





## 2022-2023 DHMSA:

## Hospitals, Medicine and Laboratory Science: The history of humour in hospital medicine.

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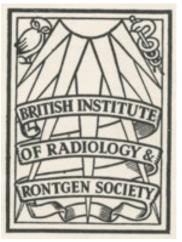
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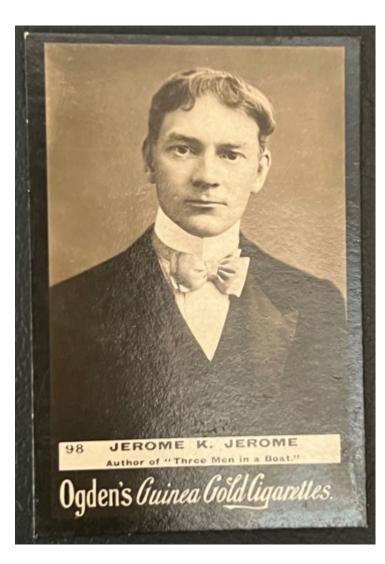


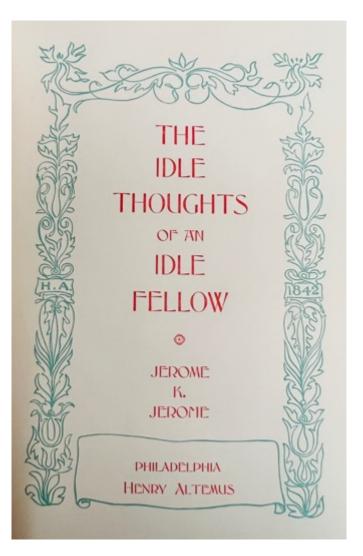


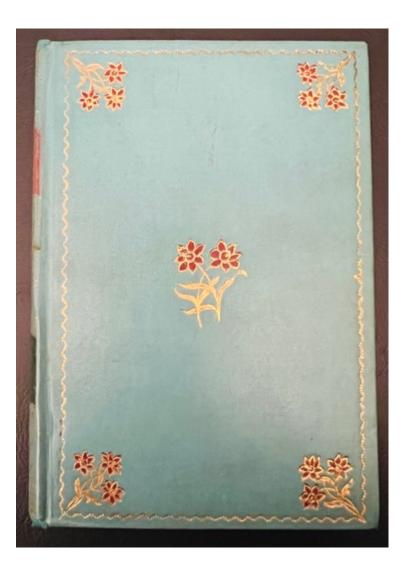


#### April 1: World Idleness Day.

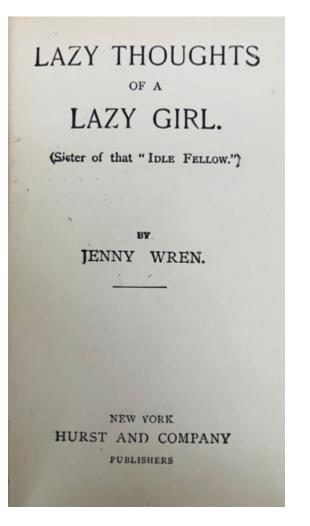
#### Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow, published in 1886.

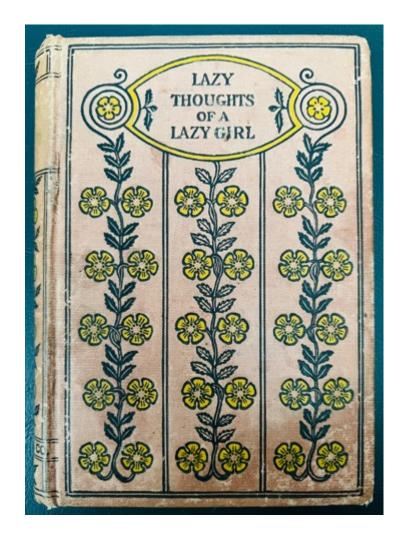






Lazy Thoughts of a Lazy Girl, by Jenny Wren Sister of that "Idle Fellow" First published January 1, 1891





# One thing leads to another:

- One development facilitates another.
- Key developments:
- 1. Focus tube.
- 2. Coolidge tube.
- 3. Bucky grid.
- 4. Shockproof apparatus.
- 5. X-ray television.
- 6. Automatic Processing.
- 7. Digital imaging: CT, PACS, AI &c.



#### Various Elements of Radiology:

- Photographic: Recording media (plate, paper, film, digital/virtual/PACS).
- Electrical Engineering: X-ray tubes & generators.
- Mechanical Engineering: X-ray tables.
- Anatomical: Normal and developmental.
- Medical: Transformation of diagnosis and investigation.
- Chemical: Contrast media, plastics, metallurgy.
- Civil Engineering: Hospital and departmental design.
- Cultural: Art, novels, & films.

#### Morgan, Davy and Faraday.

- In the 19<sup>th</sup> Century there was increasing interest in passing electrical discharges across evacuated glass bulbs.
- Humphry Davy in 1822 and William Faraday looked at what happened when two metal electrodes were sealed at the ends of a glass bulb and a current was passed as the pressure inside was reduced.
- Some of these tubes were made in interesting shapes and would light up with a pretty colour. These were called Geissler tubes.

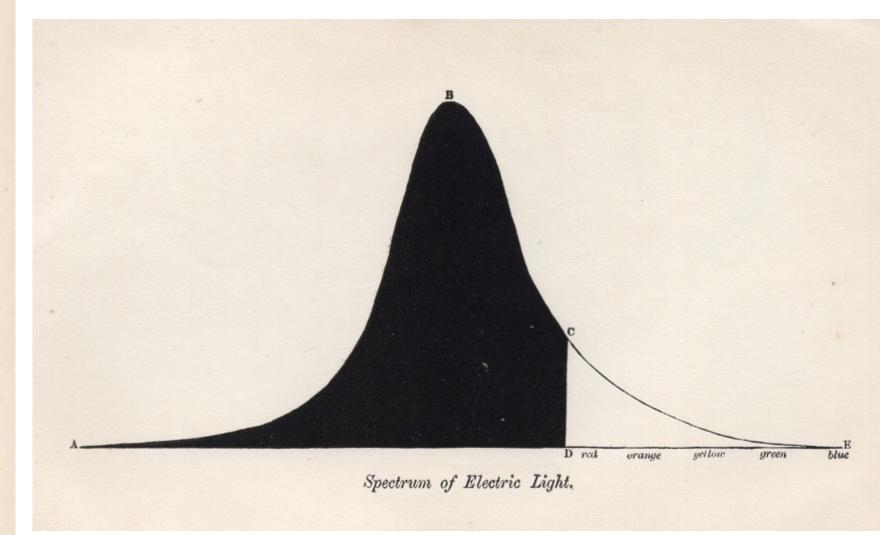
#### ON RADIATION.

THE "REDE" LECTURE DELIVERED IN THE SENATE-HOUSE BEFORE THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE ON TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1865.

BY

#### JOHN TYNDALL, F.R.S.

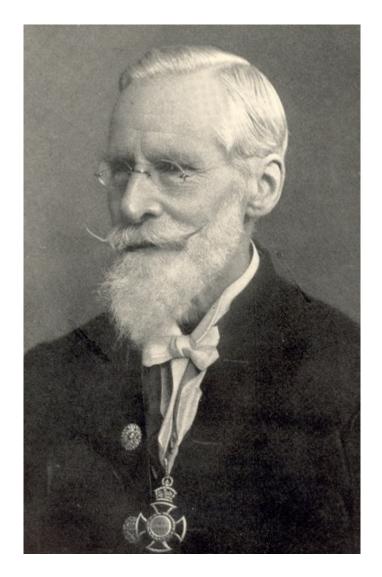
PROFESSOR OF NATURAL PHILOSOPHY IN THE ROVAL INSTITUTION AND IN THE ROYAL SCHOOL OF MINES.



LONDON : LONGMAN, GREEN, LONGMAN, ROBERTS & GREEN. 1865.

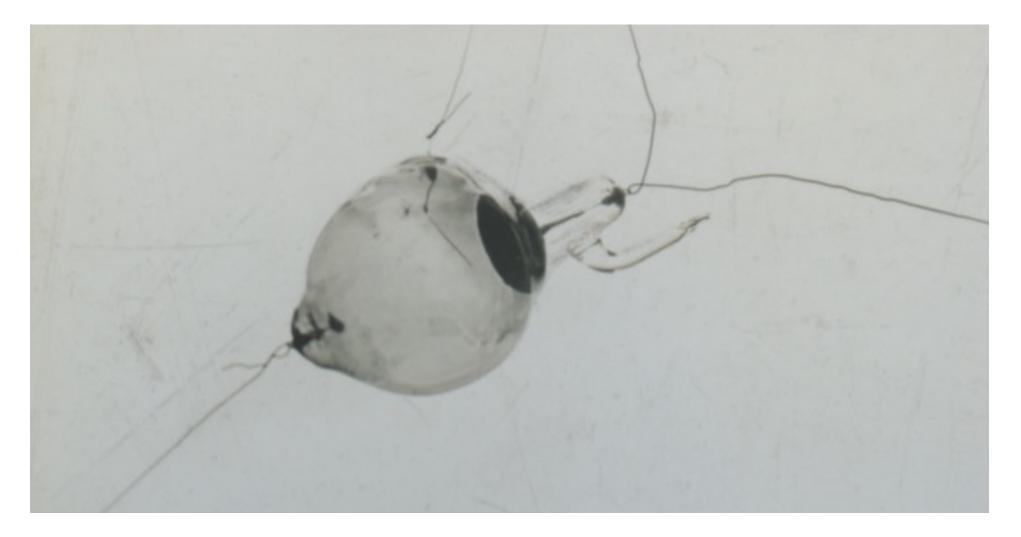
### Sir William Crookes

- Sir William Crookes (1832-1919) made a series of experiments in 1879.
- In these early tubes (Crookes-Hittorf tubes) the anode and cathode were simple electrodes projecting into the bulb and it was using one of these tubes that Wilhelm Röntgen made his discovery.



No. I. Original tube with concave electrode to focus the cathode rays on a platinum target, used by Sir William Crookes in his experiments on radiant matter. Made 11th March, 1879; described and illustrated in Phil. Trans. 1879, Fig. 22, p. 163 (with stand). (Broken and repaired 1925.)

Presented by Sir William Crookes.



G W C Kaye (1919) X-Rays: An Introduction to the Study of Röntgen Rays. In the early nineties, it was not infrequently maintained that the science of physics had put its house in complete order, and that any future advances could only be along the lines of precision measurement. Such pessimism has been utterly confounded by a sequence of discoveries since 1895, unparalleled in their fundamental nature and promise.

