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*The oldest School of Medicine
in the Western world*

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In 2020, the Faculté de Médecine de Montpellier celebrates its 800th birthday. Indeed, it was founded in 1220, as attested by statute of the Montpellier Medical University drawn by Cardinal Conrad d'Urach, Legate of Pope Honorius III. However, medical education has been offered in Montpellier since the beginning of the 12th century. From that date, the Montpellier School of Medicine never stopped to be active.

Of course, teaching changed during the centuries, and several doctrines were de-

veloped with various fates. Yet, the Montpellier Medical School has shown an exceptional adaptive capacity and a remarkable ability to integrate many different contributions, concepts and innovations, while preserving its long-lasting Hippocratic tradition.

This truly unique history that confers to the Montpellier School of Medicine an unrivalled prestige around the world is brightly described and illustrated in this book.



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