

Three years of Neurohistory, 2 : 2007-2010

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This annotated bibliography follows the same lines as the first three-year Neurohistory bibliography. It covers the periodical literature from January 1 2007 until 1 January 2010. Interest in the history of the neurosciences shows no sign of slackening: indeed quite the reverse. Whereas the first annotated bibliography covering the years 2004-2007 listed some 350 publications the present bibliography, covering the next three years, lists some 570 articles. These articles have appeared in a wide spectrum of journals and it is hoped that bringing them together in one searchable list will alert students of neurohistory to the widespread interest in the subject and assist in further research.

Key: # Of particular interest * Of outstanding interest

Antiquity (-500CE)

Andrushko VA, Verano JW (2008): Prehistoric trepanation in the Cuzco region of Peru: a view into an ancient Andean practice. *Am J Phys Anthropol.* 137: 4-13. Trepanations were found in 66 individuals and in many cases seems to have been performed as a medical treatment for cranial trauma

Belen D, Aciduman A, Er U (2009): History of peripheral nerve repair: may the procedure have been practiced in Hippocratic School? *Surgical Neurology* 72: 190-194 [DOI:10.1016/j.surneu.2008.03.030]. An historical review and with an hypothesis.

Budrys V (2007): Neurology in Holy Scripture. *Eur J Neurol.*14: e1-6. A discussion of epilepsy, neuromuscular disorders, speech disorders, psychogenic disorders, head trauma, and subarachnoid hemorrhage in 'The Holy Scriptures'

Chang A, Lad EM, Lad SP (2007): Hippocrates' influence on the origins of neurosurgery. *Neurosurgical Focus* 23: E9. A brief review of its subject, including spine injury

Crivellato E, Ribatti D (2007): Soul, mind, brain: Greek philosophy and the birth of neuroscience. *Brain Res.Bull.* 71: 327-36. A review of the leading doctrines on the soul and the mind held by early Greek philosophers and physicians as well as early attempts to localise brain faculties and explain neural disorders

Dimopoulos VG, Robinson JS III, Fountas KN (2008): The Pearls and Pitfalls of Skull Trephination as Described in the Hippocratic treatise 'On Head Wounds'. *J.Hist.Neurosci.* 17: 131-140. A description of the guidelines for trephination in the Hippocratic writer's *Peri ton en cephalic traumaton* (On Head Wounds). [DOI; 10.1080/096470407012196770]

Eftekhar B, Dadmehr M, Ghodsi M, ParasPour A, Ketabchi E (2007): Cranial trephination in ancient Iran. Case illustration. *J.Neurosurg.* 106 (1 Suppl. Pediatrics): 70. Account of a trephinated skull dating from 2800 BCE excavated from a mass grave in the hills of south-eastern Iran

Evans KM (2007): "Interrupted by fits of weeping": Cicero's Major Depressive Disorder and the death of Tullia. *History of Psychiatry* 18: 81-102. A detailed examination of the letters of Cicero (106-43 BCE) show him to have been subject to severe bouts of suicidal depression

Dimopoulos VG, Kapsalakis IZ, Fountas KN (2007): Skull morphology and its neurosurgical implications in the Hippocratic era. *Neurosurgical Focus* 23: E1. Differences in skull morphological characteristics among various human populations were first described by Herodotus of Halicarnassus. The Hippocratic treatise *On Head Wounds* provided the first detailed description of human skull anatomy. The authors discuss the influence of this treatise on the later development of descriptive skull anatomy and on the development of modern neurosurgery

Filler AG (2007): A historical hypothesis of the first recorded neurosurgical operation: Isis, Osiris, Thoth, and the origin of the djed cross. *Neurosurgical Focus* 23: E6. A new textual analysis of the central religious aspect of the ancient Egyptian creation myth reveals what appears to be a description of the oldest recorded neurosurgical operation, occurring circa 3000 BC.

