

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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Richter, August Gottlieb

1742 - 1812

DEGREE: MD

DATE: 1764

PLACE: Göttingen

TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR: Richter, G. G.

professor of medicine; specialist in bone fractures, ophthalmology, and dietetics; influential and internationally recognized teacher and lecturer; modified and simplified the set of instruments used in surgery; described a type of intestinal hernia known as "Richter's hernia"; emphasized that the practice of surgery must rest firmly on an anatomical-physiological basis.

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