

Omnipotent Doctor to Multidisciplinary Team.

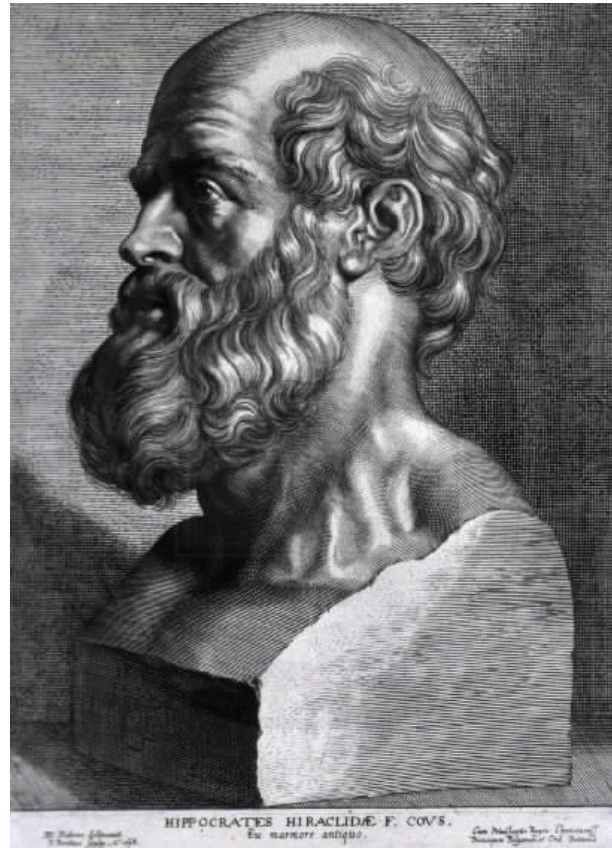
- What happened ?

Has it made any difference to Patient Care?

Dr. Susi Williams December 2014

HISTORY

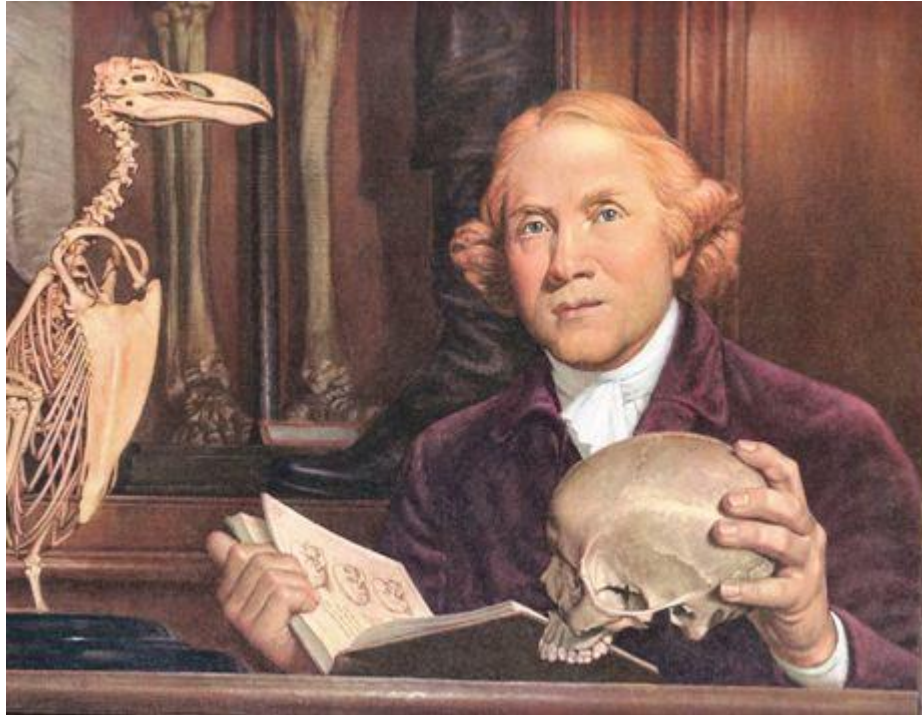
- Study of past events, especially human affairs
- Eventful past career







Le Medecin du Village



John Hunter Scottish Surgeon 1728-93

William Henry Blinman BULL CBE FRCS FRACS



Sir Frederick BOWERBANK
OBE KBE KNIGHT of GRACE ST. JOHN





Dr. Louisa Martindale Physician Surgeon Writer Magistrate and member NCW

“I solemnly declare that, as a Graduate in Medicine of the University of New Zealand, I will exercise my profession to the best of my knowledge and ability for the good of all persons whose health may be placed in my care and for the public weal.

I will respect the secrets which are confided in me and maintain the utmost respect for human life. I will hold in due regard the honourable traditions of and obligations of the medical profession and do nothing inconsistent therewith and I will be loyal to the University and endeavour to promote its welfare and maintain its reputation.”

The Oath of Maimonades

- Has been attributed to him but may have been written by Herz a German physician, who wrote it down much later.

The Declaration of Geneva (Physician's Oath)

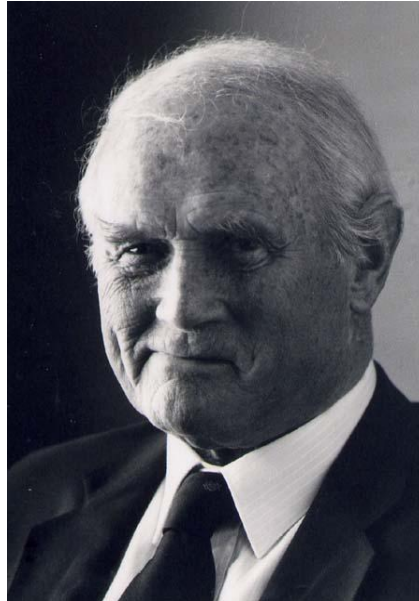
- Adopted by the General Assembly of the World Medical Association at Geneva in 1948
- Amended 1968,1983,1994 and editorially revised in 2005 and 2006

The Nightingale pledge

- Based on the Hippocratic Oath.
- It was used first in 1893
- Amended in 1935

Changes in the past 50 Years

- MANY
- and the increasing reliance on the TEAM



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discusses the working of a multidisciplinary team when sorting out who should have a PEG inserted.

Paper written by Gemma Clarke Research associate; Sarah Galbraith Consultant in Palliative Care; Jeremy Woodward Gastroenterologist; Anthony Holland University Chair of Health Foundation; Steven Barclay University Lecturer GP and Palliative Care.

“A multidisciplinary team meeting provides a crucial space for clinicians to come together and discuss the wider issues involved, in detail and in depth.”

This particular team was chaired by the Consultant in Palliative Medicine but include gastroenterology staff, geriatric staff, speech therapists, dieticians , clinical nurses, endoscopy nurse and the patient’s primary care nurse.





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Team Members

- Doctor
- Nurse(s)
- Physiotherapist
- Occupational Therapist
- Social Worker
- Pharmacist
- Dietitian
- Others/
Family/Psychiatrist/Chaplain/Dentist/Winz/ACC

Legislation

- Health and Disability Commission Act 1994 for Rights of Consumers
- Health Practitioners Competence and Assurance Act 2003 to protect the Health and Safety of the public. It looked at registration of most of the health professionals.