Even many not specially concerned have had their attention directed to the recent attempts at solving the riddle which has excited interest and taxed ingenuity since the beginning of civilisation—the problem of the ultimate structure of matter. The chemist and physicist have long built upon a theory of atoms and molecules ; though information as to the existence and behaviour of individual atoms was only based on speculation, however justifiable.

But within the last decade we have not only isolated the atom, but we have learnt a great deal about its internal structure. Radioactivity has, for example, introduced us to an electrically charged atom of helium (the *a* ray) with characteristics such that it can, in spite of its extreme smallness,<sup>1</sup> make individual appeal to our senses. The speed of *a* rays is so abnormally high,<sup>2</sup> that if, for instance, they are allowed to strike a fluorescent screen, as in the Spinthariscope of Sir Wm. Crookes, each atom possesses enough energy to record its arrival by a visible flash of light. This provided what was probably the first instance of the registering of a single individual atom. Rutherford and Geiger similarly turned to account the electric charge, and have

<sup>1</sup>Mass about  $7 \times 10^{-24}$  gramme; diameter about  $2 \times 10^{-8}$  cm. <sup>2</sup>About 12,000 miles or  $2 \times 10^{9}$  cm. per sec.

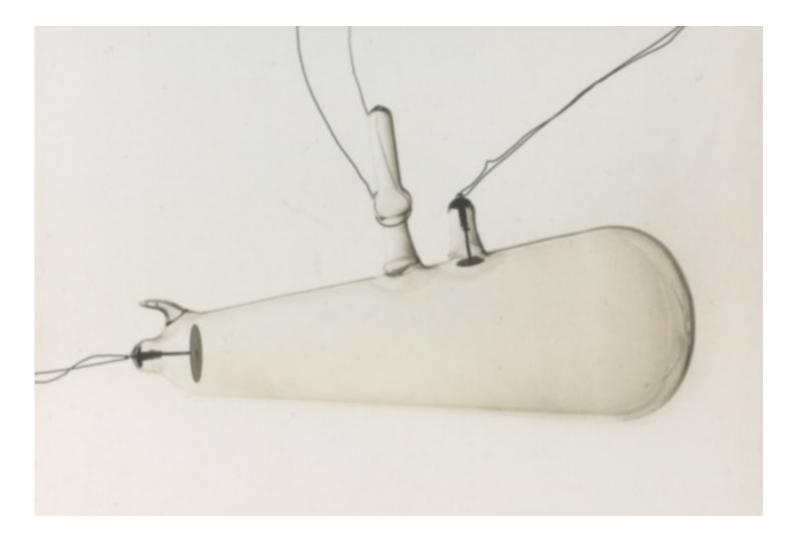
## Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen (1845-1923)

- Discovered "A New Kind of Radiation" on November 8<sup>th</sup> 1895 in Würzburg, Germany.
- He called them "X-rays".
- 2023 is the centenary of his death.





No. 5. Large pear-shaped tube, the form originally used by Prof. Röntgen for producing X rays. Manufactured in Germany. The glass has been pierced by bringing the cathode rays to a focus with a magnet. Cracked at one end. Presented by Mr. A. A. Campbell Swinton.



### Hand of Frau Bertha Röntgen.



### BMJ 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1896

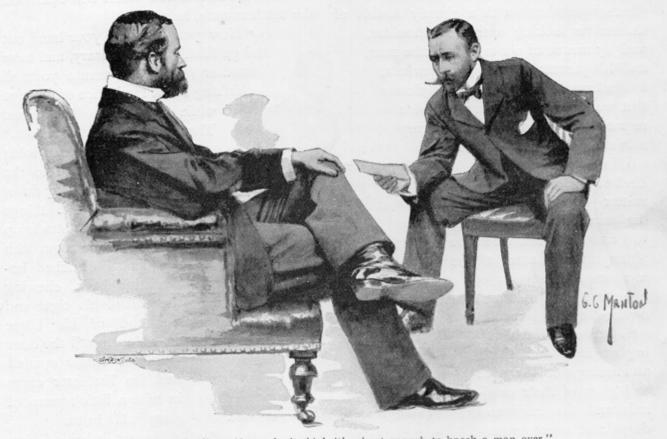
#### "What we see depends mainly on what we look for"

Sir John Lubbock



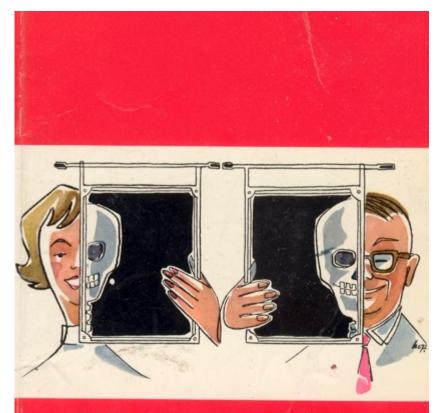
APHOTOGRAPH of the INVISIBLE BY GEORGE GRIFFITH.

Griffiths, G. 1896. A Photograph of the Invisible. Pearson's Magazine, Vol 1. (April 1896) 376-380.



- The couple are horrified by the likeness for above the dress "were the face and hair not of a living woman, but of a ghost, and, beneath all, sharp in outline and perfect in every hideous detail, a fleshless skull – her own skull ..... grinned at her through the transparent veil of flesh, and seemed to stare at her out of the sockets in which two ghostly eyes seemed to float."
- Denton had his revenge and the lady was admitted to a private lunatic asylum. She imagined that she was now a skeleton, and that her clothing and skin and flesh were nothing more than transparent shadows which everyone could see through. She was forced to live in a dark room lest she saw her flesh.



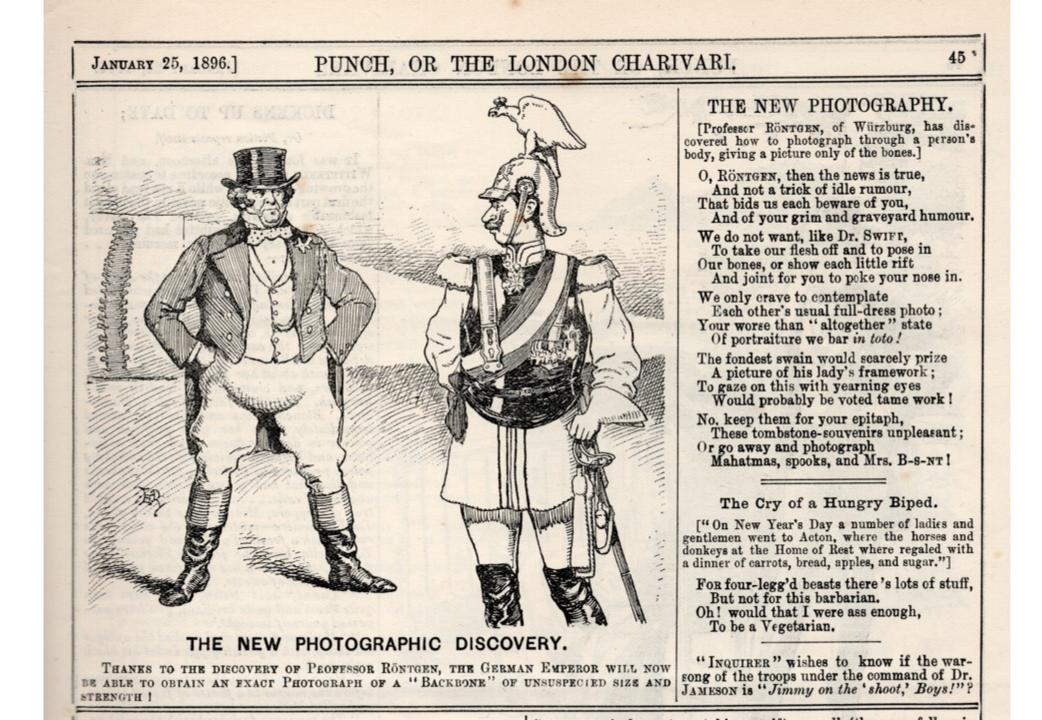


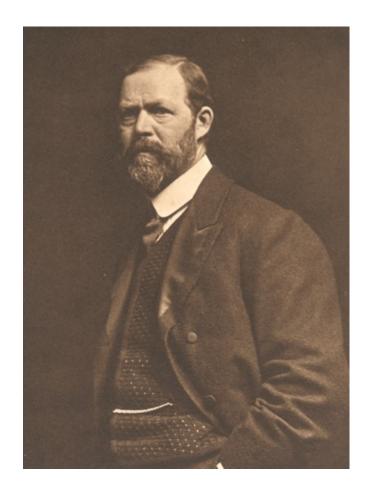
#### HOW TO SUCCEED AS A RADIOGRAPHER BY MISS M. V. REYNOLDS M. S. R.

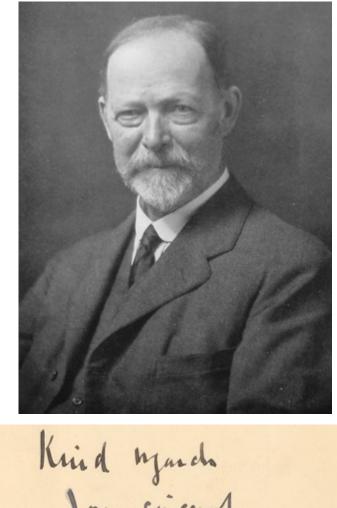


GEVAERT LIMITED, GREAT WEST ROAD, BRENTFORD MIDDX.







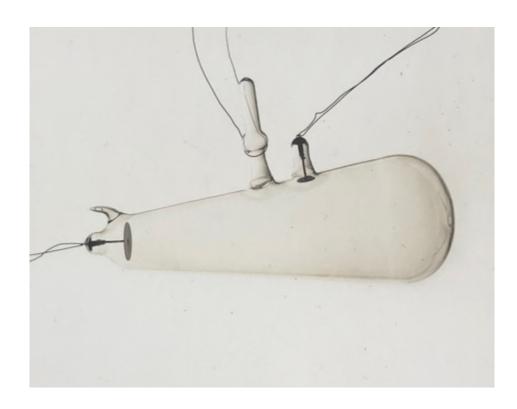


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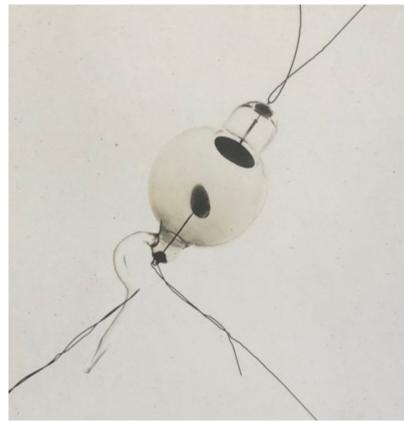


#### Apparatus: tubes.

- "pear-shaped vacuum tube"
  - Crookes tube



- ... one of Herbert Jackson's
  - 'focus tubes'...



