Eponyms in pathology...

LEISHMAN, Sir William Boog (1865–1926) was a British microbiologist. Born in Glasgow, he studied medicine, graduating in 1886. He joined the RAMC in 1887 and after a brief period in India, he returned to the AMS in Netley, succeeding Sir Almroth Wright as professor of pathology in 1900. After the First World War he became director of pathology at the war office and eventually director general of the army medical services in 1923. In 1903 he described the causal organism of kala azar, *Leishmania donovani*, as well as the intracellular non-flagellate forms of the parasite now called Leishman-Donovan bodies. He was knighted in 1909, elected an FRS in 1910, and rose to the rank of lieutenant-general in 1923.

LANGHANS, Theodor (1839–1915) was a German pathologist born in Usingen. He trained in Wurzburg, central Germany, qualifying in 1864, and served as professor of pathological anatomy at Giessen (1868) and later in Berne (1872). He described the characteristic multinucleate giant cells of tuberculous lesions in 1867.