

## THE CAST

SIR HENRY WELLCOME (1853-1936) American/British pharmaceutical pioneer and philanthropist.

HIPPOCRATES (c.460- c.370 BCE) the 'father' of Western medicine.

GALEN (129- c.216) the most influential physician of Antiquity.

VESALIUS (1514-1564) pioneer Flemish/Italian anatomist.

WILLIAM CHESELDEN (1688-1752) London surgeon and anatomist.

WILLIAM HUNTER (1718-1783) Scottish/London anatomist and obstetrician.

JOHN HUNTER (1728-1793) Scottish/London surgeon and physiologist.

XAVIER BICHAT (1771-1802) French anatomist and pathologist.

NICOLAS CORVISART (1755-1821) French physician and pioneer of percussion.

RENE LAENNEC (1781-1826) French physician, inventor of the stethoscope.

JEREMY BENTHAM (1748-1832) British reformer and philosopher, advocate of Utilitarianism.

EDWIN CHADWICK (1800-1890) British social reformer and pioneer of public health.

JOHN SNOW (1813-1858) British anaesthetist and epidemiologist.

JOHN SIMON (1816-1904) British surgeon and public health pioneer.

CLAUDE BERNARD (1813-1878) French physiologist and philosopher of medicine.

LOUIS PASTEUR (1822-1895) French microbiologist and pioneer of germ theory.

JOSEPH LISTER (1827-1912) British surgeon, advocate of antiseptic surgery.

ROBERT KOCH (1843-1910) German bacteriologist.

ALEXANDER FLEMING (1881-1955) British bacteriologist, discoverer of penicillin.

