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Galen of Pergamum, known as ‘the prince of medicine’, is an important figure not only for the history of medicine but also for ancient philosophy, history of ideas and cultural history. In this book, Aistė Čelkytė explores Galenic physiology and examines how this highly influential figure theorised the unity of the multi-part, ever-moving and ever-changing human body. She approaches this question by first studying how Galen ‘takes the body apart’, that is, the different divisions of the body into parts that he proposes, and then how he ‘puts it back together’, that is, his use of philosophical tools to posit the vital unity among these parts. She then looks at Galen’s theorisation of human nature, his understanding of parthood, the hierarchies between the parts that underpin vital functions, the ‘mechanisms’ that make the body *one* and Galen’s understanding of the body as a multifaceted but unified whole.

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| Boys-Stones | G. R. Boys-Stones (ed.). 2018. <i>Platonist Philosophy 80 BC to AD 250: An Introduction and Collection of Sources in Translation</i> . Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. |
| CMG | 1907 (various editions). <i>Corpus Medicorum Graecorum</i> . Leipzig and Berlin: Teubner; Akademie Verlag; De Gruyter. |
| DK | H. Diels and W. Kranz (eds.). 1951–2. <i>Die Fragmente der Vorsokratiker</i> . 6th edn. 3 vols. Berlin: Weidmann. |
| K | K. G. Kühn (ed.). 1821–33. <i>Claudii Galeni Opera Omnia</i> , 22 vols. Leipzig: Knobloch. |
| Littré | É. Littré (ed.). 1839–61. <i>Oeuvres complètes d’Hippocrate</i> , 10 vols. Paris: J. B. Baillière. |
| LS | A. A. Long and D. Sedley (eds.). 1987. <i>The Hellenistic Philosophers</i> . 2 vols. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. |
| von Staden | H. von Staden. 1989. <i>Herophilus: The Art of Medicine in Early Alexandria</i> . Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. |
| SVF | J. von Arnim (ed.). 1903–5. <i>Stoicorum veterum fragmenta</i> . 3 vols. Leipzig: Teubner. |

Galen’s works are referenced in accordance with critical editions as well as C. G. Kühn. 1821–1833. *Claudii Galeni Opera Omnia*. Leipzig (reprinted Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011). The titles of Galen’s treatises are abbreviated following R. J. Hankinson (ed.). 2008. *The Cambridge Companion to Galen* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), appendix 1. The titles referenced in this study are cited as follows.

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<i>AA</i>	<i>De anatomicis administrationibus</i>
<i>Adv. Jul.</i>	<i>Adversus Julianum</i>
<i>Aff. Dig.</i>	<i>De proprium animi cuiuslibet affectuum dignotione et curatione</i>
<i>Ars. Med.</i>	<i>Ars medica</i>
<i>Art. Sang.</i>	<i>An in arteriis sanguis contineatur</i>
<i>CAM</i>	<i>De constitutione artis medicae</i>
<i>Caus. Puls.</i>	<i>De causis pulsuum</i>
<i>Caus. Resp.</i>	<i>De causis respirationis</i>
<i>CC</i>	<i>De causis contentivi</i>
<i>Comp. Med. Loc.</i>	<i>De compositione medicamentorum secundum locos</i>
<i>Cur. Rat. Ven. Sect.</i>	<i>De curandi ratione per venae sectionem</i>
<i>Diff. Feb.</i>	<i>De februm differentiis</i>
<i>Diff. Puls.</i>	<i>De differentiis pulsuum</i>
<i>Foet. Form.</i>	<i>De foetuum formatione</i>
<i>Hipp. El.</i>	<i>De elementis ex Hippocrate</i>
<i>Hipp. Epid.</i>	<i>In Hippocratis epidemiarum</i>
<i>Hipp. Prog.</i>	<i>In Hippocratis prognosticum</i>
<i>Hipp. Vict.</i>	<i>In Hippocratis de salubri victus ratione</i>
<i>HNH</i>	<i>In Hippocratis de natura hominis</i>
<i>Inaeq. Int.</i>	<i>De inaequali intemperie</i>
<i>Inst. Log.</i>	<i>Institutio logica</i>
<i>Inst. Od.</i>	<i>De instrumento odoratus</i>
<i>Lib. Prop.</i>	<i>De libris propriis</i>
<i>Loc. Aff.</i>	<i>De locis affectis</i>
<i>Marc.</i>	<i>De marcore</i>
<i>MM</i>	<i>De methodo medendi</i>
<i>MMG</i>	<i>Ad glauconem de methodo medendi</i>
<i>Morb.</i>	<i>De moribus</i>
<i>Morb. Diff.</i>	<i>De morborum differentiis</i>
<i>Mot. Dub.</i>	<i>De motibus dubiis</i>
<i>Nat. Fac.</i>	<i>De naturalibus facultatibus</i>
<i>Nerv. Diss.</i>	<i>De nervorum dissectione</i>
<i>Opt. Corp. Const.</i>	<i>De optima corporis nostri constitutione</i>
<i>PHP</i>	<i>De placitis Hippocratis et Platonis</i>
<i>Plat. Tim.</i>	<i>In Platonis timaeum</i>
<i>Praes. Puls.</i>	<i>De praesagitione ex pulsibus</i>
<i>Prop. Plac.</i>	<i>De propriis placitis</i>
<i>Protr.</i>	<i>Protrepticus</i>
<i>Puer. Epil.</i>	<i>Puero epileptico consilium</i>

x	<i>Note to Reader</i>
<i>QAM</i>	<i>Quod animi mores corporis temperamenta sequuntur</i>
<i>San. Tu.</i>	<i>De sanitate tuenda</i>
<i>Sem.</i>	<i>De semine</i>
<i>Subf. Emp.</i>	<i>Subfiguratio empirica</i>
<i>Symp. Caus.</i>	<i>De symptomatum causis</i>
<i>Symp. Diff.</i>	<i>De symptomatum differentiis</i>
<i>Temp.</i>	<i>De temperamentis</i>
<i>Thras.</i>	<i>Thrasybulus sive utrum medicinae sit an gymnasticae hygiene</i>
<i>Trem. Palp.</i>	<i>De tremore, palpitatione, convulsione et rigore</i>
<i>UP</i>	<i>De usu partium</i>
<i>Us. Puls.</i>	<i>De usu pulsuum</i>
<i>Ut. Resp.</i>	<i>De utilitate respirationis</i>
<i>Ven. Sect. Er.</i>	<i>De venae sectione adversus Erasistratum</i>