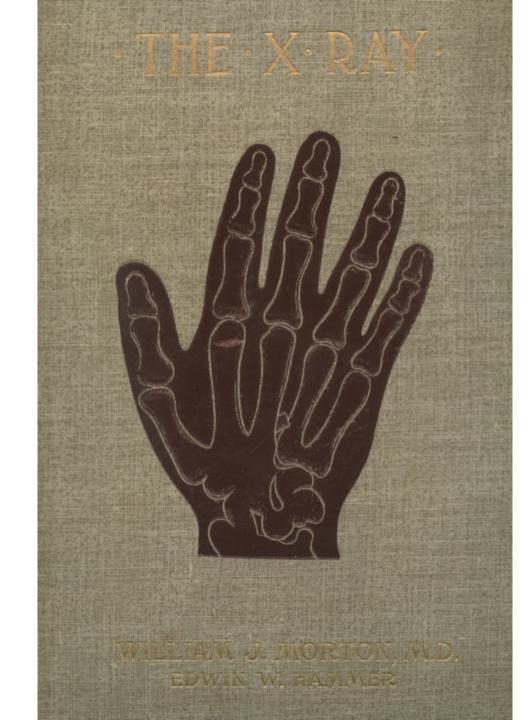


September 17<sup>th</sup> 1896 Hand of a child at the age of one year. 2 min. exposure, 6 in. coil. "There were no X-ray departments in any of the the hospitals. There were no experts. There was no literature. No one new anything about radiographs of the normal, to say nothing of the abnormal."

Charles Thurstan Holland

#### William J Morton: The X-Ray or Photography of the Invisible, 1896

- "In teaching the anatomy of the blood vessels the X Ray opens out a new and feasible method.
- The arteries and veins of dead bodies may be injected with a substance opaque to the X Ray, and thus their distributions may be more accurately followed than by any possible dissection.
- The feasibility of this method applies equally well to the study of other structures and organs of the dead body."



### John Poland

- The early work on bone age was developed by John Poland, a surgeon from the Miller Hospital in Greenwich.
- In his bone age atlas that was published in 1898, Poland pointed out that the actual development of the ossification centers differed quite considerably from that which had been previously described.

#### John Poland

- Boy aged 17 years.
- 1 second exposure.
- John Poland commented that 'In this instance the epiphyses of the metacarpal bones and phalanges of finger and thumb, though fully developed, have not, as in the two preceding skiagrams (radiographs), joined their respective shafts.'



#### TRAUMATIC SEPARATION

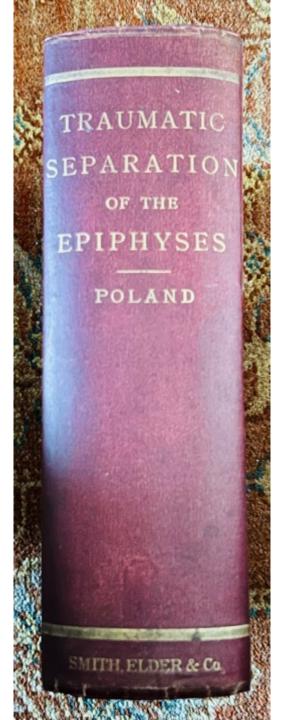
#### THE EPIPHYSES

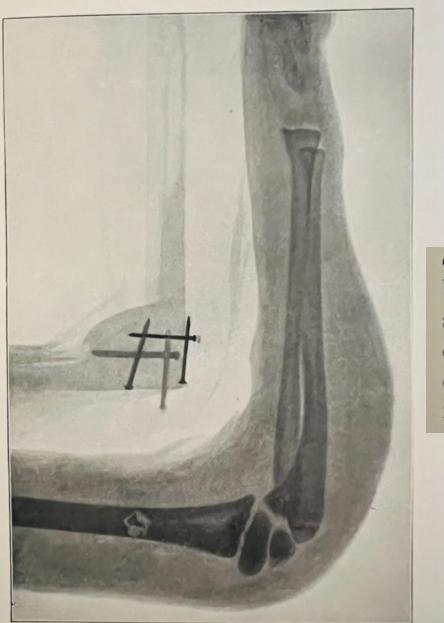
, BY JOHN POLAND, F.R.C.S.

WITH THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVEN ILLUSTRATIONS AND SKIAGRAMS

LONDON SMITH, ELDER, & CO., 15 WATERLOO PLACE 1898

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SEPARATION OF LOWER EPIPHYSIS OF HUMERUS. Shadows of the splint and padding are seen. Prof. W. B. VAN LENNEP's case experience must exist during life. If this knowledge be obtained by Röntgen's method, it will materially assist the surgeon in giving a decision as to immediate operative measures in elbow-joint injuries of children, and in removing some of the many instances of subsequent severe deformity and loss of function of the joint and limb now so little creditable to surgery.

#### Eugene Corson

- "The X-ray will prove to be a valuable aid in the study of many points of normal anatomy."
- References Alban Köhler.
- Annals of Surgery, November 1900

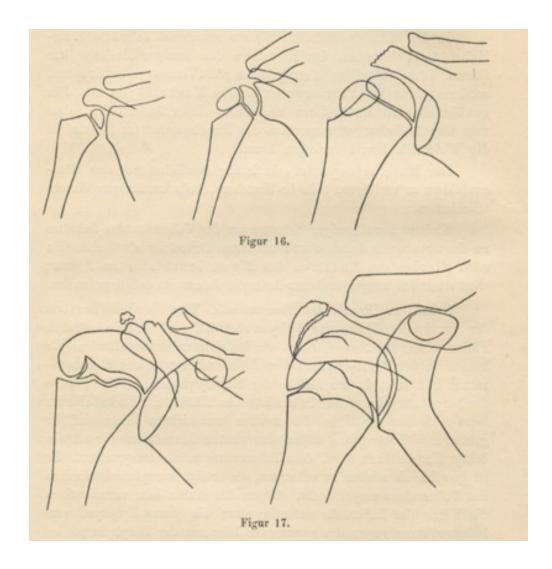


### Eugene R Corson (1900)

- "The bone relationships in joints, the various joint movements, and the different steps in bone development can all be studied in a striking way by the X-ray."
- ".....the discovery of Röntgen, a discovery which makes possible and easy and an absolutely correct diagnosis where previously uncertainty and error outweighed definite knowledge."

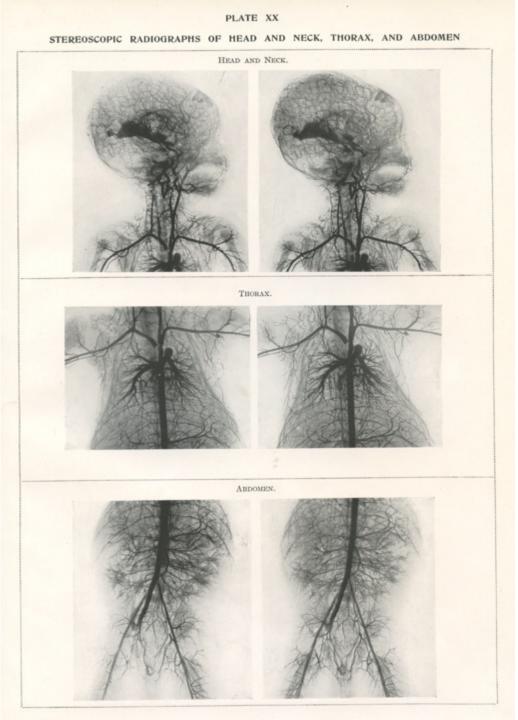
#### Alban Köhler of Wiesbaden

- Lexikon der Grenzen der Normalen und der Anfänge des Pathologischen im Röntgenbilde.
- Published by Köhler in 1910.



### H C Orrin

• The X-ray Atlas of the Systemic Arteries of the Body (1920)



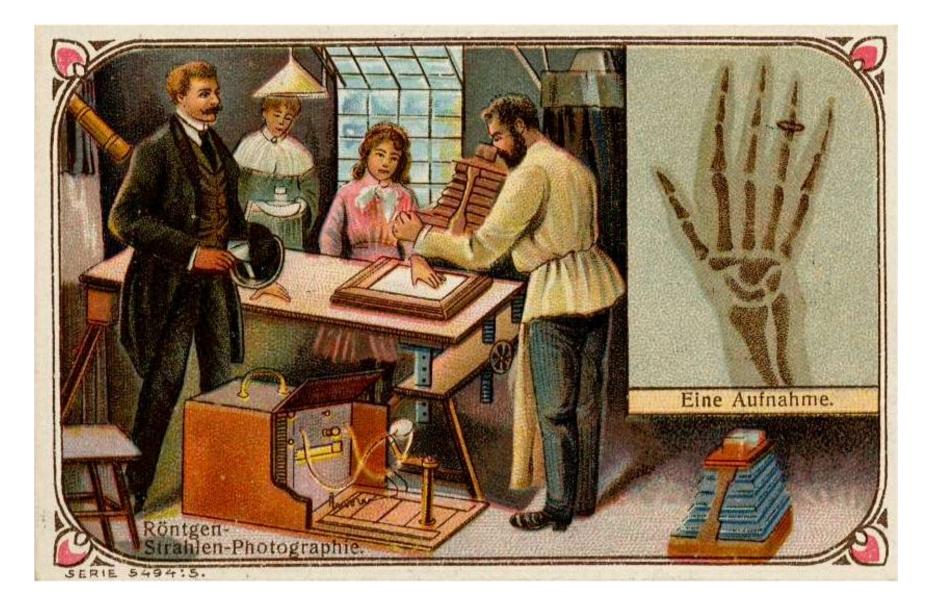
### H C Orrin (1920)

