

An hourglass with a black frame and glass bulbs, containing golden sand. The sand is spilling out from the bottom bulb onto a dark, reflective surface. The background is dark with a subtle light gradient.

The Institutional Period of Veterinary Profession

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PASSAGES OF OUR PROFESSION

- ❑ FROM HUNTING TO DOMESTICATION
- ❑ FROM DOMESTICATION TO ANIMAL BREEDING
- ❑ FROM ANIMAL HEALER TO VETERINARIAN
- ❑ FROM BLACKSMITHS' RUINS TO THE VETERINARY ESTABLISHMENTS
- ❑ FROM PRIMITIVE MEDICINE TO BIOTECHNOLOGY

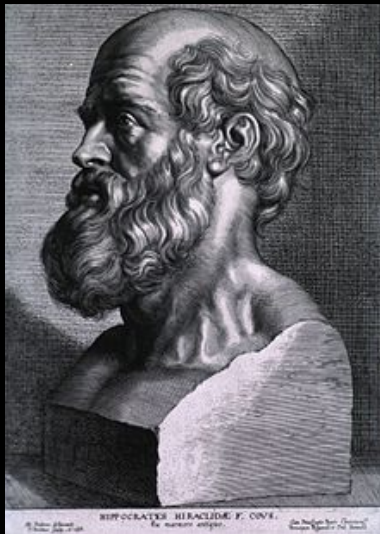


the historical background of veterinary profession
based on the domestication of animals by Neolithic
man



different treatment methods by different
healers in different civilisations
during Ancient Ages

