

Antonio Pacchioni

Antonio Pacchioni (1665-1726), an Italian physician, wrote extensively on the anatomy of the [dura mater](#), and provided the first written description of his eponymous [arachnoid granulations](#) in 1705 in the *Dissertatio Epistolaris de Glandulis Conglobatis Durae Meningis Humanae*, one of his monographs¹⁾.

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