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William Osler first used the term “[mycotic aneurysm](#)” in [1885](#) to describe a mushroom-shaped aneurysm in a patient with subacute bacterial endocarditis ¹⁾.

Meralgia paresthetica was first described by Hager in [1885](#) ²⁾.

Bernhardt reported more extensively on the condition in [1895](#), and 2 weeks later Roth published a paper in which he coined the term [meralgia](#), from the Greek words meros for thigh and algos for pain ³⁾. and Bernhardt in [1895](#) ⁴⁾.

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