

Eponyms in anatomy

Some structures described in the anatomy of the human body are traditionally named after the doctors who first described them. The following list contains alphabetically arranged eponyms with systematic names of individual structures in the left column.

Overview of eponyms in anatomy

The basis of the eponym	Structure
ACHILLES	Tendo calcaneus Achillis
ALCOCK	Canalis Alcocki
ARANZIO (ARANTIUS)	Ductus venosus Aranzii
	Noduli valvarum semilunarium Aranzii
ARNOLD	Ganglion oticum Arnoldi
	Ramus auricularis n. vagi
ASCHOFF	Aschoff-Tawara atrioventricular node
AUERBACH	Auerbach's myenteric plexus
BARTHOLINUS	Glandulae vestibulares majores Bartholini
	Bartholin's major sublingual duct
BAUHIN	Ostium ileocaecale Bauhini
BÉCLARD	Angulus Beclardi
BELL	Bell's bundles
BILLROTH	Billroth's Ropes
GOD	Punctum Cannon-Bohme
BOCHDALEK	Trigonum lumbocostale diaphragmae Bochdaleki
BOTALLO	Ductus arteriosus Botalli
BRUNNER	Glandulae duodenales Brunneri
BUCK	Fascia Bucki
BURROW	Venae Burowi
CABANAS	Nodus lymphoideus inguinalis superficialis superomedialis
CALOT	Trigonum cystohepaticum Caloti
CAMPER	Camper fiber layer
CANNON	Punctum Cannon-Bohme
CHOPART	Articulatio tarsi transversa Choparti
	Clavis articulationis Choparti = ligamentum bifurcatum
CLADO	Ligamentum Cladoi = ligamentum appendiculoovaricum
CLAUDIUS	Fossa Claudia
CLOQUET	Nodus lymphoideus inguinalis profundus proximalis Cloqueti seu Rosenmulleri
COLLES	Ligamentum reflexum Collesi
	Fascia perinei superficialis Collesi
COOPER	Ligamentum pectineum Cooperi
	Retinacula glandulae mammariae
COWPER	Glandulae bulbourethales Cowperi
DELBET	Fascia vesicoumbilicalis Delbeti
DENNONVILLE	Fascia rectoprostatica Dennonviliersi
DÉSJARDIN	Punctum pancreaticum Desjardins
DISSE	Spatium subendotheliale Dissei = Disse's space
DOUGLAS	Excavatio rectouterina = Douglas space
	Linea arcuata Douglasi

TEN	Destot space
DRUMNOD	Arteria marginalis coli
DWIGHT	Parallel artery of Dwight
von EBNER	Glandulae linguales Ebneri
	Ebner's cushions
EDINGER	Nucleus Edinger-Westphal = nucleus accessorius dorsalis of the oculomotor nerve
EUSTACHIUS	Eustachian tube
	Venae cavae inferioris Eustachian valve
FALLOPPIUS (FALLOPIUS)	Canalis nervi facialis Falloppii
	Hiatus Falloppii = stylomastoid foramen
	Ligamentum inguinae Falloppii s. Pouparti
	Uterine Fallopian tube
FLACK	Sinuatrial node Keith-Flack
FROHSE	Frohse Arcade
GALENOS	Anastomosis Galeni = ramus communicans cum nervo laryngeo inferior rami interni nervi laryngei superioris
GARTNER	Ductus longitudinalis epoophori = Gartner's duct
GASSER	Gasseri's trigeminal ganglion
GERLACH	Tonsilla tubaria Gerlachi
GEROTA	Lamina prerenalis fasciae renalis
GIMBERNAT	Ligamentum lacunare Gimbernati
GIRALDÉS	Organ of Giraldés = paradidymis
GLISSON	Capsula Glissoni = tunica fibrosa of the liver
GRAPH	Folliculus Graafi = folliculus ovaricus maturus
GRYNFELT	Trigonum lumbale superius Grynfeldi
GUYON	Canalis Guyoni
HALLER	Anastomosis magna Halleri
	Tripus Halleri = truncus coeliacus
	Ductuli aberrantes Halleri = Haller's ducts
HENLE	Ansa nephroni of Henle
	Linea trigeminofacialis Henle
HESSELBACH	Trigonum inguinale Hesselbach
	Corona mortis Hesselbach
HIGHMORE	Antrum Highmori = maxillary sinus
HIS	Truncus fasciculus atrioventricularis Gaskel-Kent-His = bundle of His
HOUSTON	Plicae transversae recti Houstoni s. Nélatoni
HYRT	Arcus gastromentalis Hyrtli
	Canalis Hyrtli = canalis musculooperonaeus
JACOBSON	Organon vomeronasale Jacobsoni
	Anastomosis Jacobsoni
KEITH	Sinuatrial node Keith-Flack
KERCKRING	Plicae circulares Kerckringi
KIESSELBACH	Locus minoris resistaenciae Kiesselbalchi
KILLIAN	Killian's Mouth
	Trigonum Killiani
KOHLRAUSCH	Plica transversa recti Kohlrauschi = [Kohlrausch's eyelid]
KRAUSE	Tetragonum Krausei
	Krause corpuscles = corpuscula bulboidea Krausei
	Glandulae lacrimales accesoriae Krausei
KUETTNER	Nodus lymphaticus jugulodigastricus Kuettneri

