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The [Foramen of Monro](#) was named after the Scottish physician [Alexander Monro](#) (1733-1817), who first described it in 1783 ¹⁾.

As early as [1783](#), Monro, Kellie in 1823, and other investigators advanced the notion that the volume of the brain is constant ^{2) 3)}

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