

# GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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Sylvius, Franciscus (dele Boë)

1614 - 1672

DEGREE: MD

DATE: 1637

PLACE: Basel

TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR: Stupaeus

physician and professor of medicine; one of the first to defend Harvey's new theory of the circulation of the blood; described the anatomy of the brain and cerebral arteries; champion of iatrochemistry - the idea that illnesses are treatable by chemical medicines; investigated heat given off when acids react with alkalis and iron filings.

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