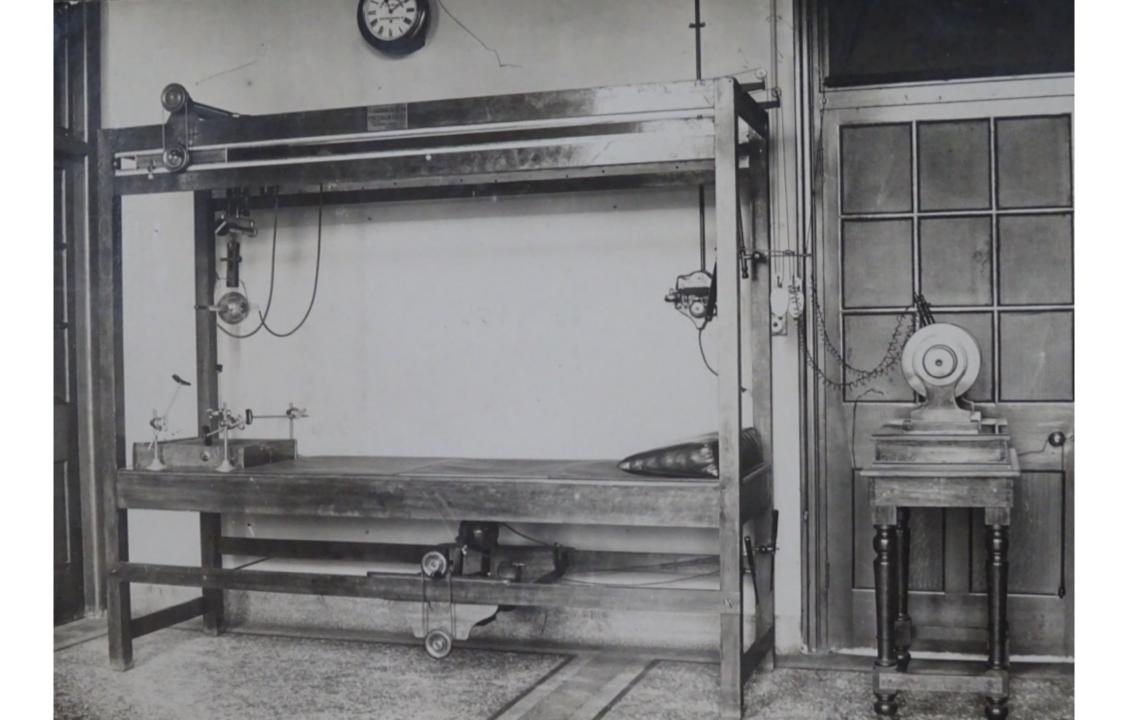
- "No matter how well dissection is performed, complete continuity of the vessels; their exact relationship to bones; their finest terminal branches; the series of anastomosis into which they enter are seldom if ever accurately displayed or intelligently appreciated by dissection alone."
- The atlas contained stereoscopic radiographs: "which provide the only possible means of accurately rendering visible the points and details specified."

Dawson Turner (1857-1928) and the development of Radiotherapy

- He was the Medical Officer in Charge of the Electrical Department at the Royal Infirmary in Edinburgh.
- In the early days before deep X-ray therapy many of the lesions treated were superficial, and were often conditions that would not be treated using radiation today, including lupus vulgaris and tubercular neck glands.
- In 1913 he is one of the earliest recorded persons using radiation to successfully treat lymphosarcoma (small cell sarcoma). The tumour was treated using surface application of radium, and insertion of radium into the mass (brachytherapy).
- Turner, Dawson F. D. (April 1913). A Case of Lymphosarcoma Treated by Radium. Arch Roentgen Ray, 17 (11): 418–419.

### Early Apparatus





# Dangers in the X-ray Department.

- Electrical.
- Radiation.
- Darkroom disease.

• Image of the radiography martyr at the (Royal) London Hospital.

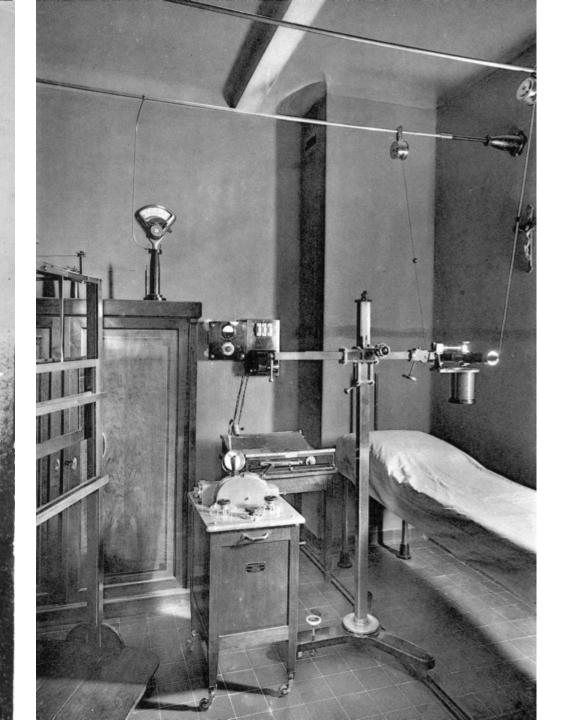


### PRECAUTIONS AGAINST ELECTRIC SHOCK

THE SET

THINK

ALWAYS TURN SET OFF AT THE MAINS CORRECT FUSES • WEAR RUBBER SHOES FLOORS DRY • EFFICIENT EARTHING



### Hands of Ernest Wilson.





#### Art.

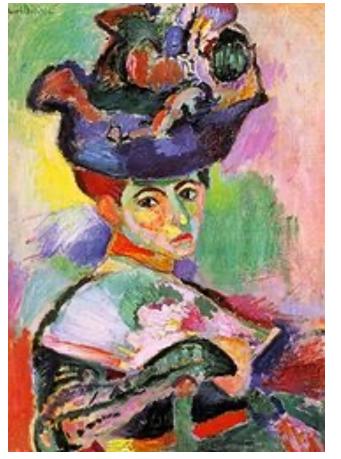


- Lawrence Alma-Tadema
- Unconscious Rivals
  1893

• Henri Matisse Woman with a Hat, 1905.

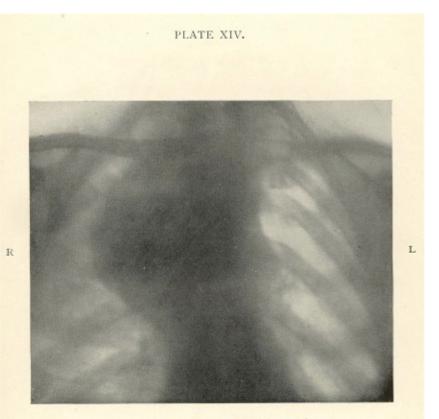






### Walsham and Orton (1906).

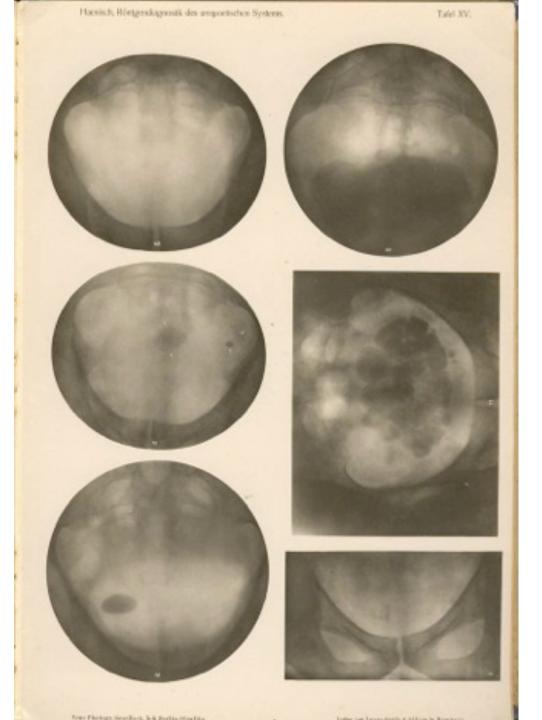
• "In the diagnosis of thoracic aneurysm the x-rays reach one of their most successful practical applications. The diagnosis by the ordinary methods is in many cases extremely difficult and in some absolutely impossible; with the aid of the Röntgen rays, however, a satisfactory conclusion can as a rule be arrived at."



ANEURYSM OF ASCENDING PART OF AORTIC ARCH. The great exaggeration of the aortic shadow to the right is well shown. (Plate front of Chest.)

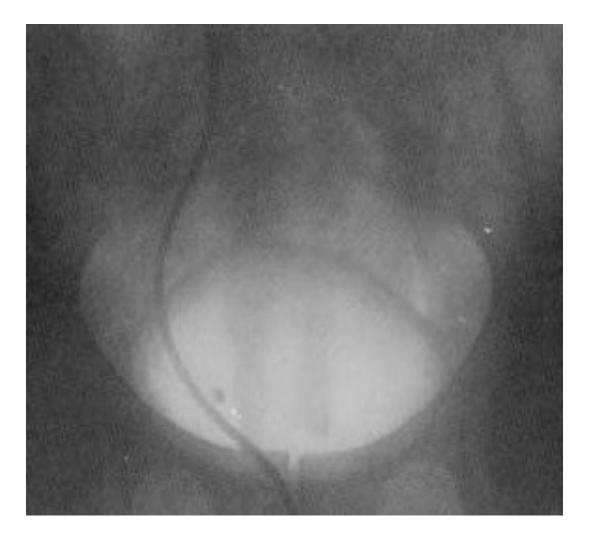
### Dr Fedor Haenish, Hamburg 1908

- He looked at the origin of abdominal shadows (skiagram)
- The appearances were confusing.
- What is normal?



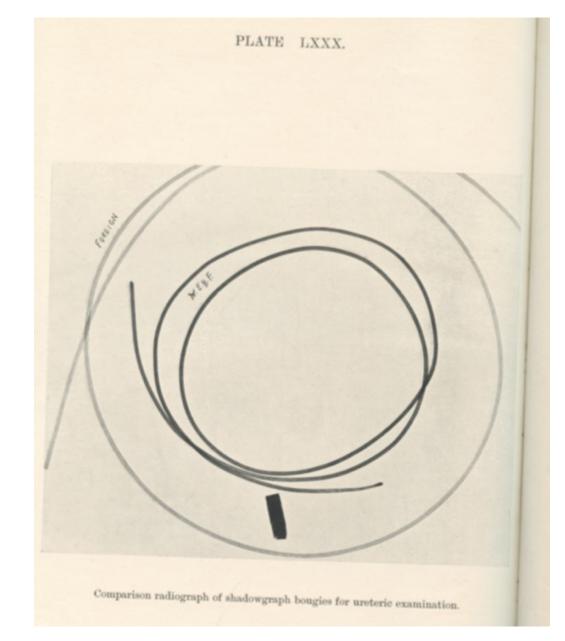
### Hurry Fenwick.