Goodrich JT (2007): Cervical spine surgery in the ancient and medieval worlds. *Neurosurgical Focus* 23: E7. Starts with anthropological material for the prehistoric period and reviews its subject to the medieval period

Garcia-Albea Ristol E (2009): Aretaeus of Cappadocia (2nd century AD) and the earliest neurological descriptions. *Rev Neurol*. 48: 322-7. Nothing is known of this contemporary of Galen but some of his writings have come down to us and this paper discusses his medical books, especially book 3 which includes such matters as headaches, scotoma, epilepsy, melancholy, madness and paralysis.

Kumar R, Mahapatra AK (2009): Concept of brain transplant in pre-historic era. *Child's Nerv Syst*. 25: 393-4. A short account of Hindu myths where Lord Shiva transplants the head of a goat on to his dead father-in-law's body.

Kshetry VR, Mindea SA, Batjer HH (2007): The management of cranial injuries in antiquity and beyond . *Neurosurgical Focus* 23: E8. A review from antiquity through the medieval period

Missios S (2007): Hippocrates, Galen, and the uses of trepanation in the ancient classical world . *Neurosurgical Focus* 23: E11. An examination of Hippocrates' and Galen's written accounts of trepanation in the ancient Greek and Roman world. Examination of those records reveals the ancient knowledge of neurological anatomy, physiology, and therapeutics.

Mohamed, Wael MY (2008): The Edwin Smith Surgical Papyrus: Neuroscience in Ancient Egypt: *IBRO History of Neuroscience*

http://www.ibro.info/Pub/Pub_Main_Display.asp?LC_Docs_ID=3199

A valuable and well-illustrated account of this seminal papyrus focusing on its sections describing head and brain injuries and their treatment, with figures showing the relevant hieroglyphs

Retief FP, Cilliers L (2008): The nervous system in antiquity. *S Afr Med J*. 98: 768-70, 772. Whereas neuroanatomy was developed in Alexandria (4th and 3rd centuries BCE) and consolidated by Galen (2nd century CE) neurophysiology remained mired in error; descriptions of neurological disease were often quite accurate but poor understanding of neurophysiology led to ineffective therapies; a continuing problem was where the 'control centre' or hegemonikon was located.

Rose, FC (2009): Cerebral localisation in antiquity. *J.Hist.Neurosci*. 18: 239-47. A sort overview localisation in ancient Egypt, pre-Hippocratic and Classical Greece, Hellenistic and Graeco-Roman times with a final short section on Medieval neurology.

Sanchez GM, BurrIDGE AL (2007): Decision-making in head injury management in the Edwin Smith Papyrus . *Neurosurgical Focus* 23: E5. An essay based on the Egyptian papyrus

Shbat A, Smrcka V (2009): Children's cranial lesions from Neolithic. *Prague Med Rep*. 110:114-9. An analysis of the skeletal material from the neolithic settlement at Makotras, county

Kladno, showed two children's craniums (identification numbers Ao 8218 and Ao 4184) with pathological conditions and these are discussed

Todman D (2007): Galen (129-199). *J Neurol.* 254: 975-6. A short essay on his life and medical contributions.

Todman D (2008): Warts and the Kings of Parthia: An Ancient Representation of Hereditary neurofibromatosis Depicted on Coins. *J.Hist.Neurosci.* 17: 141-146. Parthian coins depict a nodule on the faces of many kings over successive generations and it argued that these represent the cutaneous tumors of neurofibromatosis. [DOI: 10.1080/09647040601079607]

Todman D (2008): Epilepsy in the Graeco-Roman World: Hippocratic and Asklepian Temple Medicine Compared. *J.Hist.Neurosci.* 17: 435-41. An analysis of the practices of Hippocratic and Temple medicine in relation to epilepsy that reveals some clear differences and also some overlapping features,

Tomey KI, Komotar RJ, Mosso J (2007): Herophilus, Erasistratus, Aretaeus, and Galen: ancient roots of the Bell-Magendie Law. *Neurosurg Focus* 23: E12. Exploration of the work of four ancient scholars--Herophilus, Erasistratus, Aretaeus, and Galen--reveals a remarkable early appreciation of the separate neural pathways (if not the correct physiology) responsible for sensory and motor control.