Famous representatives of medicine in ancient times



Hippocrates

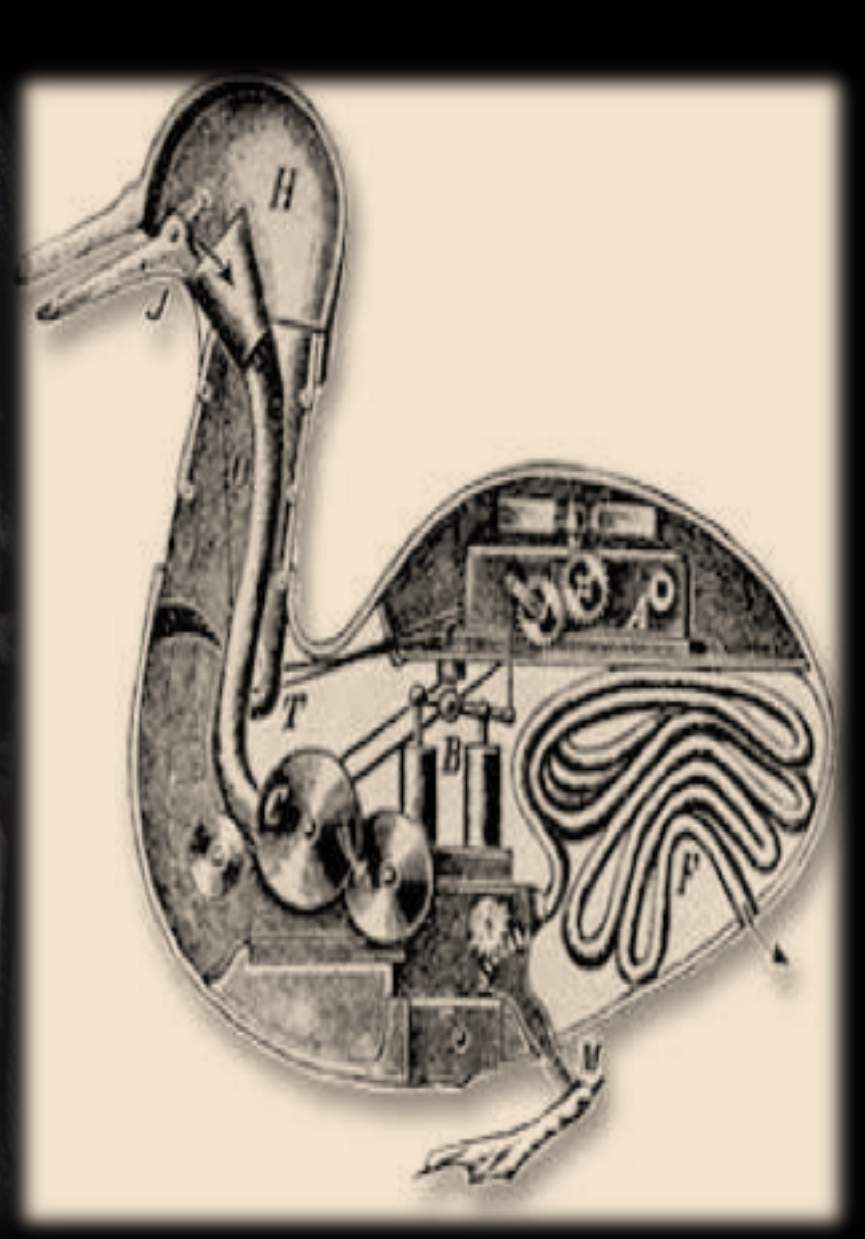
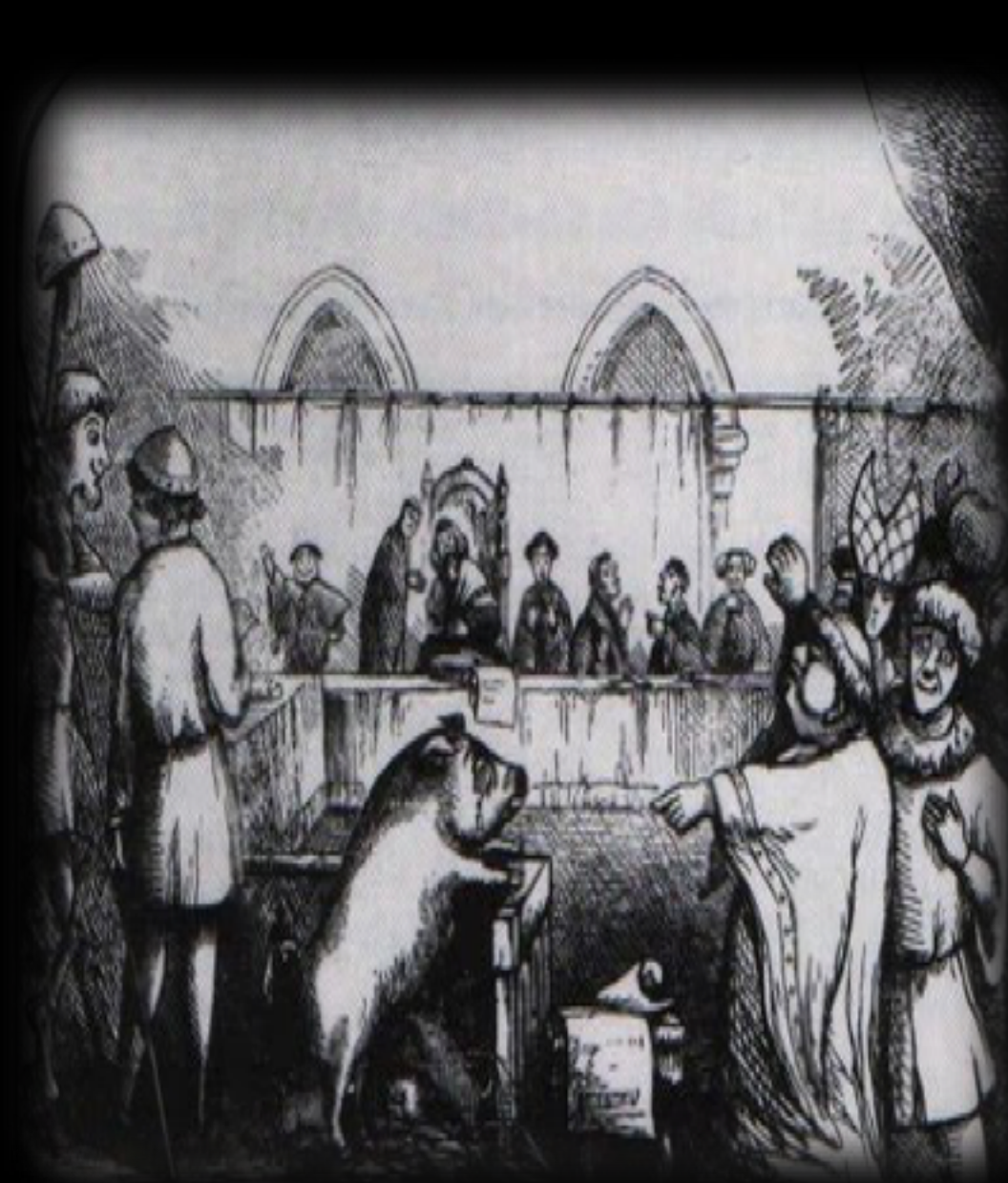


