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# Gabriele De Zerbis

**1445-1505**

Italian physician, anatomist, and medical philosopher, also known as Gabriele Zerbi or Gabriello Zerbus. He wrote the first printed book on geriatrics (*Gerontocomia*, 1489), the first on medical ethics (*De cautelis medicorum*, c. 1495), and one of the most accurate anatomical texts before Belgian anatomist Andreas Vesalius (1514-1564) (*Liber anathomie corporis humani et singulorum membrorum illius*, 1502). Zerbis also wrote *Quaestionum metaphysicarum libri XII* (1482) and the posthumously published *Anatomia infantis* (1537), edited by Johann Dryander.