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PREFACE

The Kulliyyah of Medicine IIUM brings in a learning session called as IIMP Seminar where it becomes a way for students to be exposed with Islamic knowledge and information. Students conducted independent research and critical analysis under the guidance of a lecturer, then presented their findings using their own creativity through seminar presentation as part of the curriculum.

Islamic Input in Medical Practice (IIMP) Seminar cover topics that are varied and not necessarily related to medicine. This session is conducted by collaboration efforts of Year 1 PBL Group 4 and 5 2024/2025 students during Phase I of their MBBS curriculum.

This e-book is based on the topic “Civilisation in Medicine”, in which it discusses how the field of medicine developed throughout the periods by various prominent figures. It also discusses medical ethics that had been the core in medicine.

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INTRODUCTION

OUR FIELD'S DEEPEST ROOTS



WHY CIVILISATION MATTERS TO DOCTORS?

We teach and learn medicine in the 21st century. But this profession is ancient.

The medical practices and ethical principles we apply today have historical precedents. They have been around for millennia, and have evolved to the medicine that we inherit today.

This book is the map to that evolution of different paradigms practised in the past. From how the Mesopotamian priest-physician used herbs and incantations as healing tools. To the ancient China civilisation that views imbalance of energies in the body as a cause of disease. To how medicine was seen as a charitable science in the Islamic Golden Age..



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TO PRACTICE MEDICINE
TODAY, WE MUST
UNDERSTAND THE
CIVILISATION THAT BUILDS IT

Our clinical mind
is being trained.
Now, train our
historical mind.

The journey of
healing is
humanity's
greatest story.

Swipe!!

To learn the great history.

