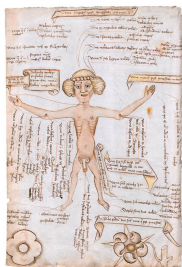


## THE PIONEERS OF NEUROSCIENCE IN POLAND



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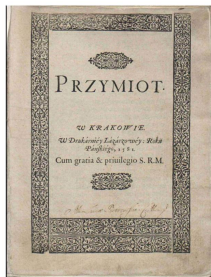


Anatomy of the man. The figure from the manuscript „Mihl Competit“ from the 14th century, written by Tomasz of Wrocław [1297-1378] – surgeon of Silesian dukes. Photograph from the website  
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- the history of Polish neurology can be divided into certain periods:
  - the oldest from the earliest times until the end nineteenth century
  - the period of the greatest development of neurology from the middle of the nineteenth century to World War I
  - the interwar period;
  - the period of modern neurology - from the end world war II to the present



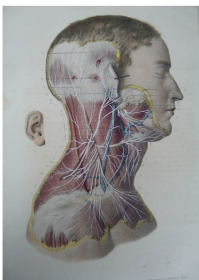
Stefan Falimierz in the book „On herbs and their potency” published in 1534 recommended the cupping therapy also in neurological diseases. The figure shows the places of the cupping therapy.



Cover page of the book "Syphilis" by Wojciech Oczko, published in 1581, in which the neurological symptoms of syphilis have been described.



Polish pharmacy in the 16th century. Figure from the book  
„On herbs and their potency” from 1534



The scheme of nerves of the neck from „Névrologie ou description et iconographie du système nerveux et des organes des sens de l'homme" published in Paris in 1854 by Polish anatomist Ludwik Maurycy Hirschfeld.

Despite such a difficult political and economical situation, Poles studied in western Europe and participated in the development of science, more than ever making discoveries on a global scale. Unfortunately, the accomplishments of Polish scientists – nineteenth century pioneers of knowledge – often remain unknown or forgotten. In this project aims to reveal as of the Polish pioneers of neurology and neuroscience living in the 19th century and early 20th century. Biographies of the pioneers of neuroscience in Poland are presented in links below: