

# CLINICAL HISTORY



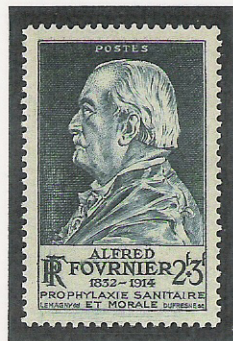
IN 1728 BOERHAAVE PUBLISHED *APHORISMS* IN WHICH HE ANALYSED THE COURSE OF SYPHILITIC INFECTION

**HERMAN BOERHAAVE (1668 – 1738)**  
DUTCH CLINICIAN

VIRCHOW DESCRIBED THE PATHOLOGY OF SYPHILIS AND SHOWED THAT IT AFFECTED ALL ORGANS OF THE BODY. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE CAUSATIVE ORGANISM WAS CARRIED VIA THE BLOOD TO INFECT ALL PARTS OF THE BODY



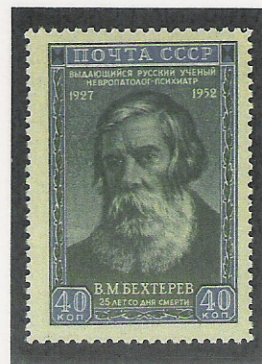
**RUDOLF VIRCHOW (1821 – 1902)**  
PATHOLOGIST



FOURNIER FIRST IDENTIFIED THE CONNECTION BETWEEN TABES DORSALIS AND GENERAL PARESIS OF THE INSANE WITH SYPHILIS. THIS WAS PUBLISHED IN 1893 IN *TRAITEMENT DE LA SYPHILIS*.

**JEAN ALFRED FOURNIER (1832 – 1914)**  
FRENCH VENEROLOGIST

BEKHTEREV IS BEST KNOWN FOR HIS WORK IN NEUROSYPHILIS AND PARESIS, NAMELY *BEKHTEREV'S SIGN* – ANESTHESIA IN THE POPLITEAL SPACE AND *BEKHTEREV'S PUPILLARY REFLEX* ASSOCIATED WITH NEUROSYPHILIS



**VLADIMIR BEKHTEREV (1857 – 1927)**  
RUSSIAN NEUROLOGIST