

Located in northern Africa, ancient Egypt is considered to be a pioneer in the fields of medicine. Hesy-Ra was the first recorded dentist and is regarded as a pioneer of some of today's dental techniques. Hesy-Ra lived during Egypt's third dynasty, around 2600 BC. He served under pharaoh Djoser. Hesy-Ra may be the earliest physician and dentist identified by name. The Egyptians were also very intentional about dental care. He was not only a dentist but also a physician and a scribe.