

## Professional ethics in *al-Mu'alajat al-Buqratiyya* manuscript

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### Abstract:

**Background and Purpose:** Professional ethics has been increasingly being concerned in recent years. However, Traditional Persian Medicine valuable resources have been neglected. The present paper intended to study some ethical codes in “*Al-Mu'alajat al-Buqratiyya*”, by Abul-Hasan al-Tabari, in the 10th century.

**Methods and Materials:** In this narrative review, ancient Persian medical manuscripts of the Islamic civilization were assessed and compared with modern medical ethics.

**Results:** The book consists of some therapeutic methods, clinical experiences, and valuable prescriptions. A noteworthy point in the book is the emphasis of the writer on the necessity of physician's adherence to ethical issues in serving the patients so that a chapter (chapter 35) is entirely devoted to this subject in which some proposed ethical principles, values, and professional conducts are consistent with new medical ethics.

**Conclusion:** The informative and practical points outlined in this book not only influence practitioners' performance, but also affect their knowledge of professional ethics background in Islamic and Persian civilization.

**Keywords:** Professional ethics, *al-Mu'alajat al-Buqratiyya*, Abul-Hasan al-Tabari.

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