

Ueber die
**Erweiterung des Antrum pylori und ihre
Beziehung zu der motorischen Insufficienz
des Magens.**

Inaugural-Dissertation,

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in der

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mit Zustimmung der

Medicinischen Facultät

der

Kgl. Friedrich - Wilhelms - Universität zu Berlin

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nebst den angefügten Thesen

öffentlich vertheidigen wird

der Verfasser

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aus Berlin.

Opponenten:

Herr Dr. Wilhelm Croner, Assistent an der
med. Universitäts-Poliklinik zu Berlin.

Herr Dr. med. Willi Caro.

Herr Cand. med. Rudolf Meyer.

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Title 333

The Title Page of the thesis for the Degree of Doctor of Medicine and Surgery, submitted by the Author's Father, Walter Michaelis, to the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Berlin on 18 February 1898. Note the names of the three Opponents to the thesis still printed on the title, although by then this medieval requirement was no longer exercised. © Author.

100 Year Tradition: Degree Theses of Family (I) Title 333

A Thesis is defined in logic and rhetoric as a proposition laid down or stated to be discussed or proved or to be maintained against attack. Later (1653) defined as 'one written or delivered by a candidate for a university degree'. In my family I now have the theses of my father, my own and those of my two daughters in front of me, all bound in full leather. This page was written in 1998.

1898—Walter Leopold Michaelis

My father's Thesis was submitted to the Medical Faculty of the Royal Friedrich-Wilhelm University in Berlin for the Degree of Doctor of Medicine and Surgery on 18 February 1898. It was entitled: *Erweiterung des Antrum pylori und ihre Beziehung zu der motorischen Insuffizienz des Magens*. As was customary in his days, it had to be defended verbally and three 'opponents' are listed on the title page. The copy in my possession was inscribed in handwriting to my father's uncle and aunt and dedicated in print to his mother.

Printed, 16.5 × 25 cm, 32 pages; 27 literature references, 76 patients examined. Published: *Zeitschrift für klinische Medizin*, Vol. 34.

1939—Anthony Rowland Michaelis

My own Thesis was submitted to the Faculty of Science of the University of London for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in November 1939. It was entitled *The Dehydrogenation of alicyclic Compounds and terpenic Ketones in the liquid Phase*. It is dedicated 'With gratitude to my father, who alone made it possible'.

Typewritten by myself, 19 × 25 cm, 147 pages, 113 literature references.

Published: *Journal of the Chemical Society*, London, 1940, page 1139.

1969—Frances Barbara Michaelis

My eldest daughter's First Thesis was submitted from the Department of Biochemistry to the Australian National University, Canberra, in November 1969 for the Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours. It was entitled: *Macromolecular Synthesis in Cultured Mammalian and Insect Cells*.

Typewritten (professionally), 19 × 25 cm, 102 pages, 53 literature references.

Her Second Thesis was submitted from the Department of Zoology to the University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1974. It was entitled: *The Ecology of Waikoropupu Springs*. Organised in three parts, General Introduction, Vegetation and Fauna, it contains a 10-page reprint from *The Journal of the Royal Society of New Zealand* 1973, Vol. 3, pp 295-304.

Typewritten (professionally), 19 × 29 cm, (A4) 158 pages (*Continued*)