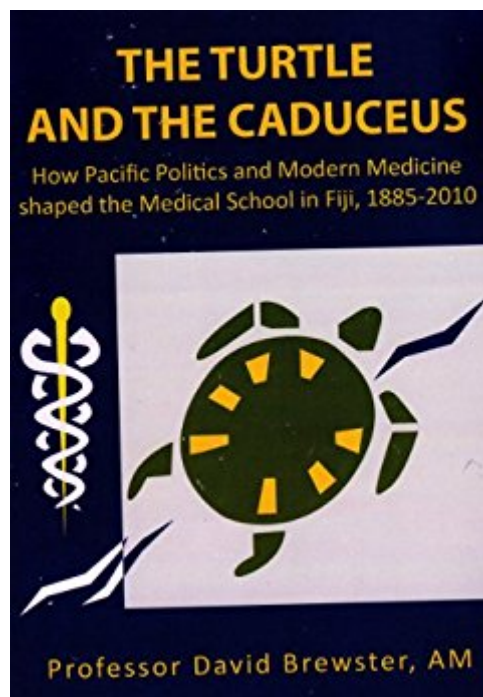The book was found

# The Turtle And The Caduceus: How Pacific Politics And Modern Medicine Shaped The Medical School In Fiji, 1885-2010.

## Synopsis

The Turtle and the Caduceus is the history of a regional medical school in Fiji which was founded in 1885. Rather than just aninstitutional history, it deals with the influence of developments in Western medical education (the caduceus) upon traditionalPacific island culture (the Turtle). It also recounts the story of how political and health developments, such as a measlesepidemic, colonialism, philanthropy, migration and military coups, have affected the medical school.

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