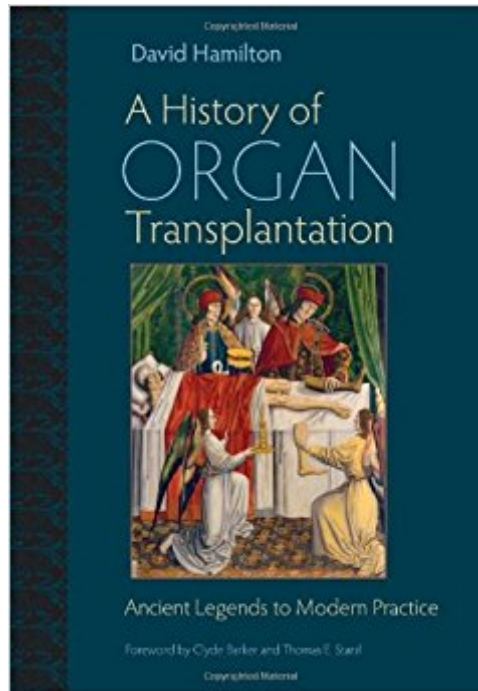


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Foreword by Clyde Barker and Thomas E. Starzl
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