Tubbs RS, Loukas M, Shoja MM, Cohen-Gadol AA, Wellons JC 3rd, Oakes WJ (2008): Roots of neuroanatomy, neurology, and neurosurgery as found in the Bible and Talmud. *Neurosurgery.* 63: 156-62; discussion 162-3. A review of topics in the Talmud and Bible germane to modern neuroanatomy is presented giving a glimpse of the early understanding, description and treatment of neuropathologies

#Yapıjakis C (2009): Hippocrates of Kos, the father of clinical medicine, and Asclepiades of Bithynia, the father of molecular medicine. *In Vivo* 23: 507-14.

A discussion of Hippocratic medicine (Hippocrates c.460-377 BCE) and that of the somewhat later Asclepiades of Bithynia (c.124-40 BCE) who, it is argued, treated the human body from the perspective of the Epicurean atomic theory and was hence the father of 'molecular medicine'.

Medieval (500 – 1450 CE)

Aciduman A, Belen D (2007): Hydrocephalus and its management in Avicenna's *Canon of Medicine*. *J.Neurosurg (6 Suppl. Pediatrics)* 106: 513-16. Avicenna (980-1037) devoted a large section of the *Canon* to hydrocephaly and this paper translates some passages and discusses his understanding and practice

Aciduman A, Belen D (2009): Hydrocephalus and its treatment according to Rhazes. *J Neurosurg Pediatr.* 3 :161-65. A description of the various rational and irrational treatments found in the writings of Rhazes.

Aciduman A, Arda B, Ozaktürk FG, Telatar UF (2009): What does Al-Qanun Fi Al-Tibb (the Canon of Medicine) say on head injuries? *Neurosurg Rev* 32: 255-63. Ibn Sina

possessed a very systematic knowledge on head traumas and this along with his observations and experiences made him a real successor of Galen and Paul of Aegina.

#Aygen G, Karasu A, Ofluoglu AE, Pait G, Toplamaoglu H (2009): The first Anatolian contribution to treatment of sciatica by Serefeddin Sabuncuoglu in the 15th century. *Surg Neurol* 71: 130-33

Serefeddin Sabuncuoglu was an early 15th century surgeon in Anatolia. His masterpiece entitled *Cerrahiyetül Haniye* (Imperial Surgery) is the first illustrated surgical textbook in the Turkish Islamic literature of Ottoman-era Anatolia and covers the treatment of more than 40 illnesses ranging from hydrocephalus to sciatica.

Baxendale S (2008): The intriguing case of Christina the Astonishing. *Neurology* 70: 2004-7. An account of the probable temporal lobe epilepsy of Christina the Astonishing (1150-1224) whose seizures were, at the time, attributed to demonic forces and welcomed by Christina on the understanding that enduring the torments paid for respite for souls in purgatory

de Frutos-González V, Guerrero-Peral AL (2009): neurology in medieval medical poetry in Latin. *Rev Neurol*.48:540-4. Mediaeval medical works in Latin offer an interesting insight into the way neurological diseases were viewed by western physicians in the Middle Ages, as well as describing the remedies that were employed at that time to treat them. Most of these involved the use of plants that were considered to have medicinal properties. (In Spanish)

Di Ieva, Tschabitscher M, Prada F, et al. (2007): The neuroanatomical plates of Guido da Vigevano. *Neurosurgical Focus* 23: E15. da Vigevano was an Italian physician and engineer in the 13th and 14th centuries. He was the first scientist who used pictures to illustrate his anatomical descriptions, developing for the first time a close relationship between anatomical studies and artistic drawings.