- "The value of Radiography in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Urinary stone" 1908
- Schmidt and Kolischer had introduced and radiographed ureteric catheters in 1901.
- Ureteric X-ray bougie. Air inflation of bladder. Fenwick 1908



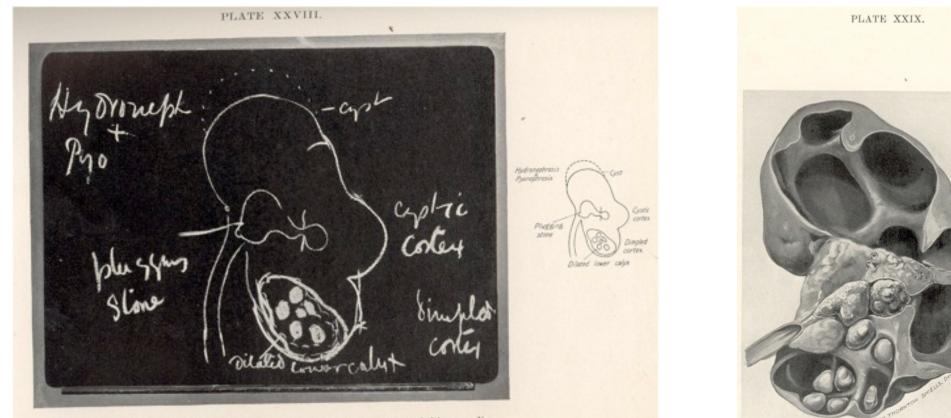
### Opaque Ureteric catheters:

- Lewis Schmidt & Gustav Kolischer (Chicago)(1901): Used fuse wire in a ureteric catheter.
- F Löwenhardt (1901): catheter with a lead mandrin.
- Von Illeyes (Hungary)(1901): lumen of catheter filled with bismuth.
- E Hurry Fenwick (UK)(1905): "radiographic bougie" with iron oxide impregnated walls.





### E Hurry Fenwick: clinico-radiologico-surgical correlation.

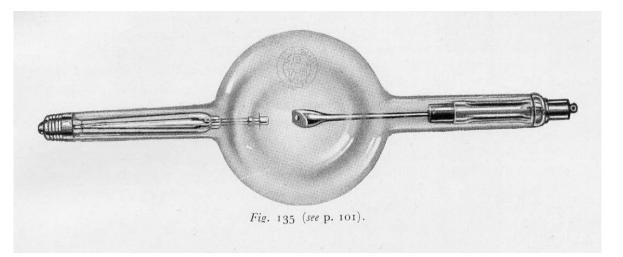


Blackboard diagram, drawn before operation, of condition of left kidney as revealed by preceding radiograph (Plate XXVII).

Drawing of half left kidney removed from case of which Plate XXVII is the radiograph.

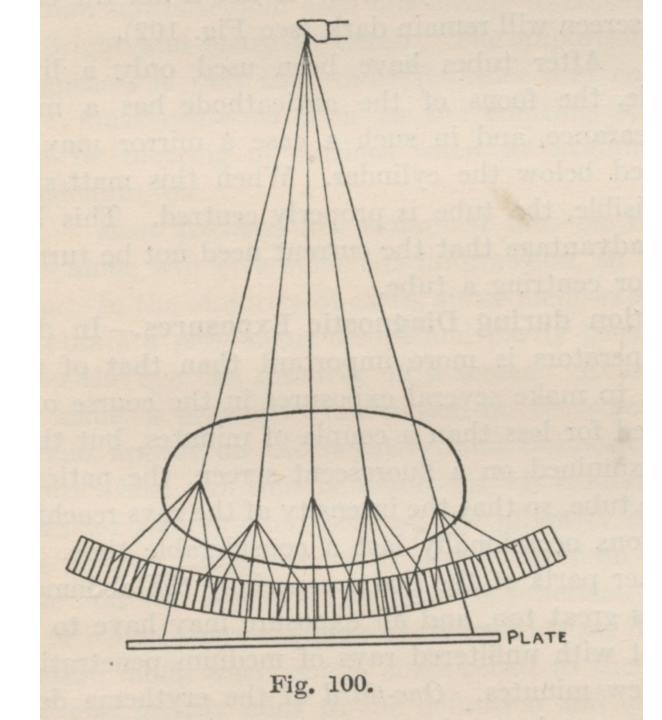
### William Coolidge (1873-1975)

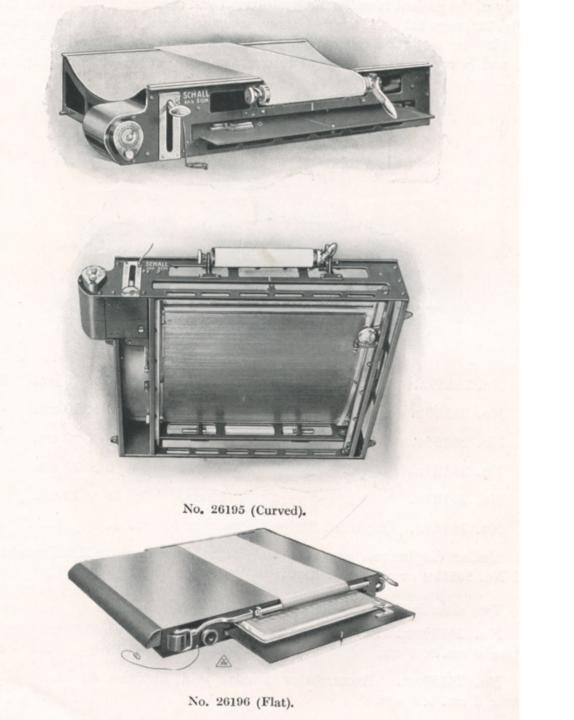
- He replaced the cathode with a heated spiral tungsten filament and molybdenum-focussing bowl.
- The filament could be heated and a current would pass through the tube even with a very low vacuum.
- The anode of the standard Coolidge tube was set at 45°.

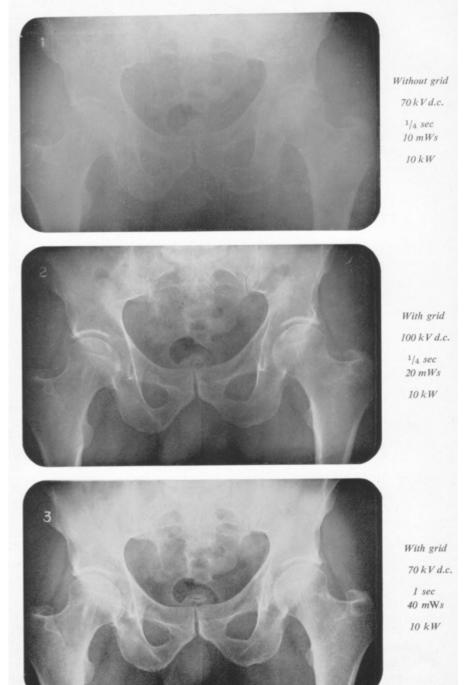


### Gustav Bucky.



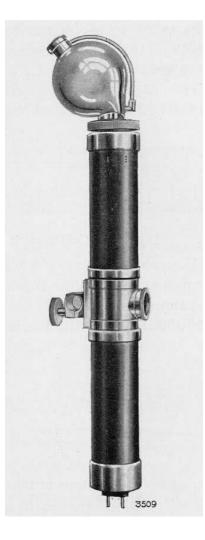


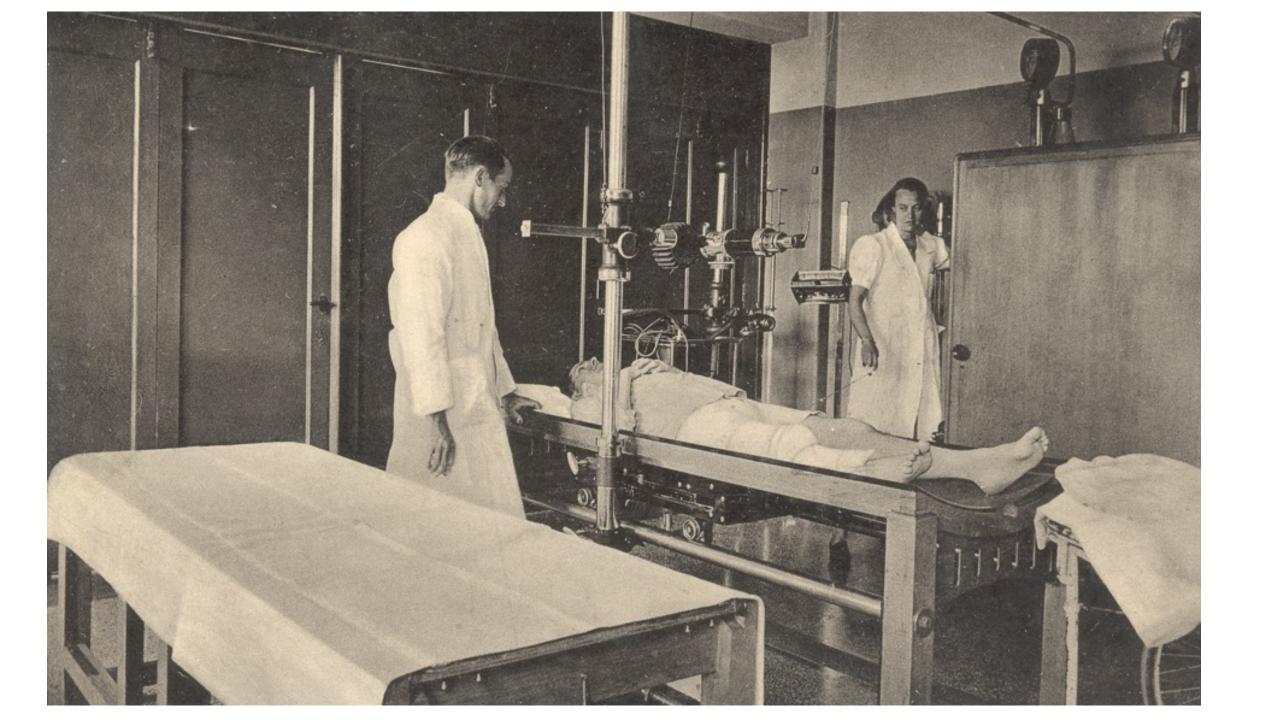




#### The Metalix Tube.

- A Bouwers of Philips designed the Metalix tube in 1924.
- The tube was made of chrome iron with a lead jacket.
- This self-protecting tube was a considerable improvement on the larger gas tubes and enabled truly shockproof and portable apparatus to be produced.





