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Pandemic Perspectives 2020 / History of the Health Sciences Lecture

PANDEMICS, EPIDEMICS, AND HISTORY: WHERE ARE WE NOW?

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Nine months into the global Covid-19 pandemic, with nearly a million deaths worldwide (and 200,000+ deaths in the U.S.), where are we? How can knowledge of previous epidemics and pandemics and their management help us to assess, understand, and endure our own difficult and deadly plague time—and prevail?

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Suggested resources:

1. Christian McMillen. *Pandemics: A Very Short Introduction*. Oxford Univ Press, 2016
2. Christian McMillen. *Discovering Tuberculosis*. Yale Univ Press, 2015
3. Carlo Cipolla. *Faith, Reason, and the Plague in 17th Century Tuscany*. Norton, 1979
4. Steven Johnson. *The Ghost Map: The Story of London's Most Terrifying Epidemic—and How It Changed Science, Cities, and the Modern World*. Riverhead, 2007
5. Nancy Bristow. *American Pandemic: The Lost Worlds of the 1918 Influenza Epidemic*. Oxford University Press, 2012
6. Richard Wenzel. After coronavirus disease 2019. *Clinical Infectious Diseases* 2020; 71(6):1365-1366.

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Learning objectives for this program:

1. Consider the chief medical, management, and cultural challenges of an array of past disease pandemics and epidemics.
2. Use historical perspectives on previous pandemics to assess, deal with, and better understand the current Covid-19 global pandemic.