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to have reappeared at late epochs. Making due reservations as to the small number of physicians known to us (just over a hundred) relatively to the length of the Pharaonic period, this would confirm Herodotus's observation, and explain the lack of evidence of dental specialization between his times and the Ancient Empire.

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THE Royal University of Malta has instituted a new Honorary Fellowship of the University, and the Senate has elected Dr. Paul Cassar as the first Honorary Fellow, in recognition of his scholarly work The Medical History of Malta, published by the Wellcome Institute in its Historical Monograph Series.