

The development of [neurosurgical techniques](#) to access anterior cranial vault lesions have evolved around attempts to safely reach the sella. In 1906, [Victor Horsley](#) reported the first successful series of pituitary tumor resection using a large semicircular scalp flap, extensive removal of cranial bone and gradual retraction of the brain ¹⁾.

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