Beireis, Gottfried Christoph  
1730 - 1809

DEGREE: MD  
DATE: 1762  
PLACE: Helmstadt

TEACHER/RESEARCH ADVISOR: Heister

taught anatomy, medicine, surgery, chemistry, botany, natural history, pharmacy, 
mineralogy, metallurgy, agriculture, forestry, music, painting, and numismatics; as a student, 
discovered a way to convert ammonium sulfide to cinnabar and made a fortune selling the latter as a 
red dye.

FOOTNOTE: Beireis was a student of Hamberger in Jena in 1753. Beireis became a professor in 
1759 without having obtained his MD degree; the degree was awarded subsequently for work done 
at Helmstadt under Heister between 1756 and 1759.

5. Merbach, P. A. Gottfried Christoph Beireis; Muhlhausen i. Thur, Altertumsvereins: 1930.