

Dr. Herman Snellen

Dr. Herman Snellen (1834-1908) received his medical degree in 1857 from Cornelius Donders in Utrecht, and then joined at the Netherlands Ophthalmic Hospital until he was made professor at the University of Utrecht in 1877. Today he is best known for the vision letter-chart tests that bear his name.

Snellen left behind comprehensive work on many topics including anterior synechiae, astigmatism, accommodation, keratoconus, defective colour vision, amaurotic eyes, sympathetic ophthalmia,



inflammation, diseases of the retina and connective tissue, eyeball prosthesis, the history of glaucoma treatment and eye examinations. But he is better known for his invention of a number of surgical procedures, including those for entropion, ectropion, and trichiasis.

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