Galenos



Aesculapius and his staff, the symbol of medicine



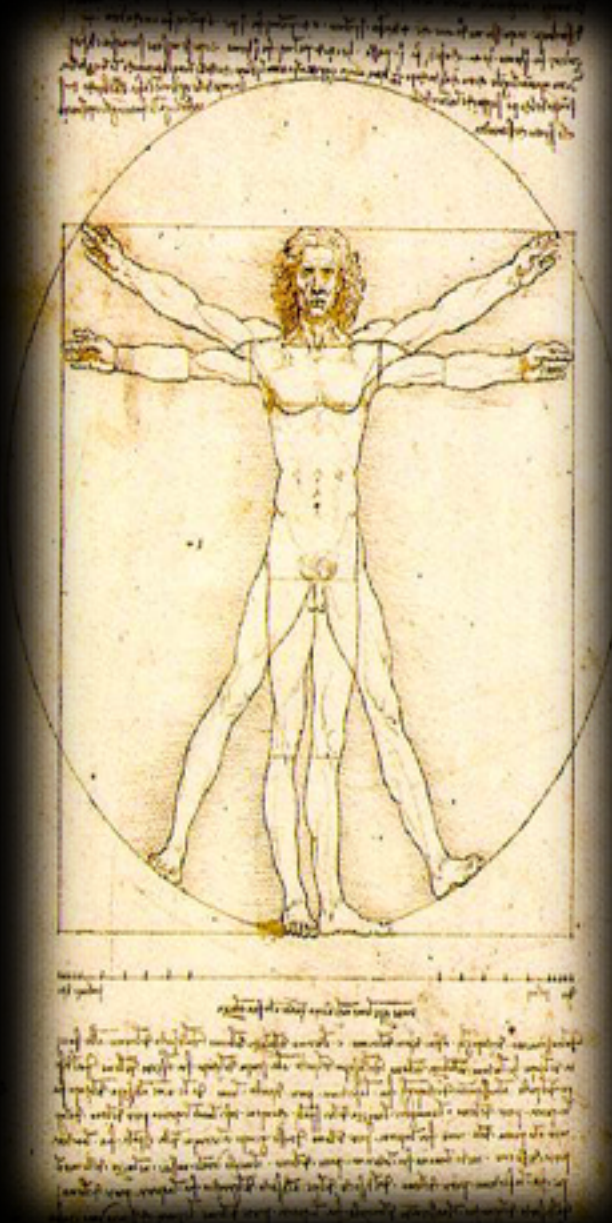


Animals in the Middle Age to the end of the 17th Century

Veterinary Medicine in the Middle Age



on the way to scientific revolution...



Just before Medical Revolution !



**De Humani Corporis Fabrica,
Andreas Vesalius**

- Discovery of the blood circulation
- (W. Harvey)
- The rise of embryology (Malpighi)
- The first blood transfusions from animal to animal and from human to human (R. Lower)
- Biological discoveries by microscope
(Leeuwenhook and other microp hunters)
- The foundation of pathological anatomy (G. Morgagni)
- Some advances in diagnostics
- Some developments in therapeutics
- Vaccines



In the 18th century alone, over 200 million cattle in Europe succumbed to Rinderpest !