Elliot, P (2008): ‘More Subtle than the Electric Aura’: Georgian Medical electricity, the spirit of animation and the Development of Erasmus Darwin’s Psychophysiology. *Medical History* 52: 195-220. By using a case study of Darwinian medical practice Elliot shows that the use of medical electricity was strongly influenced by natural philosophy and, in turn, medical applications played an important role in the development of psychophysiology

Gonzalez-Hernandez A, Dominguez-Rodriguez MV (2008): Migraine in Gilbertus anglicus’ *Compendium medicinae*. The Cases of [MS Sloane 3486 and Wellcome MS 537. *J.Hist.Neurosci.* 17: 147-159. An analysis of how copyists reduced the long theoretical discussion of migraine made by Gilbertus Anglicus (c.1180-1245 CE) to a text usable by non-university-trained individuals. [DOI: 10.1080/09647040601107598]

Kheirandish E (2009): Footprints of ‘Experiment’ in Early Arabic Optics. *Early Science and Medicine* 14: 79-104. Starting with an examination of the *Book on Optics and Burning Mirrors* by Ahmad ibn ‘Isa (c.864 CE) the paper argues that close analysis of the texts suggests that Islamic scholarship was not confined to book-learning but that ‘footprints’ of experiment can be discerned.

Manjila S, Rengachary SS, Xavier AR, Guthikonda M (2009) The departmental chair in Western Medicine: tale of the first and foremost. Historical vignette. *J Neurosurg* 111: 1102-1106 [DOI: 10.3171/2008.6.JNS08106]. Exploring the origins of the term through the biography of the medieval anatomist Mondini

Pearce JM (2008): Leopold Auenbrugger: camphor-induced epilepsy - remedy for manic psychosis. *Eur. Neurol.*59: 105-7. Auenbrugger (1722-1807) invented the art of diagnostic percussion (including the skull) and this paper provides a brief biographical sketch and recalls his use of camphor to induce epileptic fits, which were considered a remedy for psychosis

Rengachary SS, Colen C, Dass K, Guthikonda M (2009): Development of anatomic science in the late middle ages: the roles played by Mondino de Liuzzi and Guido da Vigevano. *Neurosurgery* 65: 787-93; discussion 793-4. [DOI: 10.1227/01.NEU.0000324991.45949.E4]. The contributions of these two anatomists of the late middle ages paved the way for Vesalius and should not be forgotten.

Sabra AI (2007): The 'Commentary' That Saved the Text. The Hazardous Journey of Ibn al-Haytham's Arabic *Optics*. *Early Science and Medicine* 12: 117-33. al-Haytham's *Optics* was written in the first half of the 11th century and Kamal al-Din al-Farisi's *Commentary* was composed in the second half of the 13th century and this paper discusses their transmission within the Islamic Arabic and Persian worlds.

Safavi-Abbasi S, Brasiliense LBC, Workman RK, Talley MC, Feiz-Erfan I, Theodore N, Spetzler RF, Mark C. Preul MC (2007): The fate of medical knowledge and the neurosciences during the time of Genghis Khan and the Mongolian Empire. *Neurosurgical Focus* 23: E13. After the initial shock of destruction by an unknown barbaric tribe, almost every country conquered by the Mongols was transformed by a rise in cultural communication, expanded trade, and advances in civilization. Medicine, including techniques related to surgery and neurological surgery, became one of the many areas of life and culture that the Mongolian Empire influenced.

*Shoja MM, Tubbs RS, Ardalani MR, Loukas M, Eknayan G, Salter EG, Oakes WJ (2007): Anatomy of the cranial nerves in medieval Persian literature: Esmail Jorjani (AD 1042-1137) and The treasure of the Khwarazm shah. *Neurosurgery* 61: 1325-30. Jorjani's comprehensive medical text, *The Treasure of the Khwarazm Shah*, is considered the oldest Persian medical encyclopaedia. This paper provides a translation and assessment of his detailed accounts of the cranial nerves and a review of Jorjani's life and times.

