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- SM 1.23.11–12 (=Scripta Minora vol. 1, page 23, lines 11–12).

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(A)

AA. De anatomicis administrationibus. On Anatomical Procedures
Adv. Lyc. Adversus Lycum. Against Lycus
Aff. Dig. De proprium animi cuiuslibet affectuum dignotione et curatione. The Passions of the Soul
Ars Med. Ars medica. Art of Medicine
CAM. De constitutione artis medicae. On the Composition of the Art of Medicine.
Caus. Puls. De causis pulsuum. Causes of Pulses
Comp. Med. Gen. De compositione medicamentorum per genera. On the Composition of Drugs according to Kind
Cons. De consuetudinibus. On Habits
Cris. De crisibus. On Crises
Note on conventions

Diff. Feb. De febrorum differentiis. Differences of Fevers
Diff. Puls. De differentiis pulsuum. Differences of Pulses
Diff. Resp. De difficultate respiratorios. Difficulties in Breathing
Dig.Puls. De dignoscendis pulsibus. Diagnosis by Pulses
Foet.Form. De foetu formatione. On the Formation of the Foetus
Gloss. Glossarium / Linguarum seu dictionum exoletarum Hippocratis explicatio. Glossary of Hippocratic terms
Hipp.Elem. De elementis ex Hippocrate. On the Elements according to Hippocrates
Hipp.Fract. In Hippocratis De fracturis. On Hippocrates’ ‘Fractures’
Hipp.Prog. In Hippocratis Prognostica. On Hippocrates’ ‘Prognostic’
Hipp.Proorrh. In Hippocratis De praedictionibus. On Hippocrates’ ‘Prophecies’
HNH In Hippocratis De natura hominis. On Hippocrates’ ‘Nature of Man’
HVA In Hippocratis De acutorum victu. On Hippocrates’ ‘Regimen in Acute Diseases’
Ind. De indolentia. On the avoidance of grief.
Inst.Log. Institutio logica. Introduction to Logic
Lib.Prop. De libris propriis. On My Own Books
Loc.Aff. De locis affectis. On Affected Parts
MM De methodo medendi. On the Therapeutic Method
MMG. Ad Glauconem de methodo medendi. To Glauco on the Method of Healing
Mor. De moribus. On Moral Character
Nat.Fac. De naturalibus facultatibus. On the Natural Faculties
Opt.Med. Quod optimus medicus sit quoque philosophus. The Best Doctor is also a Philosopher
Note on conventions

Parv. Pil. De parvae pilae exercitio. Exercise with the Small Ball
Pecc. Dig. De animi cuiuslibet pectatorum dignitione et curatione. On the Diagnosis and Cure of the Errors of the Soul
PHP. De placitis Hippocratis et Platonis. On the Doctrines of Hippocrates and Plato
Praen. De praenotione ad Epiginem. On Prognosis
Praes. Puls. De praesagitione ex pulsibus. Prognosis by pulses
Prop. Plac. De propriis placitis. On His Own Opinions
Protr. Adhortatio ad artes addiscendas. Exhortation to the Arts
QAM (= QAF) Quod animi mores/facultates corporis temperamenta sequuntur
The Faculties of the Soul follow the Mixtures of the Body / The Soul’s Dependence on the Body
SI. De sectis ad eos qui introducuntur. On Sects for Beginners
Sem. De semine. On Semen
SMT. De simplicium medicamentorum temperamentis ac facultatibus. On the Powers of Simple Drugs
Temp. De temperamentis. On Mixtures
Thras. Thrasybulus sive utrum medicinae sit an gymnasticae hygiene. Thrasybulus
UP. De usu partium. On the Function of the Parts

Against Lycus. Adversus Lycum (Adv. Lyc.)
Art of Medicine. Ars medica (Ars Med.)
Causes of Pulses. De causis pulsuum (Caus. Puls.)
Comments on the First and Second Books of Chrysippus’ ‘Syllogistic’
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On Hippocrates 'Regimen in Acute Diseases'. In Hippocratis De acutorum victu (HVA)
On Hippocrates 'Surgery'. In Hippocratis De officina medici (Hipp.Off.Med.)
On his Own Opinions. De propriis placitis (Prop.Plac.)
On Medical Names. De nominibus medicis (Med.Nom.)
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On Mixtures. De temperamentis (Temp.)
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This volume of new essays is based on a conference with the same title held at the University of Exeter in 2005. All those speaking on that occasion have written chapters in this volume, along with Riccardo Chiaradonna whose chapter has been specially prepared for the volume. The aim of this volume, like the conference on which it is based, is to contribute to the upsurge of new research on Galen by focusing on a topic that bridges the interests of specialists in ancient medical history and Classicists and philosophers more generally. The conference also represents the convergence of two current focuses of research in the Department of Classics and Ancient History at Exeter, on ancient medicine especially Galen and on Hellenistic and Imperial Greek culture more generally.

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