

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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Wrisberg, Heinrich August

1739 - 1808

DEGREE: MD

DATE: 1763

PLACE: Göttingen

TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR: Richter, G. G.

professor of medicine and obstetrics; wrote a dissertation on embryology; studied the sympathetic nerve system and described the "Wrisberg ganglion" of the cardiac plexus; wrote a text on hernias.

FOOTNOTE: Wrisberg's advisor in Göttingen is not specified in any of the references cited, but Pütter's book implies a connection to Richter.

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