

TREATMENT



THE 'HOTEL DIEU' IN BEAUNE WAS FOUNDED IN 1443 BY NICHOLAS ROLIN AND HIS WIFE. HERE THEY TREATED PATIENTS WITH MERCURIAL OINTMENT RUBS'

VON HUTTEN WROTE ABOUT THE DISTRESS AND PAIN HE SUFFERED AS A RESULT OF MERCURY TREATMENT. HOPING FOR AN EASIER REMEDY HE TRIED THE NEW DECOCTION MADE FROM GUAIAIC WOOD (GUAIACUM OFFICINALE). IN HIS TREATISE *DE GUALACI MEDICINA ET MORBO GALLICO* PUBLISHED IN 1519 HE DESCRIBED HIS DISEASE AND THE TREATMENT.



ULRICH von HUTTEN (1488 – 1524)
GERMAN WRITER/ADVENTURER



VON SWIETEN PRODUCED 'SPIRITUS ANTIVENERIS', A CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE OF MERCURIC CHLORIDE IN WINE – KNOWN AS 'LIQUOR SWIETANII'.

GERHARD van SWIETEN (1700 – 1772)
DUTCH PHYSICIAN

IN 1917 WAGNER- JAUREGG INTRODUCED 'MALARIAL FEVER THERAPY' FOR PARETIC PATIENTS. HE INFECTED THEM WITH PLASMODIUM VIVAX THEN ADMINISTERED QUININE TO BREAK THE FEVER.



JULIUS von WAGNER-JAUREGG (1857- 1940)
AUSTRIAN NEUROLOGIST/PSYCHIATRIST



IN 1922 LEVADITI & SUZERAC TREATED 200 PATIENTS WITH BISMUTH. ALTERNATING BISMUTH WITH ARSPHENAMINE WHICH BECAME THE MOST COMMON TREATMENT.

CONSTANTIN LEVADITI (1874 – 1953)
ROMANIAN BACTERIOLOGIST