

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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Hoffvenius, Petrus

1630 - 1682

DEGREE: MD

DATE: 1660

PLACE: Leiden

TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR: Linden

professor of medicine; called the father of Swedish medicine; supporter of Descartes; studied the pineal gland and respiration.

1. *Svenskt Biografiskt Lexikon*; Albert Bonniers: 1918-1985; vol. 19, p186-189.
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