laboratories. Produced by Campus Film Productions, Inc. in collaboration with Leo L. Leveridge.	Heart Septal Defects, Atrial; Heart Defects, Congenital; Heart Murmurs; Cardiology; Pediatrics; Cardiovascular systems; Medical sciences; Pediatrics; Heart Septal Defects, Atrial; Heart Defects, Congenital; Heart Murmurs; Cardiology; Pediatrics; Nurses	
Annual report: National Institutes of Health	National Heart, Lung, and Blood	1988	1976	[Bethesda, Md.]: The Institutes	National Heart, Lung, and Blood	eng

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Future Plans

- Continuing the recruiting of additional content contributors
- CLIR processing project: building a dialog with researchers and professionals to develop practices for providing access to private health records
- Further development of the search tool
- New partnerships to promote digitization, preservation, and access to benefit users

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