

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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opponent of the view that a "vital force" governs the life processes of living organisms; proposed that urine is the result of osmosis through semipermeable membranes in the kidneys; invented the kymograph for recording the movement of organs (e.g. the heart), and a pump for sampling blood gases; studied gas exchange in the lungs; invented the method of organ perfusion; studied digestion and absorption of proteins and sugars; studied mechanism of anticoagulants and founded study of regulatory processes in the body.

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