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## ANESTHESIOLOGY REFLECTIONS

### Belskie's 1971 Medallion of John Snow



The chloroformist to Queen Victoria for the 1853 and 1857 childbirths of, respectively, Prince Leopold and Princess Beatrice, Dr. John Snow (1813-1858) is widely celebrated as the “Father of Epidemiology.” Snow’s research helped London combat the waves of cholera which swept the city (*right*). Sadly, a brain hemorrhage felled John Snow at 45 years of age. Had Snow lived to face Abram Belskie (1907-1988), the sculptor who would capture the physician’s likeness for the Presidential Art Medal “Great Men of Medicine Series” (*left*), Snow would have met a forensic pioneer in the art of reconstructing facial features from skeletal remains. (Copyright © the American Society of Anesthesiologists, Inc. This image also appears in the *Anesthesiology Reflections* online collection available at [www.anesthesiology.org](http://www.anesthesiology.org).)

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