Shoja, MM, Tubbs RS, Loukas M, Shokouli G, Ardalani, MS (2009): Facial palsy and its management in the Kitab al-Hawi of Rhazes. *Neurosurg.* 64: 1188-90. A description of Bell's palsy a millennium prior to Bell. The contributions of Persian scholars to the history of medicine are all-too-briefly reviewed.

Tubbs RS, Shoja MM, Loukas M, Oakes WJ (2007): Abubakr Muhammaed Ibn Zakaria Razi, Rhazes (865-925) *Childs Nerv.Syst.* 23: 1225-6. Rhazes (865-925) was born in Ray, a city just south of modern Tehran wrote more than 200 books including the Kitab al-Mansouri and the encyclopaedic Kitab al-Hawi but died a blind pauper and this short paper reviews his contributions to neuroanatomy and neurology.

Tubbs RS, Loukas M, Shoja MM, Ardalani M, Oakes WJ (2008): Ibn Jazlah and his 11th century accounts (Taqwim al-abdan fi tadbir al-insan) of disease of the brain and spinal cord. Historical vignette. *J Neurosurg Spine* 9: 314-7. A well-illustrated review of the life and times of this 11th century Muslim physician who made many important observations on the diseases of brain and spinal cord.

#Turgut M (2007): Illustrations of neurosurgical techniques in early period of Ottoman Empire by Serefeddin Sabuncuoğlu. *Acta Neurochir (Wien)*. 149:1063-9; discussion 1069. Serefeddin Sabuncuoglu (1385-1468) was the author of the first illustrated surgical atlas, the *Cerrahiyyetü'l Haniyye* (Imperial Surgery), written (in Turkish) in 1465. It consists of 412 pages detailing many surgical techniques, including many in neurosurgery, and this well-illustrated article reviews his seminal contribution.

Turgut M (2008): Serefeddin Sabuncuoğlu (1385-1468) on pediatric skull fractures. Historical vignette. *Pediatr. Neurosurg*. 44: 264-8. A discussion of the work of the Turkish surgeon who published the first Turkish surgical textbook with particular reference to his surgical techniques and instruments for the treatment of pediatric head injury

Turgut M (2008): Pediatric neurosurgical techniques in the 15th century. *J Clin Neurosci*. 15:1085-90. A discussion of the work of Serefeddin Sabuncuoglu (1385-1468) on neurosurgery especially pediatric neurosurgery, where he is nowadays recognised as a pioneer

Turgut M (2009): Surgical scalpel used in the treatment of "infantile hydrocephalus" by Al Zahrawi (936-1013 A.D.) *Child's Nerv Syst*. 25:1043-4. [DOI: 10.1007/s00381-008-0773-7]. A short account of the surgeon known to the West as Abulcasis or Abukasis who first used surgical evacuation of superficial intracranial fluid to treat hydrocephalic children and was the first medical author to provide illustrations of his surgical instruments (reproduced in this article).

Wujastyk D (2007): A Persian Anatomical Image in a non-Muslim Manuscript from Gujarat. *Med.Hist*. 51: 237-42. A Persian manuscript entitled *Tasrih-i Mansuri* from 1396 provides six or seven anatomical drawings which influenced Indian anatomical illustrations in the eighteenth century; cerebral anatomy is missing and medieval 'cell' psychophysiology is not shown

Renaissance (1450-1700 CE)

Aciduman A, Belen D (2007): The earliest document regarding the history of cranioplasty from the Ottoman era. *Surg. Neurol*. 68: 349-52. A nicely illustrated account of a text written by surgeon Ibrahim bin Abdullah in 1505 detailing the earliest use of xenografts in cranial bone defects