Precautions Against Rinder Pest

Dr. Ramazzini: Segregation of
sick animals

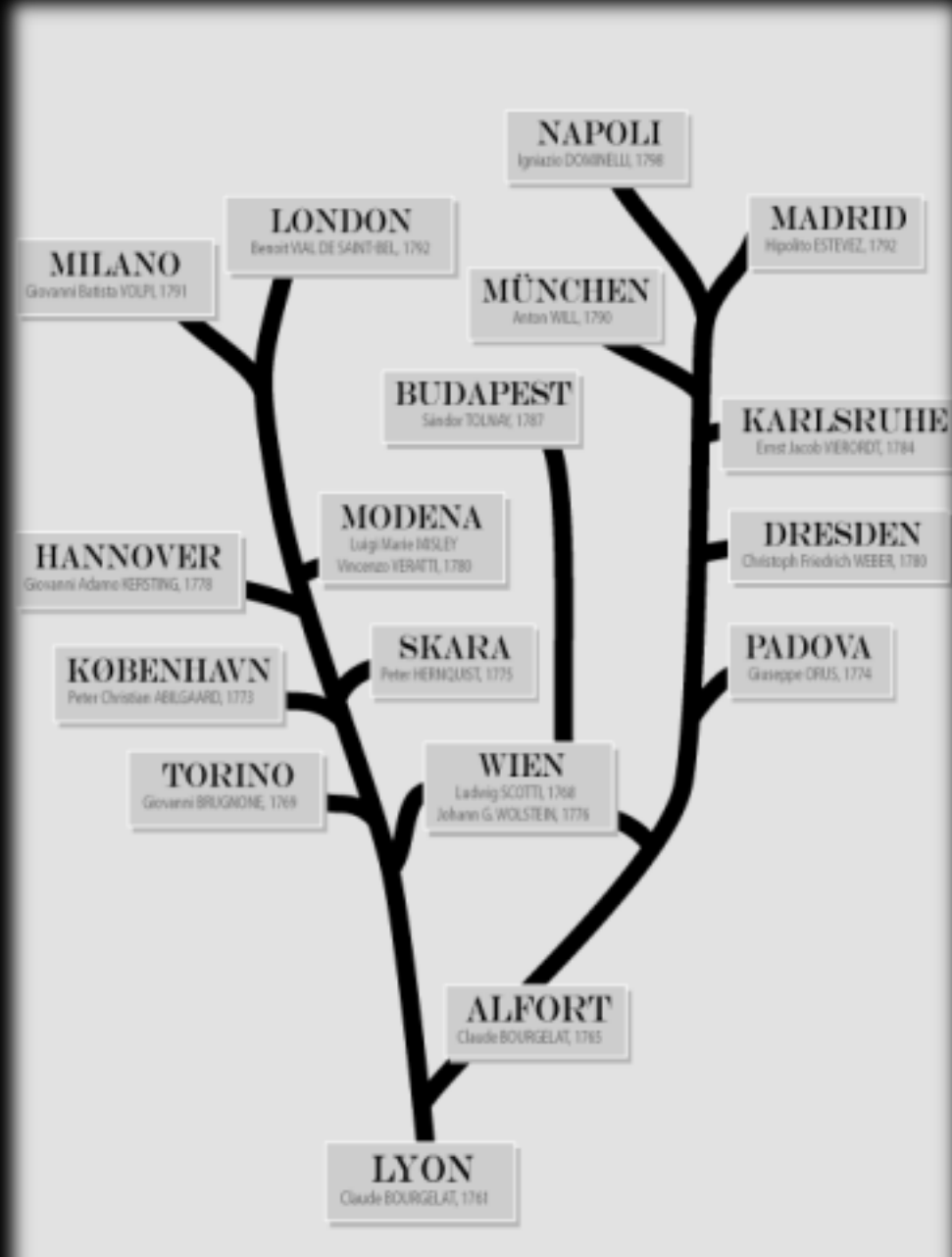
Dr. Lancisi: Culling of sick
animals

Dr. Bates: Payment of
compensation for
culled animals



Claude Bourgelat (1712-1779)
The founder of the first veterinary school in the world

All the founders of the European veterinary schools trained in Lyon and Alfort towards the end of the 18th century



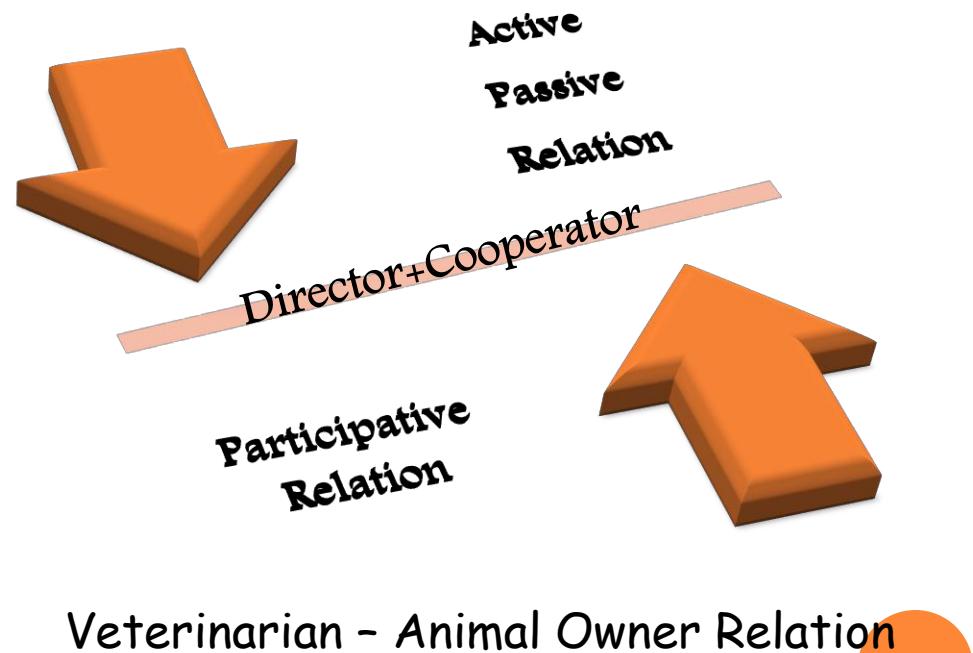
Genealogy of the first Veterinary Schools in Europe

SOCIAL CONVERSION AND CHANGING PROFILE OF VETERINARIAN

(Veterinary medicine was born in nomadic-gardener societies with the domestication of animal, it had formed as a profession in agrarian societies and it has got its scientific identity in industrial societies.)

Nomadic

- Mother
- Magician
- Ecclesiastic
- Empiric
- Veterinarian



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