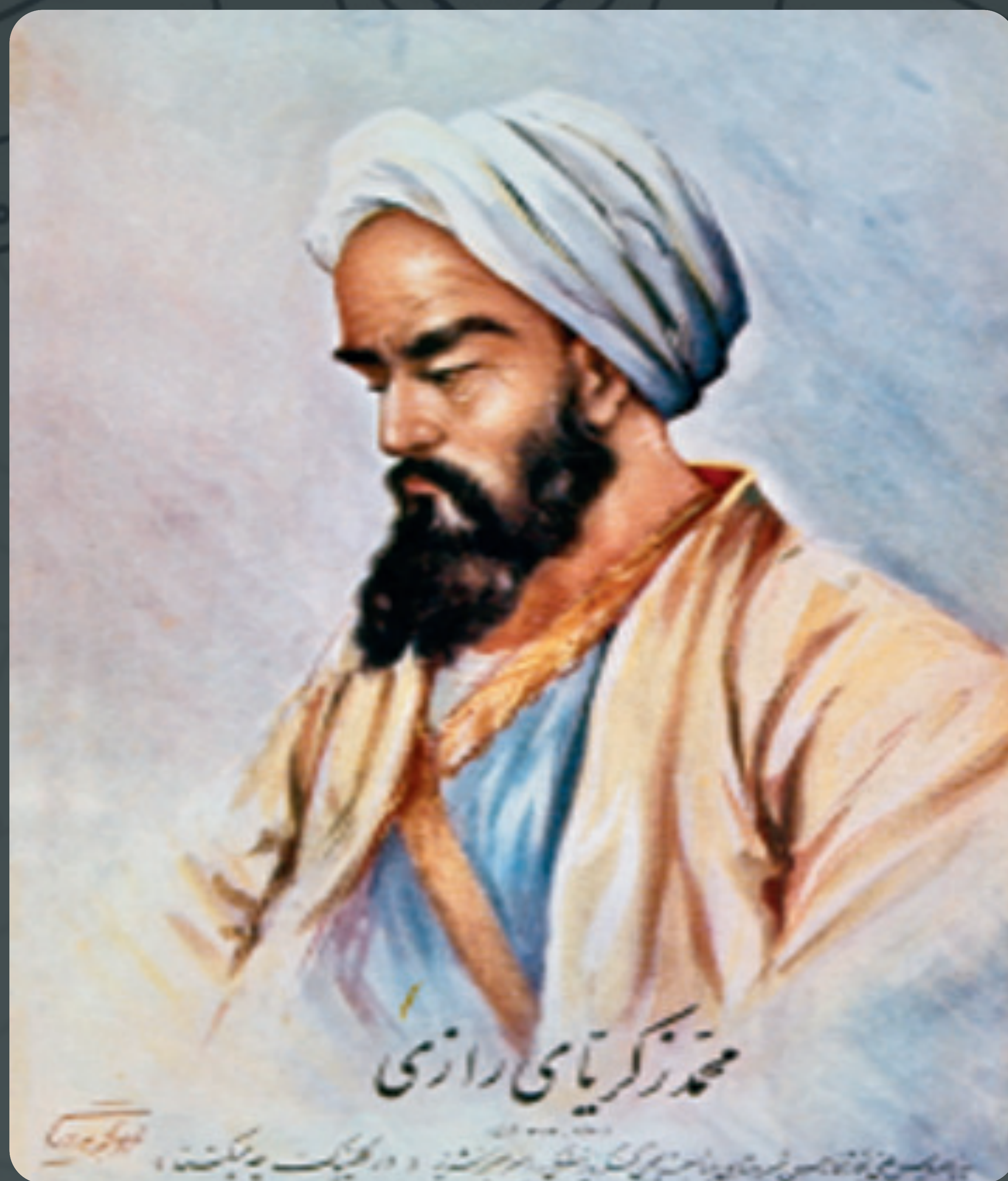


# Abu Bakr Muhammad ibn Zakariya al-Razi

## The Father of Pediatrics



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c. 865–925 CE

## Pioneer of Clinical Medicine

Al-Razi carefully observed patients and recorded their symptoms, becoming one of the earliest physicians to clearly distinguish smallpox from measles. His Book of Smallpox and Measles became an influential medical text. He also wrote an early treatise on the diseases and care of children, contributing to the development of pediatrics.