

1967 - CHRISTIAAN BARNARD - HUMAN-TO-HUMAN HEART TRANSPLANT



CHRISTIAAN NEETHLING BARNARD

(1922 – 2001)

was a South African cardiac surgeon who **performed the world's first human-to-human heart transplant operation.**

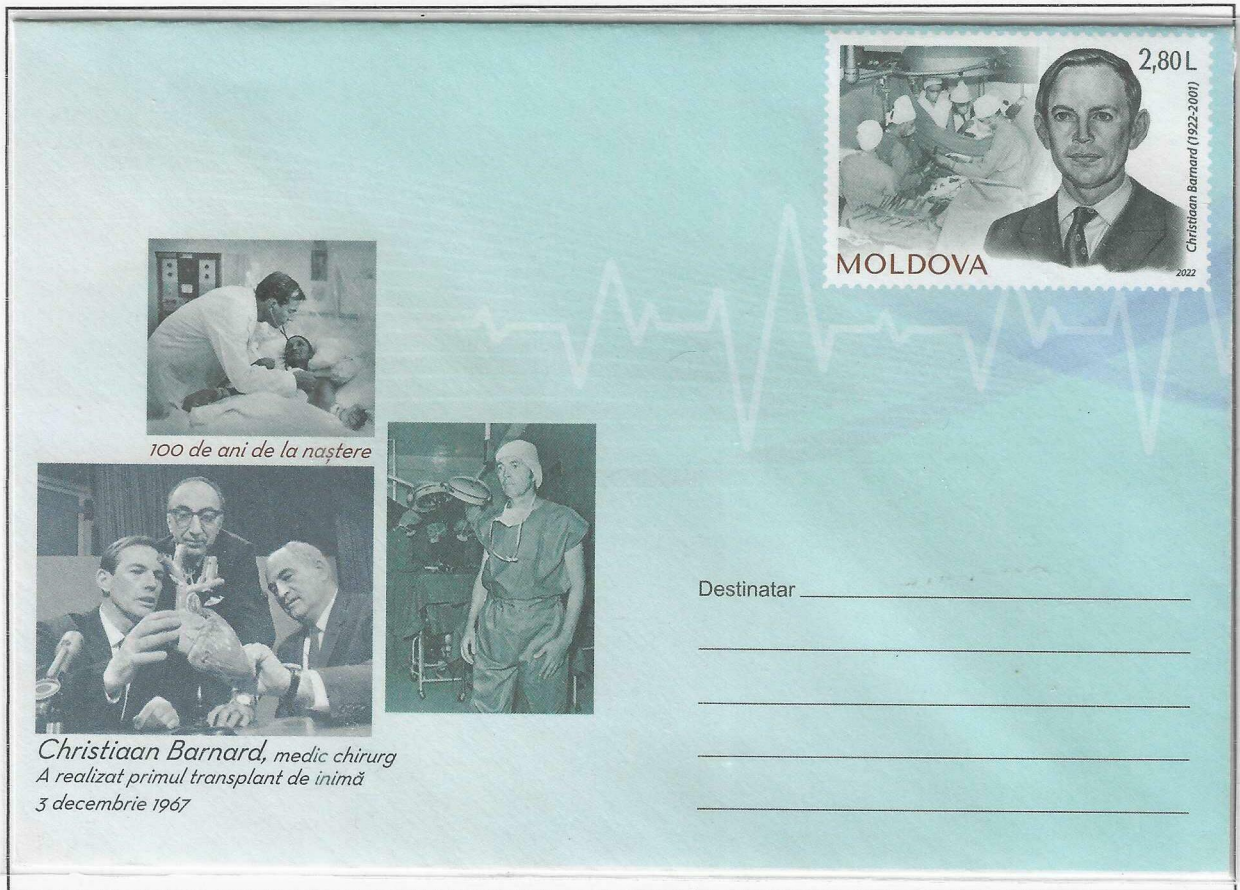
On 3 December 1967, Barnard transplanted the heart of accident victim Denise Darvall into the chest of 54-year-old Louis Washkansky, who regained full consciousness and was able to talk easily with his wife, before dying 18 days later of pneumonia, largely brought on by the anti-rejection drugs that suppressed his immune system.



South Africa, Groote Schuur Hospital with Christiaan Barnard, 2V Health medicine stamp



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