

Aspects of Roman Medicine and Technology

Roman Military Medicine

A discussion of Roman military practice and possible military hospitals.

The Aqueduct of Pontius Pilatus and Agrippa I

Various advanced technological innovations are revealed from recent archaeological studies of the Roman Bier Aqueduct in Jerusalem.

The Wall of Agrippa I in Jerusalem

The most recent excavations in the Russian compound area have revealed that Agrippa I's wall in Jerusalem used some advanced technology which greatly strengthened it. What does this suggest concerning its purpose and how does this connect with Roman suspicions as related in the sources?

Women in Roman Medicine

What were women's roles in Roman medical practice? Were Roman woman physicians respected? What does the historical and archaeological evidence tell us about this?

Galenus: Physician to the Gladiators and to Marcus Aurelius

Galen decided to study medicine after receiving a vision from the gods. He influenced Western medicine for more than 1,000 years after his time in both positive and negative ways.