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I- (iota) & K- (kappa) pp 171–176

iaesthai = to heal, iater/iatros = physician

**e.g. geriatrics, pediatrics, psychiatry,
also suffix -iasis (p. 140 bottom)**

ichthys ΙΧΘΥΣ = fish, e.g. ichthyology

idios/a/on = one's one, private, peculiar

e.g. idIot, idIosyncrasy (cf. eidos, idEology)

Iris/Iridos = internal messenger of gods, rainbow

e.g. iris, iridescence

ischion = hip (cf. L. coxa), e.g. ischium, ischio-

NB mistake in book: galactischia = suppression NOT hip

is/inos = sinew or fiber, e.g. inositis, inosemia

ison/ē/os = equal, e.g. isometric,

isobar, isosceles

isthmos = isthmus

kainon/ē/os = new, e.g. c(a)enozoic

kakon/ē/os = bad, e.g. cacophony, cacography

kalon/ē/os = beautiful, kallos = beauty

e.g. calisthenics, calligraphy

kalyx = cup of a flower, e.g. calyx (bot. & ceramics)

keirein = to cut (past tense: kar-), akarēs = tiny

e.g. acarid, Acarina

kardia = heart (cf L. cor/cordis)

e.g. cardiology, cardiac, electrocardiogram

karkinos = crab (cf L. cancer)

e.g. carcinogenic, carcinoma

karpos = wrist, e.g. metacarpus

karpos = fruit, e.g. carpels

karyon = nut, kernel . . . nucleus,

e.g. karyogenesis, karyogamy

katharsis = cleaning, e.g. cathartic

kaiein = to burn, kau(s)tos = burned,

e.g. cauterize, caustic, hypocaust, holocaust

kele = tumo(u)r hernia

e.g. hydrocele, gastrocele

kenteein = to prick, kentron = sharp point,

centesis = ??, e.g. center/re, central,

amniocentesis, centrifugal

kephale = head, enkephalon = in head

e.g. encephalogram, dicephalous

keras/keratos = horn -> cornea,

e.g. rhinocerus, keratoma, keratoplasty

kineein = to move, kinesis = ??,

e.g. kinetic, cinematography . . . cinema

klaien = to break, klasis = ??, e.g. iconoclast

kleiein = to close, kleis/kleidos = key

. . . collar-bone (L. clavis), kleitoris/kleitoridos

e.g. cleidocostal, clitoriditis

kleptein = to steal, e.g. kleptomania

klinein = to slope or lean, e.g. clinic, enclitic,

thermocline (L. inclinare = to lean)

kochlias = snail with spiral shell

e.g. cochlea of inner ear