#### Shockproof Metalix.

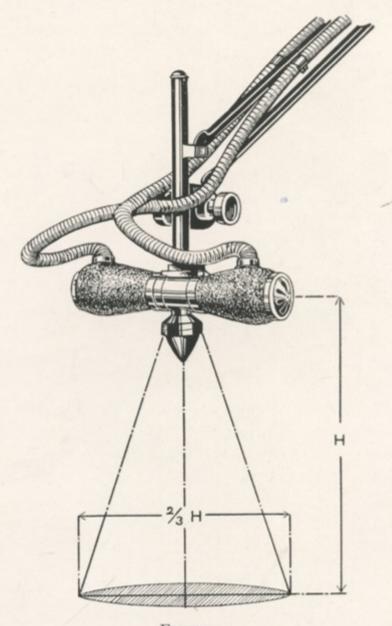
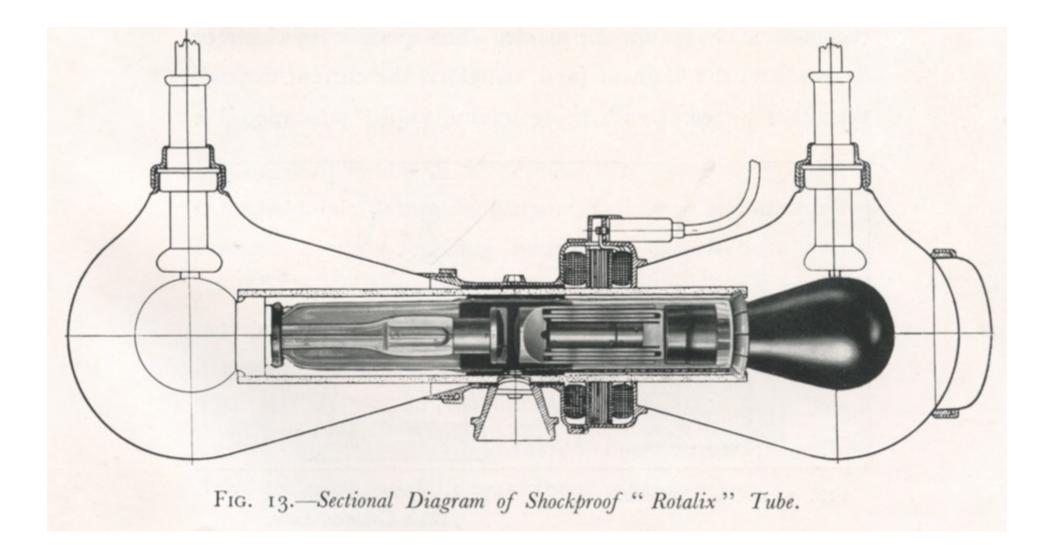


FIGURE 13.

Showing Area covered by the Tube at various Focus/Film Distances.

#### Shockproof Rotalix



### Retrograde Pyelography: Collargol.

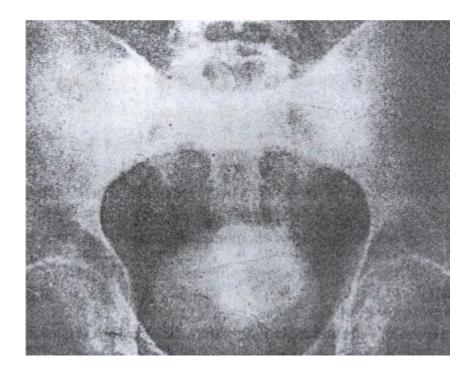
- Introduced by Voelcker & Von Lichtenberg in 1906.
- A 2% solution of colloidal silver.
- Many complications.

Pyelograph. Collargol in Renal Tubules 15.2.1917



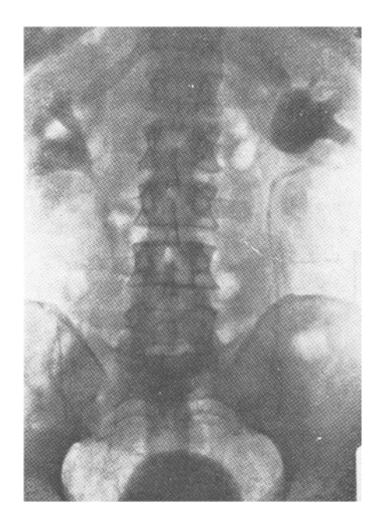
### Development of the Intravenous Pyelogram (IVP).

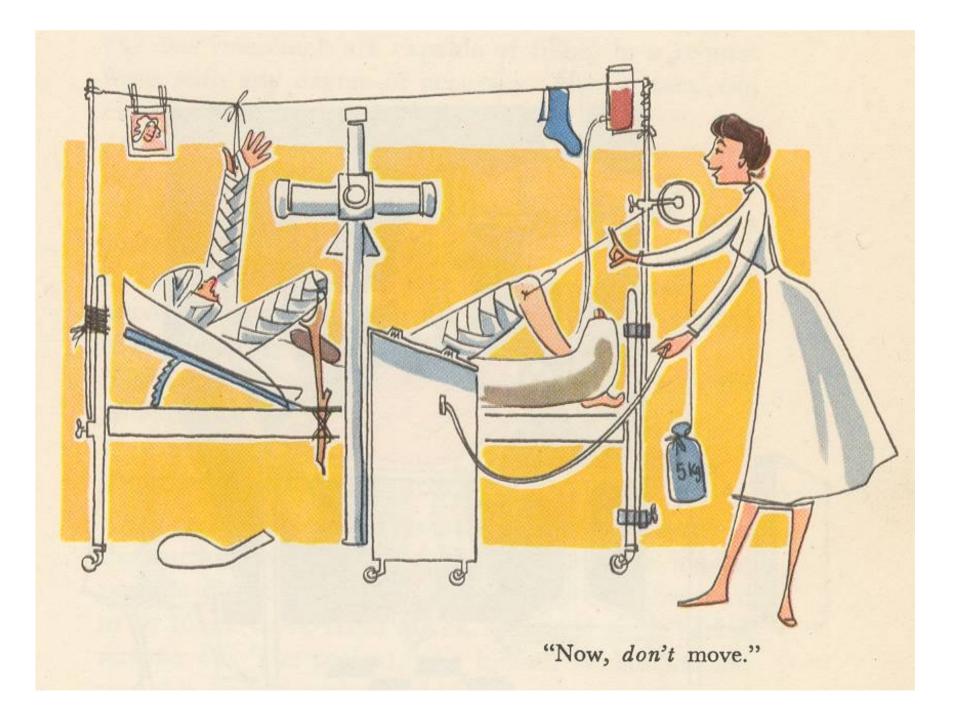
• 1923: a team of workers at the Mayo Clinic described the use of intravenous and oral sodium iodide (for treatment of syphilis) to visualise the urinary tract



### The IVU / IVP.

- Swick and von Lichtenberg presented the work to the Ninth Congress of the German Urological Society in September 1929.
- Von Lichtenberg and Swick together presented the second paper on the human clinical uses with the paper read by von Lichtenberg.
- The two papers were published in November 1929 in Klinische Wochenschrift.





### Wet Processing 1956.

3AgBr+4NaSO=3NaBr+NaSAg3 (SO3

silver bromide + hypo = sodium bromide + sodium silver thiosulphate

... or in other words, a large proportion of the metallic silver which the manufacturers put in your plates and films is dissolved out in the fixing bath. Don't throw away your exhausted fixing solution : reclaim the silver—regenerate your fixer —ensure perfect fixation :

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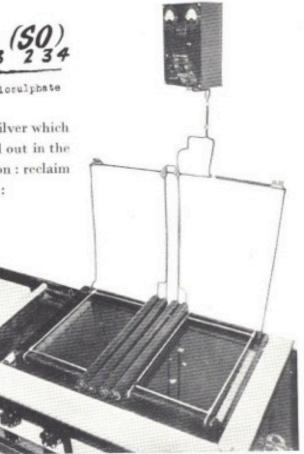


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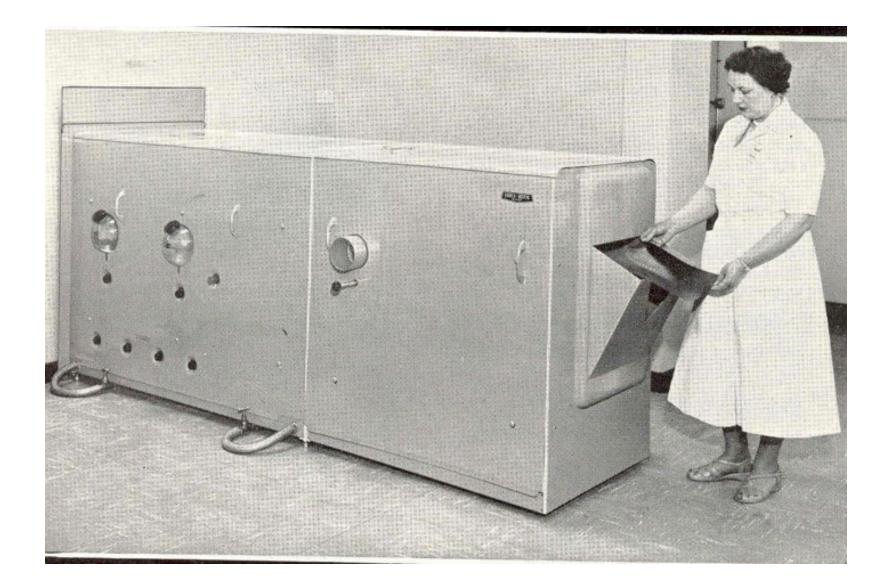
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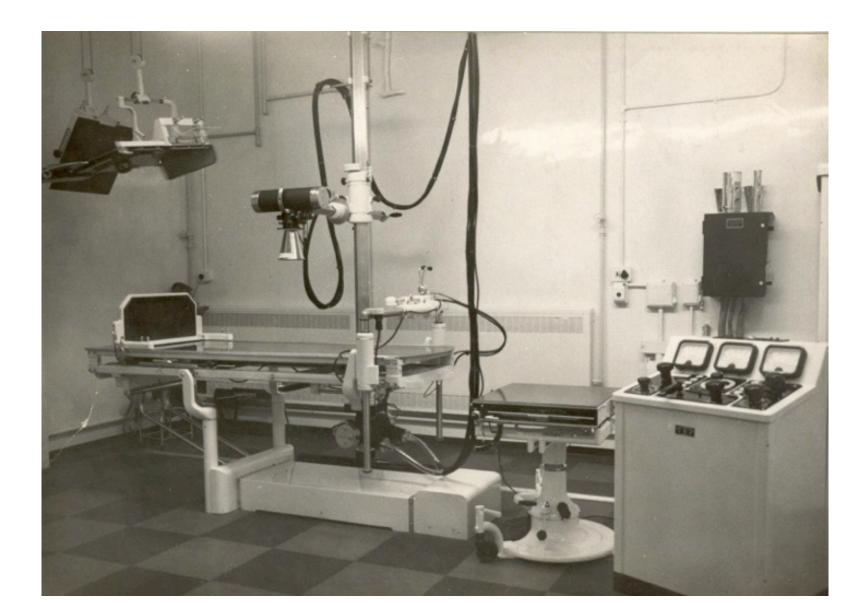


