

HERMAN JOHANNES PFANNENSTIEL, M.D.

Born in Berlin, June 28, 1862. Honorary Fellow, 1908.

Studied at University of Berlin and received his degree of M.D. in 1885.

First was assistant to von Rabenau and later to Pauly. From 1887 to 1894 was assistant to Fritsch at Breslau. In 1890 he became privat-docent. In 1896, director of the gynecological clinic at the Hospital of the Elizabethan Sisters. In 1902, called to the chair of gynecology and obstetrics at Giesen to succeed Löhlein. In 1907, accepted a call to the University Clinic at Kiel.

Among his most important contributions to gynecology was an article published in 1890 on "Pseudomucine in cystic ovarian tumors," a number of articles on the correction of uterine displacement, vaginal plastic operations, and his transverse suprapubic incision. He also contributed important articles to Frommel's *Jarhresberichte*, Veit's *Handbuch*, and Winkler's *Handbuch*.

Died, July 3, 1909, from an infection contracted during an operation.