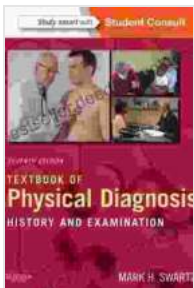


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History of Physical Diagnosis

The history of physical diagnosis can be traced back to the ancient Greeks and Romans. Hippocrates, the father of medicine, wrote about the importance of 观察 (observation) and palpation in the diagnosis of disease. Galen, a Greek physician who lived in the 2nd century AD, developed a system of physical diagnosis that was based on the four humors. This system was used for centuries to diagnose and treat disease.

In the 19th century, the stethoscope was invented by René Laennec. This invention revolutionized the practice of physical diagnosis. The stethoscope

allowed physicians to 听诊 the heart and lungs, which provided a wealth of information about the patient's health. Other instruments, such as the sphygmomanometer and the ophthalmoscope, were also developed during this time.

Examination of Physical Diagnosis

The examination of physical diagnosis is a systematic approach to the evaluation of a patient's health. It involves taking a history of the patient's symptoms, performing a physical examination, and ordering laboratory and imaging tests. The history of the patient's symptoms is essential for understanding the patient's condition. The physical examination is a hands-on examination of the patient's body. Laboratory and imaging tests can provide additional information about the patient's health.

The examination of physical diagnosis is divided into four parts:

- **Inspection:** Inspection is the visual examination of the patient's body. It can be used to assess the patient's overall appearance, skin, hair, nails, and eyes.
- **Palpation:** Palpation is the manual examination of the patient's body. It can be used to assess the patient's skin, lymph nodes, muscles, bones, and joints.
- **Auscultation:** Auscultation is the listening to the patient's body. It can be used to assess the patient's heart, lungs, and abdomen.
- **Percussion:** Percussion is the tapping of the patient's body. It can be used to assess the patient's organs, such as the heart, lungs, and liver.

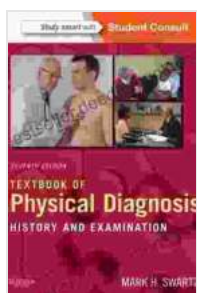
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- **Section 1: History of Physical Diagnosis**
- **Section 2: Examination of Physical Diagnosis**
- **Section 3: Clinical Applications of Physical Diagnosis**
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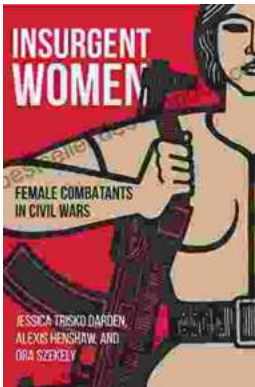
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