Bataille B, Wager M, Lapierre F, Goujon JM, Buffenoir K, Rigoard P (2007): The significance of the rete mirabile in Vesalius's work: an example of the dangers of inductive inference in medicine. *Neurosurgery* 60: 761-8. An examination of the significance of the *rete mirabile* in Vesalius's work (absent in humans, present in sheep) including first hand dissections of the sheep's brain, translation of the commentaries to figures 16 and 17 of the seventh book of the *Fabrica* concluding with some lessons for contemporary medical research

Belen D, Bolay H (2009): Averroës in 'The school of Athens': a Renaissance man and his contribution to Western thought and neuroscience. *Neurosurgery*. 64:374-81; discussion 381. A discussion of Averroës' works and his contribution to neuroscience in the context of art. Introduced by his depiction in Raphael's masterwork 'The School of Athens'.

Choudhari KA, Sharma D, Leyon JJ (2008): Thomas Willis of the "circle of Willis".. *Neurosurgery* 63: 1185-90; discussion 1190-1. A biography of the 'medical genius' emphasising his academic achievements, with an attempt to gain insight into his visionary thought

Collice M, Collice R, Riva A (2008): Who discovered the Sylvian fissure? *Neurosurgery* 63:623-8; discussion 238. A discussion of the tangled history of the discovery and naming of the Sylvian fissure with an account of the discovery and history of the magnificent coloured plates in Fabricius' *Tabulae Pictae* (1600) where it is perfectly represented.

Di Ieva A, Tschabitscher M, Rodriguez y Baena R (2007): Lancisi's nerves and the seat of the soul. *Neurosurgery* 60: 563-8. The medial longitudinal striae of the corpus callosum were first described by Giovanni Maria Lancisi (1654-1720), personal physician to three Popes, and this essay describes his era, his philosophical background, and a description of the anatomical structures that bear his name.

*Fontoura P. (2009): Neurological practice in the Centuria of Amatus Lusitanus. *Brain* 132: 296-308. Amatus Lusitanus, a Portuguese Jew living in XVI century Europe, was among the first to recognize the importance of the brain parenchyma in cognition. The number of neurological and neurosurgical observations is amazing.

Fishman RS (2008): The study of the wonderful: the first topographical mapping of vision in the brain. *Arch Ophthalmol.* 126:1767-73. A review of the influence exerted by Kepler on Descartes' brain science

García-Albea Ristol E, García-Albea Martín J (2009): The beginnings of neuroscience in Spain. 'Neural circulation' in the work of the illustrious novator Martín Martínez (1684-1734). *Rev Neurol.* 49: 95-9. An account of early 17th century Spanish neuroscience which summarises the elements that go to make up Martinez' theory of 'neural' or 'spirituous' circulation (In Spanish)

Grzbowski A, Aydin P (2007): Edme Mariotte (1620-1684): Pioneer of Neurophysiology. *Surv.Ophthalmol.* 52: 443-451. Mariotte made many significant discoveries in a spectrum of sciences and corresponded with many of the great scientists of his time. Although he falsely concluded that the blind spot (Mariotte's spot) was in the choroid rather than the retina he may nevertheless be considered a forerunner in experimental neuro-ophthalmology.

#Ginn, SR, Lorusso, L (2008): Brain, Mind and Body: Interactions with Art in Renaissance Italy. *J.Hist.Neurosci.* 17: 295-313. Beautifully illustrated account of the cross-fertilisation of art and science during the European Renaissance. [DOI: 10.1080/09647040701575900]

Hatfield G (2007): The Passions of the Soul and Descartes' machine psychology. *Stud.Hist.Phil.Sci* 38: 1-35. A detailed examination of Descartes' neuropsychology in comparison with that of St Thomas Aquinas

Lopez-Munoz F, Alamo C, Garcia-Garcia P (2008): The mad and the demented in the literary works of Cervantes: on Cervantes' sources of medical information about neuropsychiatry. *Rev. Neurol.* 46: 489-501 Four sixteenth-century medical works are identified as the probable sources for Cervantes depiction of the madman or lunatic.

