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where he qualified M.D. in 1938 and the History of Art at Jena (D. Phil.) 1941, where he was Lecturer in Physiology and Anatomy. While in country practice near Würzburg he studied and lectured on the History of Medicine in the university and took a degree in that subject in 1950. A year later he was appointed Professor and Director of the Institute of the History of Medicine at Würzburg, succeeding the celebrated medical historian Georg Sticker, who died nine years later (28 August 1960) in his 100th year. It was while in Würzburg that Herrlinger's work first began to command attention through its new insight (given by his training in the history of art) into the problems of medical, and especially anatomical illustration. It was there too that he began to plan the Encyclopaedia of the History of Medicine for which he later won the support of the International Academy and which was just entering its final productive period.

In 1962 he was appointed Professor and Director of the Institute of the History of Medicine at the Christian-Albert University at Kiel and for the last years of his life gave to his work there his unstinted energies and loyalty. He never lived to see the new Institute which he helped to plan there. He was beloved of his students, among whom were many successful doctoral candidates, and they will long remember the fascinating and scholarly expeditions on which he led them to the Greek islands and to Turkey, to visit the archaeological sites of ancient medicine, to the leper cemeteries in Denmark, and to museums, galleries and institutes in many European countries.

His most important publications were *Volcher Coiter (1534–1576)*, 1952, *Nobel Prizewinners in Medicine*, 1963, and the splendidly illustrated *History of Medical Illustration, Vol. I, Antiquity to 1600*, 1968.

In 1939 Herrlinger married Dr. Gertrude Jochheim, and there were four children of the marriage, two sons who have qualified in medicine, and two daughters. Our sympathy goes out to them in their tragic bereavement.

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THIRD SPANISH CONGRESS ON THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE

The Third Spanish Congress on the History of Medicine is to be held in Valencia early in 1969. The president and chairman of the Organizing Committee is Professor Lopez Piñero, of the Department of the History of Medicine in the University of Valencia, to whom all enquiries concerning the Congress should be addressed.