

# A "BLESSING" TO OBSTETRICS: Chloroform

- David Waldie suggested chloroform, which had first been prepared in 1831.
- 1847- James Young Simpson used chloroform for obstetric Anaesthesia.
- John Snow an English contemporary of the Simpson, who achieved fame as an obstetric anesthetist by treating Queen Victoria.
- During the delivery, Snow administered analgesic doses of chloroform on a folded handkerchief, a technique that was soon termed "chloroform a la reine".



James Young Simpson