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Medical [anti-shock trousers](#) were first described in [1903](#) by surgeon G.W. Crile as he tried to augment [blood pressure](#) with a “pneumatic rubber suit” during neurosurgical [\[\[procedure\]\]](#)s.

The unilateral [suboccipital approach](#) was popularized by Woolsey ([1903](#)) and with great contributions by [Fedor Krause](#) ([1905](#)).

After several refinements and modifications through different dedicated neurosurgeons (Fish, House and Seiffert , Dandy's suboccipital approach ([1917](#)) with an ipsilateral suboccipital flap evolved to the [retrosigmoid transmeatal approach](#).

[Marchiafava–Bignami disease](#) is a progressive neurological disease of [alcoholism](#), characterized by [corpus callosum](#) demyelination and [necrosis](#) and subsequent atrophy. The disease was first described in [1903](#) by the Italian pathologists Amico Bignami and Ettore Marchiafava in an Italian Chianti drinker.

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