

HISTORY OF PULMONOLOGY IN THE MIRROR OF NUMISMATICS

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Abstract

The aim of the survey was to analyze the history of pulmonology using numismatic materials. The branch of historical science numismatics (from the Latin "numisma" - coin) originated in the 19th century and became closely related to economics, politics, culture and law; it includes the thematic study of coins, medals and plaques. The history of pulmonology is best illustrated by various forms of medalistic educational art (exonum or par anumism), and the medal became the prototype of a commemorative (memorial) coin.

This work presents a catalog of 94 numismatic materials (85 medals, 6 plaques, 3 coins), including some unique ones, presented for the first time, which reflects the stages of development of the therapeutic factors. There are the references to significant historical events, brief biographies of physicians (37 personalities) who have made an invaluable contribution to the formation of this scientific discipline. On the medals there can be found portraits of Ukrainian doctors from the past – O. Aviliva, B. Votchal, V. Obratsov, M. Strazhesko, D. Chebotarev, F. Yanovskiy.

Unfortunately, the memory of famous doctors of the past has not been sufficiently marked by the release of numismatic products. So in the future we hope for a systematic approach to this matter, for the purposeful promotion of the achievements of pulmonology by numismatics means, which provides an illustrative example for studying the history of medicine, contributing to an increase in the level of education of doctors. The authors expect the appearance of new interesting materials of such small forms of art.

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