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**THE ROLE AND IMPORTANCE OF MODERN THERAPY IN CLINICAL
MEDICINE**

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Annotation: This scientific article examines the role of therapy in modern medicine, its historical development, diagnostic approaches, treatment methods, and significance in the prevention of internal diseases. Therapy is considered one of the fundamental branches of clinical medicine that focuses on the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases affecting internal organs and body systems. The article discusses the major therapeutic disciplines, including cardiology, pulmonology, gastroenterology, and endocrinology. Furthermore, modern therapeutic technologies, pharmacological treatment, physiotherapy, dietotherapy, and preventive medicine are analyzed. Special attention is devoted to the role of physicians in maintaining public health and improving patients' quality of life.

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Therapy, also known as internal medicine, is one of the most important branches of medical science. It focuses on the study, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases that affect internal organs and systems of the human body. The term "therapy" originates from the Greek word *therapeia*, meaning treatment or healing. Over centuries, therapy has evolved from traditional healing practices into a highly specialized scientific discipline supported by advanced medical technologies and evidence-based clinical approaches. Modern therapy plays a critical role in healthcare systems worldwide. Internal diseases such as cardiovascular disorders, diabetes mellitus, respiratory infections, gastrointestinal diseases, and metabolic syndromes have become increasingly common due to lifestyle changes, environmental factors, aging populations, and stress-related conditions. Consequently, therapeutic medicine has become essential for maintaining human health and preventing severe complications.

The primary objective of therapy is not only to cure diseases but also to improve the quality of life, reduce mortality, and support long-term health maintenance. Physicians specializing in therapy are responsible for conducting comprehensive examinations, identifying pathological conditions, establishing diagnoses, prescribing treatment plans, and monitoring patient recovery.

The development of modern medicine has significantly improved therapeutic methods. Today, physicians use advanced laboratory diagnostics, imaging technologies, pharmacological innovations, physiotherapy, and telemedicine to manage diseases more effectively. Preventive medicine has also become an integral component of therapy, emphasizing healthy lifestyles and early disease detection.



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This article provides a comprehensive overview of the role and significance of therapy in clinical medicine, including its historical development, diagnostic methods, treatment strategies, and modern innovations.

The origins of therapy can be traced back to ancient civilizations such as Egypt, Greece, India, and China. Early physicians attempted to understand the causes of diseases and develop methods for treating patients using natural remedies and observational practices.

One of the most influential figures in the history of therapy was Hippocrates, often referred to as the “Father of Medicine.” He introduced the concept that diseases are caused by natural factors rather than supernatural forces. Hippocrates emphasized careful observation of patients, ethical medical practice, and rational treatment approaches. Another outstanding scholar in medical history was Abu Ali ibn Sino, known in the West as Avicenna. His famous medical encyclopedia, The Canon of Medicine, served as a standard medical reference for centuries in both Eastern and European medicine. Ibn Sino highlighted the importance of nutrition, hygiene, emotional well-being, and individualized treatment. During the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, therapy advanced rapidly due to developments in microbiology, physiology, pharmacology, and medical technology. The discovery of antibiotics revolutionized the treatment of infectious diseases, while imaging techniques such as X-rays and ultrasound significantly improved diagnostic accuracy. Today, therapy is a highly specialized scientific discipline integrated with digital medicine, artificial intelligence, and personalized healthcare approaches. Therapy is one of the most essential branches of modern clinical medicine. It focuses on the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of internal diseases while improving patient quality of life and reducing mortality rates. Advances in medical science, pharmacology, diagnostic technologies, and preventive healthcare have significantly strengthened the effectiveness of therapeutic medicine.

The growing prevalence of chronic diseases highlights the importance of early diagnosis, evidence-based treatment, and healthy lifestyles. Modern therapy combines scientific knowledge, technological innovation, and patient-centered care to achieve better healthcare outcomes. The future of therapy will continue to evolve through artificial intelligence, telemedicine, personalized medicine, and preventive healthcare strategies. Therefore, therapy remains fundamental to both individual and public health worldwide.

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