MacDonald PS (2007): Francis Bacon's Behavioural Psychology. *J.Hist.Behav.Scis XLIII*: 285-303. Francis Bacon (1561-1626) offered two accounts of the nature of the human mind: a medico-physical account and (less well-known) a form of behavioural psychology and this paper attempts to show how the two can be integrated.

Meli, DB (2008): The collaboration between anatomists and mathematicians in the mid-seventeenth century with a study of images as experiments and Galileo's role in Steno's mycology. *Early Science and Medicine 13*: 665-709. This article reviews the interaction between many mathematicians and anatomists and focuses on Steno's *Myology*, showing how his collaboration with the mathematician Viviani led to a geometric treatment of muscle contraction.

Ozturk S (2009): Leonardo Da Vinci (1452-1519) as a stroke victim: hemiparesis: a result of a vegetarian diet? *J.Med.Biogr. 17*: 7. A brief account suggesting that Leonardo's right hemiparesis (in the last five years of his life) might have been due to increased homocysteine levels following a prolonged vegetarian diet.

Palussi, A, Belli, A, Bain, P, Viva, L. (2007): Brain 'imaging' in the Renaissance. *J.R..Soc.Med. 100*: 540-543. A discussion of the cerebral symbolism hidden in three Renaissance paintings: Sanzio's *Transfiguration of Christ* (1517-20); Gerard David's *Transfiguration of Christ* (?1511) and Michelangelo's *Creation of Adam* (1508-12).

Piccolino M, Wade NJ (2008): Galileo Galilei's vision of the senses. *Trends Neurosci. 31*:585-90. Epub 2008 Oct 8. It is argued that that the conceptual basis of contemporary approaches to sensory function had been recognized four centuries ago by Galileo Galilei.

* Pranghofer A (1990): 'It could be Seen more Clearly in Unreasonable Animals than in Humans': The Representation of the Rete Mirabile in Early Modern Anatomy. *Medical History 53*: 561-586. A well-illustrated account of the historical rise and fall of the rete mirabile centering on sixteenth- and seventeenth -century controversies

Rengachary SS, Xavier A, Manjila S, Smerdon U, Parker B, Hadwan S, Guthikonda M. (2008): The legendary contributions of Thomas Willis (1621-1675): the arterial circle and beyond. *J Neurosurg. 109*:765-75.. An account of the life and work of Thomas Willis emphasising that he not only coined the word 'neurology' and gave his name to the arterial circle but also contributed to many related anatomical fields, disease entities, pathology and comparative anatomy

Rengachary SS, Xavier A, Manjilia S, Guthikonda M (2009): Human resuscitation in the 17th century: an interesting case report. *Surg Neurol 71*: 408-410. An account of a quite unknown 'failed hanging' and Thomas Willis' involvement.

Riva A (2007): G.F.d'Acquapendente tabulae pictae on the nervous system. *J.Headache Pain 8*: 253-6.

Sakuta, M (2009): One hundred books which built up neurology (34)--John Browne "A compleat treatise of the muscles" (1681)]. *Brain Nerve 61*: 1192-3 (In Japanese)

Schott GD (2008): Piero della Francesca's projections and neuroimaging today. *Lancet*. 372 :1378-9. A fascinating paper showing how Piero della Francesca (c.1412-92) developed artistic devices to show the head, using projections which are still used by neuroscientists to illustrate the brain 600 years later

Tubbs RS, Loukas M, Shoja MM, et al. (2008): Costanzo Varolio (Constantius Variolus 1543-1575) and the pons varolli. *Neurosurgery* 62:734-37. A brief biography of its subject.

