



## EDWARD JENNER



Edward Jenner was an English physician that discovered vaccination for the prevention of smallpox near the end of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. During that time smallpox was very prevalent and killed many people. Jenner noticed that milkmaids, after getting another disease called cowpox, did not catch smallpox. It was because of this observation that Jenner found that inoculation with material from lesions of cowpox could protect a person from smallpox. In fact, the word *vaccination* comes from the Latin word *vacca* for cow.

This is a page from *Bacteria and Me*, a microbiology coloring book by Aedan Gardill and Tiffany Harris, and is funded by the Marie Christine Kohler fellowship.

To learn more information about the project and access free downloads of the coloring book pages, visit:

[kohlerfellows.illuminatingdiscovery.wisc.edu/projects/bacteria-and-me/](http://kohlerfellows.illuminatingdiscovery.wisc.edu/projects/bacteria-and-me/)

