

History

1876 Robert **Koch** cultured *Bacillus anthracis*

Koch & independently Louis **Pasteur** inoculated animals by *B. anthracis* and caused anthrax in them

1901 Emil von **Behring** was awarded the first Nobel Prize for “his work on serum therapy, especially its application against diphtheria”

Bordet and **Gengou** published the first report on the complement fixation reaction, used mainly for the detection of antibodies against viruses

1956 Albert **Sabin** announces that his live-virus, oral polio vaccine is ready for mass testing

2005 H. Pylori

Recommended textbook

Samaranayake, L.P. : Essential Microbiology
for Dentistry, 3rd Ed., Churchill
Livingstone, 2006, 372 pp.

And as a supplement

Marsh, P., and Martin, M.V.: Oral Microbiology, 5th Ed.,
Churchill Livingstone, 2009, 232 pp.

Further recommended literature

Paul de Kruif: Microbe Hunters

**Attention! If you are not going to become a microbiologist as I did
please read the book with the extreme caution!**