Tuberculosis Then and Now: Perspectives on the History of...

Tuberculosis Then and Now Book Description: In Tuberculosis Then and Now leading scholars and new researchers in the field reflect on the changing medical, social, and cultural understanding of the disease and engage in a wider debate about the role of narrative in the social history of medicine and how it informs current debates and issues surrounding the treatment of tuberculosis and other infectious diseases.

With the rise of HIV/AIDS and an increase in multidrug-resistant forms of tuberculosis (TB) in the twenty-first century, TB has reemerged from the shadows. Alth...
In the 1990s this changed as the reappearance of tuberculosis in the developed world provoked medical and public alarm and the toll of the disease in the developing world was more properly realized. With its focus on the similarities and differences between the more and less recent past of tuberculosis, Florin Condrau and Michael Worboys' *Tuberculosis Then and Now* comes at an apposite time.

This book, inclusive of 10 chapters, provides a narrative history of tuberculosis and its treatment from a social perspective, highlighting how the current medical understanding of the control of the disease has evolved throughout the years. Specific chapters are devoted to the discussion of the evolution of tuberculosis control in Britain, Australia and Spain, including related health policies...

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