A typical X-ray Processing Unit fitted with two 17-gallon ebonite fixing tanks containing the PURHYPO equipment

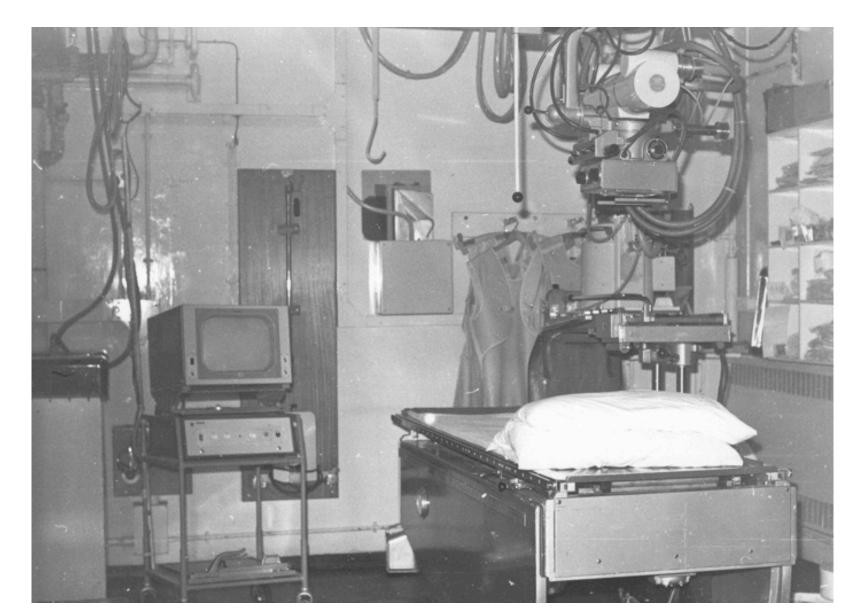
## Agfa 1964.



#### Farnborough Hospital 1953.



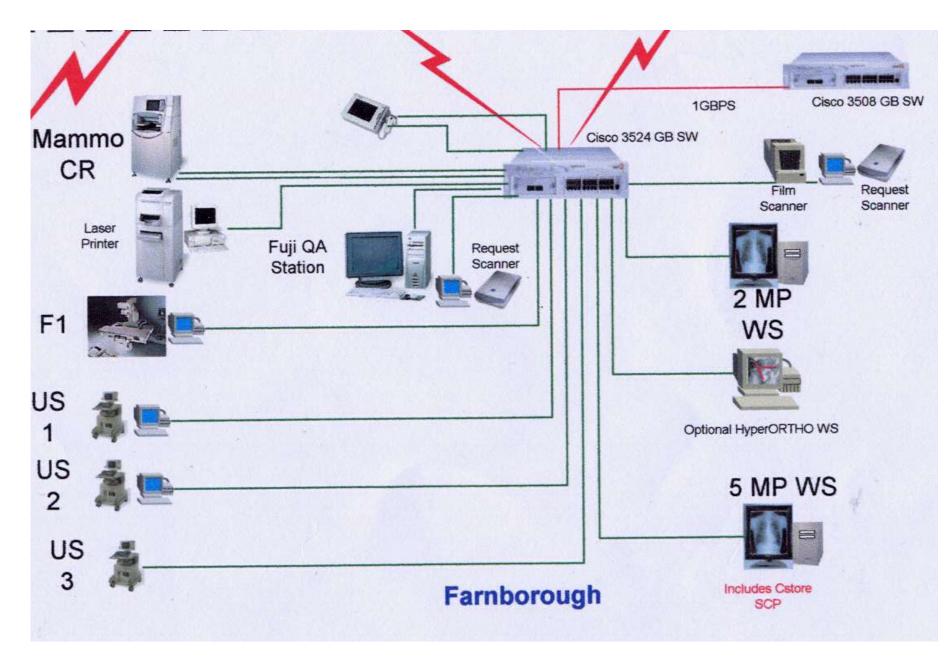
#### Farnborough Hospital 1970.







Farnborough Hospital LAN/PACS



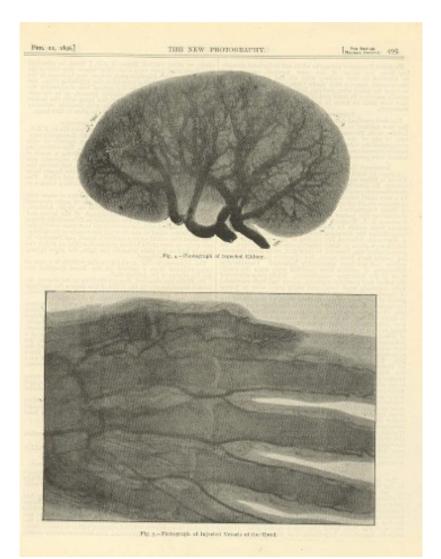
### Torsten Almén: salt and sugar

- Torsten Almén studied the pharmacology of contrast agents.
- Almén's ideas were rejected by several pharmaceutical manufacturers but Hugo Holterman, the research director of Nyegaard, encouraged his team to attempt synthesis of some of Almén's theoretical molecules.



#### The Development of Diagnostic Radiology

- January 1896 Haschek and Lidenthal injected calcium carbonate emulsion into a severed arm of a cadaver. Arteriogram exposure of 57 minutes.
- February 1896 Hicks (physicist in Sheffield) achieved a renal arteriogram.



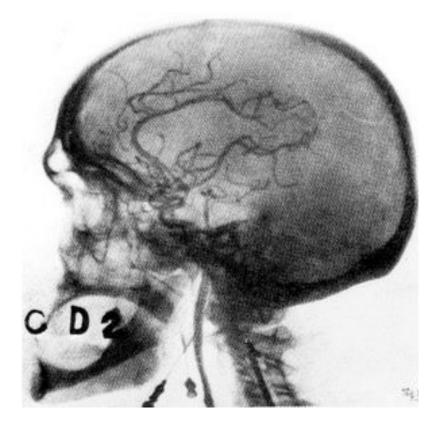
### The Development of Diagnostic Radiology.

Interventional radiology

- Angiography developed in Portugal in late 1920s
  - Cerebral angiography 1927 (Egas Moniz)
  - Trans lumbar aortography 1929 (dos Santos)
  - Human right heart catheterisation 1929 (Werner Forssmann, Berlin)
- The Seldinger technique was published in1952

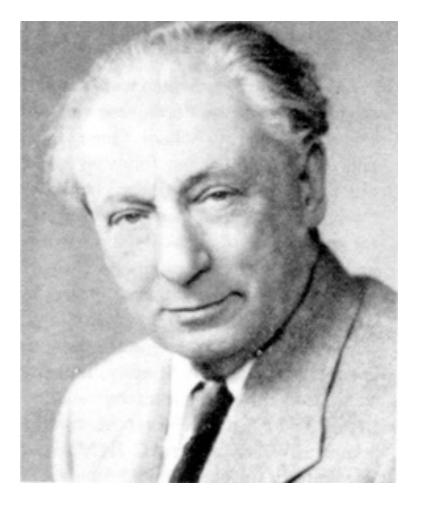
### Egas Moniz.

- Aware of the work of Jean
  Sicard & Jaques Forestier.
- He initially tried to opacify the brain itself and then performed arterial injections.



Injection of 30% Nal into a preserved head (1927)

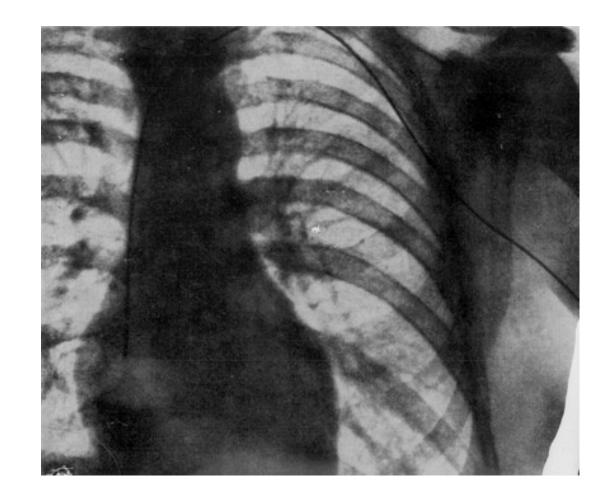
### Reynaldo Dos Santos (1880-1970)



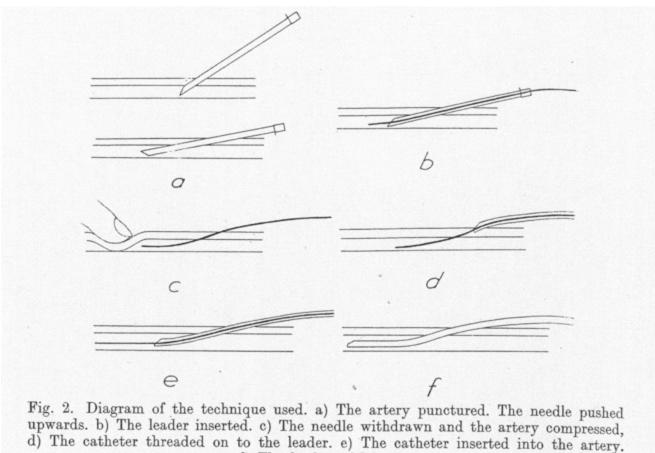


# Werner Forssmann (1929)

- "You idiot, what the hell are you doing?"
- Forssmann, W. 1972.
  Experiments on Myself.
  Memoirs of a Surgeon in Germany. Saint
   Martin's Press, New York.



Sven Ivar Seldinger: Catheter Replacement of the Needle in Percutaneous Angiography (1952)



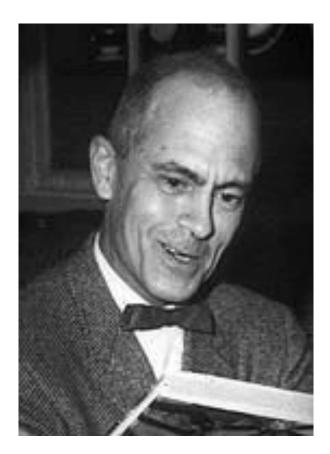
f) The leader withdrawn.

