





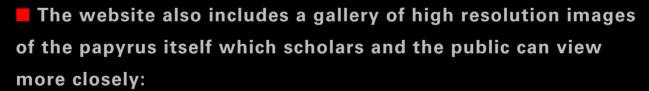






The Edwin Smith Surgical Papyrus

■ The ancient text is a treatise on trauma surgery and consists of 48 cases dealing with wounds and trauma. Each case is laid out using a carefully prescribed formula: a description of the injury; diagnosis; prognosis; treatment; and further explanations of the case, which resemble footnotes.



http://archive.nlm.nih.gov/proj/ttp/smith_home.html.

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