

# GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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1683 - 1758

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professor of anatomy, botany, and theoretical medicine; wrote influential textbooks on surgery and anatomy; published articles on ophthalmology and was the first adherent in Germany of the discovery by French anatomists that cataracts are located in the lens of the eye; described the rotary motion of the neck of the gall bladder; called the founder of scientific surgery in Germany.

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