



Today in History

October 19, 1943

▲ **Streptomycin, the first antibiotic cure for tuberculosis, was isolated by Albert Schatz, a PhD student working in Selman Waksman's laboratory at Rutgers University**

1863: Alfred Nobel was granted his first patent for nitroglycerin

1999: Commonwealth foreign ministers voted to expel Pakistan following the military coup

2004: Gunmen abducted and later executed Margaret Hassan, director of CARE International in Baghdad

2009: UN fraud investigators threw out a third of Hamid Karzai's votes, setting up a runoff in Afghanistan's presidential election