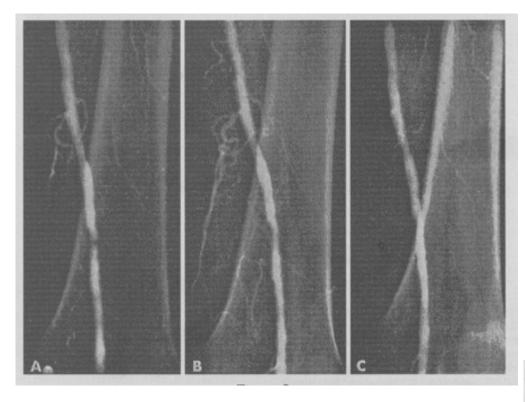
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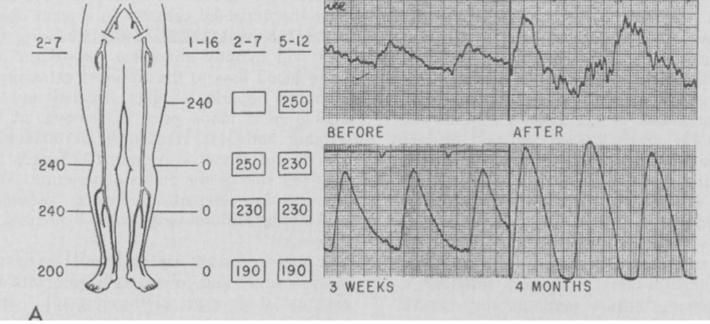
- 1963 Charles Dotter passed a catheter percutaneously through an occluded iliac artery
- Developed co-axial system for dilating arterial lesions in leg but angioplasty gained widespread acceptance following development of noncompliant balloons in 1974 by Andreas Greuntzig
- Therapeutic embolization developed in 1970s
- Clinical application of metallic stents in 1980s

#### Charles Dotter (1920-1985)

- 16 January 1964, which is now over 50 years ago.
- First angioplasty (PTA).







### **Oesophageal Intervention**

- 1845: Leroy d'Etiolles (France): intubation using decalcified ivory.
- 1887: Sir Charles Symons: first successful insertion of oesophageal tube.
- "Dilatation using an angioplasty balloon was first proposed by London et al. 1981" W. Cwiukiel & A Stridbeck (1994).
- 1981: Owman and Lunderquist reported the use of a new oesophageal dilatation balloon.
- Grundy, A., Belli, A. 1988. *Balloon Dilatation of Upper Gastrointestinal Strictures*. Clinical Radiology, 39, 299-235.

### A E Jordan 1923 on cardiospasm (Achalasia of the Cardia).

- Diagnosed by swallowing a bismuth carbonate emulsion.
- Can be dilated with an oesophageal bougie.
- Use of metallic "acorn".
- A spindle-shaped dilating bag can be attached to the lower catheter above the metallic acorn.
- The passage of the catheter with an empty bag, and the descent of the metallic acorn can be observed fluoroscopically.

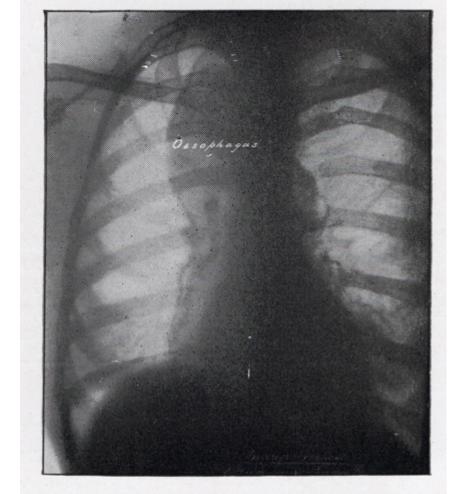


FIG. 233.—Chest of a woman, aged 39, taken from the front with the patient vertical. Shows the œsophagus, greatly dilated and full of mucus and food, forming a large shadow in the upper part of the right side. (Her œsophagus and stomach are also shown in Figs. 250 and 251, p. 167.)

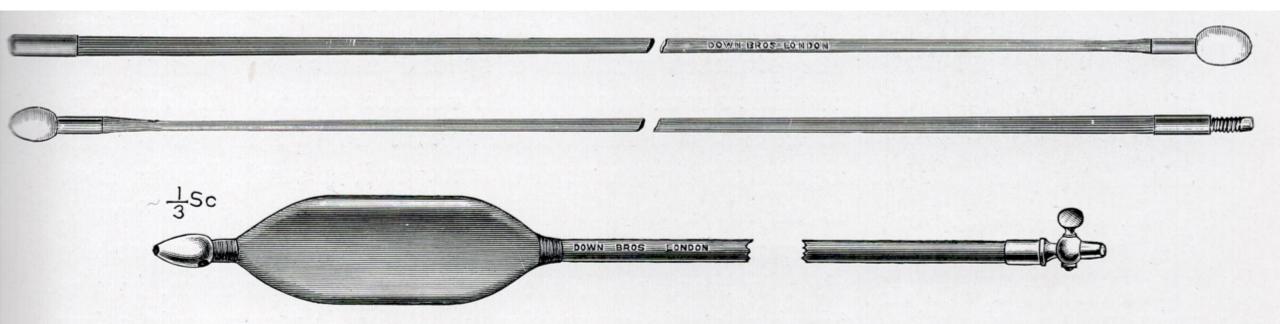


FIG. 235.—Bougie with metallic "acorn," the descent of which through the œsophagus into the stomach is observed with the fluorescent screen. Catheter with rubber dilating bag and perforated metallic "acorn" used in the treatment of cardiospasm.

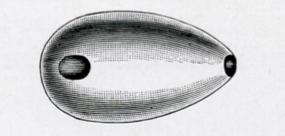


FIG. 236.—Metallic "acorn," showing perforation for the silk thread which is used as a guide (see text).

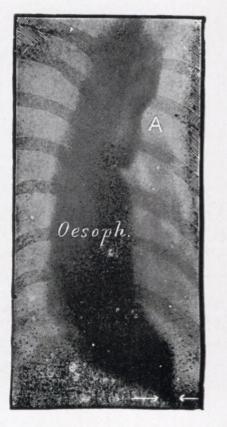


FIG. 234.—Œsophagus, containing bismuth, greatly dilated, taken vertically in the right anterior oblique view in a typical case of cardiospasm in a woman aged 39.

A.=Aortic arch. The arrows indicate the spasmodic constriction of the lower end of the œsophagus. (See also Figs. 237, 247, 248 and 249.)

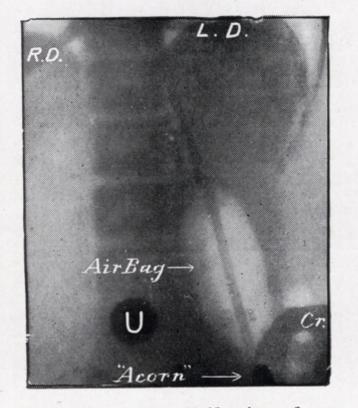


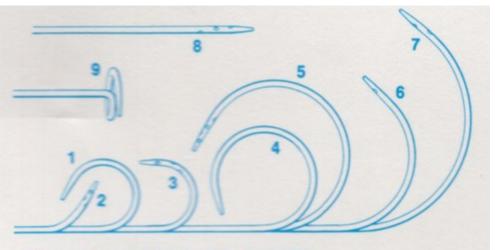
FIG. 237.—Dilating bag (Fig. 235) shown *in situ* in the stomach; the bag is shown distended with air prior to its withdrawal.

R.D., L.D. = right and left diaphragm. Cr. = crest of left ilium. U. = umbilicus. (In the subject of Figs. 234, 247, 248, and 249.)

## Image Guided Intervention: Why flourishing?

- Seldinger technique: ease of access.
- Image intensification/X-ray television: no longer working in the dark.
- Non-ionic contrast agents: no pain for patients.
- Development of plastics: catheters &c.
- Digital imaging: no longer waiting for film processor for angiographic series.
- Last image hold on screen: to help guidance of technique.

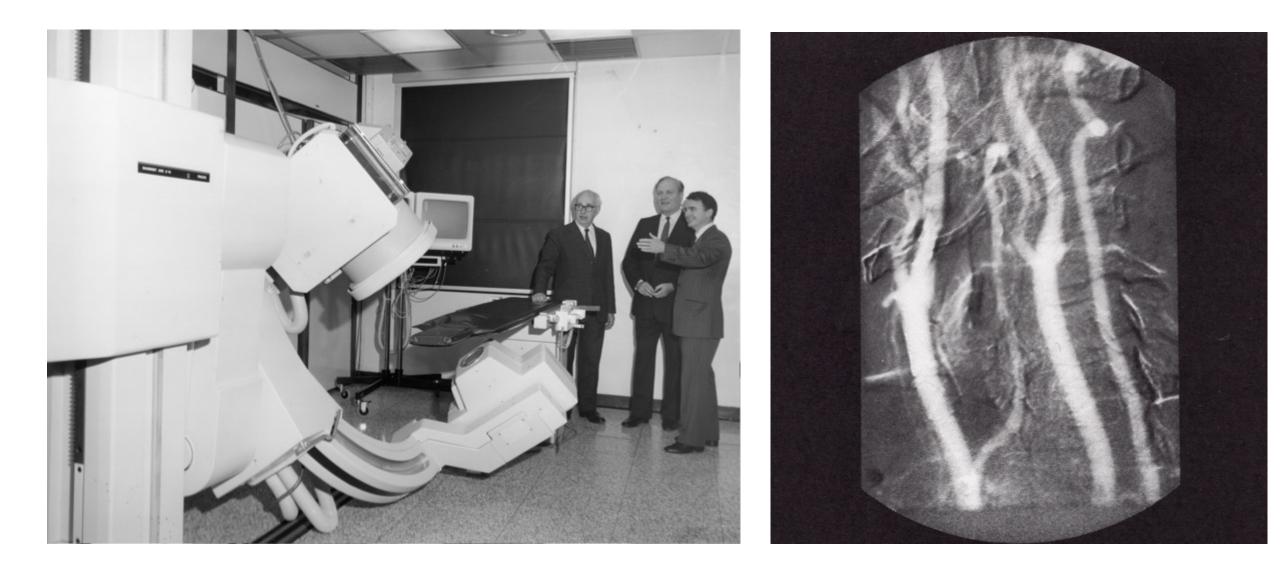




#### TYPICAL CATHETER TIP SHAPES FOR ROENTGENOGRAPHY

 Internal mammary and axillary artery branches.
 Percutaneous arteriography; cerebral arteriography via femoral.
 Selective renal arteriography and celiac arteriography.
 Hepatic venography.
 Transseptal left- heart catheterization via femoral vein.
 Abdominal aortography via brachial artery.
 Thoracic aortography via femoral artery.
 Lumbar aortography via femoral artery.
 Coronary arteriography, loop end catheter.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON OTHER SIDE



# Two Paradigms.

#### Traditional.

#### Contemporary.

- Minimally Invasive / Invasive Diagnosis.
- Invasive Therapy.

- Non-invasive diagnosis.
- Minimally invasive Therapy.

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