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H.W. Wilson Announces the Latest Issue of *The Reference Shelf: Health Conspiracies*

From ineffective, often dangerous medical treatments in the Middle Ages, including trepanation for headaches, to modern-day conspiracies about vaccines, misinformation surrounding health has influenced popular culture for centuries.

The Reference Shelf: Health Conspiracies looks at a variety of relevant topics including early medical schemes, medical denialism, common health myths, medical misinformation, common health misconceptions, and more.

This volume begins with a preface, outlining the historical context beliefs surrounding health. The preface also provides foundational information related to denialism tactics, including conspiracy, selectivity, fake experts, impossible expectations, and logical fallacies.

The Reference Shelf: Health Conspiracies includes essays that fall into five topics:

- Early Medical Schemes and Practices
- Health Conspiracies and Government
- Deadly Medical Denialism
- Common Health Myths
- True Believers and Regaining Public Trust

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