Tubbs RS, Linganna S, Loukas M (2008): Matteo Realdo Colombo (c. 1516-1559): the anatomist and surgeon. *Am. Surg.* 74: 84-6. An account of the great anatomist's life with reflections on the evolving notions of 'truth' in science

Turgut M (2009): Semseddin-i Itaki's contributions to neuroanatomy and embryology in the seventeenth century. *Child's Nerv Syst.* 24:1281-2. Semseddin-i Itaki (1570-1640) wrote an anatomy text in 1632, *Tesrih-i-Ebdan (Anatomy of the Body)*, of which seven hand-written copies remain, containing many original descriptions of the central and peripheral nervous systems. This short paper provides an introduction and bibliography

Vinchon M (2009): Ambroise Paré, surgery, and obstetrics. *Child's Nerv Syst.* 25: 639-40 [DOI: 10.1007/s00381-008-0775-5]. A brief account of Paré (c.1510 - 1590) with a portrait, emphasising that he was not only one of the founders of modern surgery but also played a significant role in the origins of obstetrics

Wade NJ (2007): Galileo and the senses, vision and the art of deception. *Galilaeana* 4: 259-88. Examines Galileo's analyses of the mechanical senses in contrast to vision. Galileo can be said to have anticipated approaches to sensory mechanisms that are associated with modern studies. Despite his contacts with Kepler and Scheiner, Galileo did not apply these concepts to the analysis of vision.

Wade NJ (2009): Galileo's vision. *Cortex* 45: 793-4. [DOI:10.1016/j.cortex.2009.01.010]. Lauded by Sergio Della Sala in this issue of *Cortex* as an 'honorary neuroscientist' this article shows that Galileo concerned himself not only with astronomical observation, but also with the way in which the senses, especially vision, interpreted the world 'outside'.

Wübben Y (2009): Transhumane Physiologie. Bilder und Praktiken des Reflexes (Thomas Willis, Robert Whytt, Marshall Hall). *Early Modern Science and Medicine* 15: 105-121. An examination of the function of visualisations and practices in the formation of the reflex concept with an argument suggesting that it is through such practices and visualisations that technical knowledge is transferred from animal to human reflex physiology (In German)

Yaldir H (2009): Ibn Sînâ (Avicenna) and René Descartes on the Faculty of the Imagination. *Brit.J.Hist.Phil* 17: 2247-78. A discussion of the similarity in and differences between the neurophilosophies of Avicenna and René Descartes with special reference to the faculty of imagination and the interaction of body and soul.

Zago S, Meraviglia MV (2009): Costanzo Varolio (1543-1575). *J Neurol.* 256:1195-6.[DOI: 10.1007/s00415-009-5192-5]. Varolio's name is usually linked with the bridge (pons) which bears his name but he also contributed several other neuroanatomical descriptions in the 16th century and this article reviews his life and work.

Eighteenth Century

Ashoori A, Jankovic J (2007): Mozart's movements and behaviour: a case of Tourette's syndrome? *J.Neurol.Neurosurg.Psychiatry* 78: 1171-75. The 250th anniversary of Mozart's (1756-1791) birth provides an opportunity to assess his neurology and this comprehensive paper concludes that if he did suffer from any neurological disorder he was able to compensate well.

Baumann C (2008): Kant and the Magnitude of Sensation: A Neglected Prologue to Modern Psychophysics. *J.Hist.Neurosci.* 17: 1-7. A discussion of the neglected part of Kant's work which deals with the magnitude of sensations and anticipates essential elements of modern psychophysics. [DOI: 10.1080/09647040600757401]

Bolwig TG, Fink M (2009): Electrotherapy for melancholia: the pioneering contributions of Benjamin Franklin and Giovanni Aldini. *J. ECT* 25: 15-18. The early experiments of Franklin and Aldini are described demonstrating that the newly-discovered electrical force suggested hopeful applications in medicine.

Boury D (2008): Irritability and sensibility: Key concepts in assessing the medical doctrines of Haller and Bordeu. *Science in Context* 21: 521-35. This article discusses the various concepts of irritability and sensibility current in the mid-18th century; it is argued that Haller's experimental approach led to an autonomous science of physiology, whilst that of Chambaud and Bordeu formed the bases of clinical medicine.

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