LABBE	Vena anastomotica posterior Labbéi
	Labbe's triangle
LAIMER	Trigonum Laimerii
LANGERHANS	Insulae pancreaticae of Langerhans
LANZ	Lanza's point
LARRY	Fissura Larreyi
LIEBERKÜHN	Glandulae intestinales Lieberkuhni
LIEUTAUD	Trigonum vesicae Lieutaudi
LITRES	Glandulae urethrales Littrei
LUSCHKA	Tonsilla pharyngea Luschkae
MACKENRODT	[Ligamenta cardinalia] Mackenrodti
McBURNEY	McBurney's point
MECKEL	Cavum trigeminale Meckeli
MECKEL jr.	Diverticulum ilei Meckeli = Meckel's diverticulum
MEDUSA	[Caput Medusae]
MEISSNER	Meissner's submucosal plexus
	Corpuscula tactus = Meissner's tactile corpuscles
MERCIER	Lung interureterica Mercieri
MOHRENHEIM	Trigonum clavipectorale = fossa ovalis Mohrenheimi
MONROE	Foramen interventriculare Monroi
	Richter-Monroi line
MORGAGNI	Trigonum sternocostale Morgagni
	Columnae anales Morgagni
	Sinus of Morgagni
	Appendix vesiculosa = hydatis Morgagni
MORRISON	Reccesus subhepaticus dexter = Morison's space
MÜLLER	Musculus tarsalis superior Mülleri
	Musculus orbitalis Mülleri
MURPHY	Murphy's point
Naboth	Ovula Nabothi
ODDI	Sphincter of Oddi = musculus sphincter ductus choledochi
PACINI	Vater-Pacini corpuscles = corpuscula lamellosa
PACHIONI	Granulationes arachnoideales Pacchioni
PAWLIK	[Pawlik's triangle] = area trigonalis vaginae Pawliki
PETITE	Trigonum lumbale Petiti
PEYER	Agmina Peyerii = Peyer's plaques = folliculi lymphatici aggregati ilei
PIROGOV	Angulus venosus to Pirog
	Trigonum to Pirog
POUPART	Ligamentum inguinale Pouparti s. Fallopii
PROUST	Excavatio rectovesicalis Proust
PURKYN'S	Rami subendocardiales = Purkinje fibers
	[Purkinje cells]
RANVIERE	Nodulus Ranvieri = Ranvier notch
RETZIUS	Venae Retziusi = Retzius joints
RIEDEL	Lobus hepatis Riedel
RIOLAN	Arcus Riolani
ROSENMÜLLER	Recessus pharyngeus Rosenmülleri
	Nodus lymphaticus Cloqueti s. Rosenmulleri
ROUVIÈRE	Nodi lymphoidei retropharyngei Rouvièri
	Ductus pancreaticus accessorius Santorini

SANTORINI	Papilla duodeni minor Santorini
SAPPEY	Venae paraumbilicales Sappeyi
SCARPA	Fascia abdominis subcutaneous Scarpae
	Ganglion vestibulare Scarpae
	Fossa Scarpae major = trigonum femorale
	Fossa Scarpae minor = fossa iliopectinea
SIBSON	Fascia Sibsoni
SORGIUS	Sorgii's lymphoid node
SPIGELIUS (van der SPIEGELL)	Linea semilunaris Spigelii
STENSEN (STENO)	Ductus parotideus Stenonis
SUDECK	Punctum Sudecki
TAWARA	Tawar's arm = crus dextrum et sinistrum fasciculi atrioventricularis
	Aschoff-Tawara atrioventricular node
THEBESIUS	Foramina venaerum minimarum Thebesii
	Valve sinus coronarii Thebesii
THOMPSON	Thomsoni's iliopubic tract
TREITZ	Musculus suspensorius (lig. suspensorium) duodeni Treitzi
	Membrana retropancreatica Treitzi
	Recessus retrocaecalis Treitzi
TROISIER	Virchow-Troisier nodes = nodi lymphoidei supraclaviculares l. sin.
VALSALVA	Aortic sinus of Valsalva
VATER	Vater-Pacini corpuscles = corpuscula lamelosa
	Papilla duodeni maior Vateri
VENUS	Mons pubis Veneris
VIEUSSENS	Viessens circuit
	Vieussensi valve
VIRCHOW	Virchow-Robin spaces
	Virchow-Troisier nodes = nodi lymphoidei supraclaviculares l. sin.
WALDEYER	Anulus lymphoideus pharyngis Waldeyeri
	Farre-Waldeyer line
	Waldeyer's Sheath
	Waldeyer tract = sulcus salivarius gastrī
WESTPHAL	Nucleus Edinger-Westphal = nucleus accessorius dorsalis of the oculomotor nerve
WHARTON	Ductus submandibularis Whartoni
	Wharton's Jelly
WILLIS	Circulus arteriosus cerebri Willis
WINSLOW	Foramen omentale Winslowi
WIRSUNG	Ductus pancreaticus major Wirsungi
WOLF	Wolffian mesonephric duct
WOOD	Nodus lymphaticus tonsillaris Woodi
WOODRUFF	Woodruff's plexus
ZINN	Annulus tendineus communis Zinni
	Zonula ciliaris Zinni = apparatus suspensorius lentis
ZUCKERKANDEL	Organum Zuckerkandeli = paraganglion aorticum abdominale
	Fascia Zuckerkandeli = lamina retrorenalis fasciae renalis

Links

References

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