

IGNAZ PHILIPP SEMMELWEIS

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Ignaz Philipp Semmelweis is one of the most famous Austrian Hungarian physician, who is a precursor in asepsis and antisepsis thanks to his discover connected with puerperal fever, a common disease from 19th century. He postulates the technique of washing the hands with chlorinated lime solutions, in 1847, gesture which reduce the mother mortality; according with his discovers he was called the “Savior of mothers”.