

09/08 Introduction: Disease, Medicine, and Society

Disease and Medicine in 1900 vs. 2000

- Role of hospitals

- Status of doctors

- Leading causes of disease

What Is a Disease?

- Symptoms, etiology, treatments

Responses to Disease: Much that Is Odd and Unexpected

- Terry Schiavo

- Hemorrhagic fevers

- SARS and Bird Flu

- BiDiI and racial medicine

- Katrina and hospitals in New Orleans

- Rising price of health insurance

Our Goal: Understand the Changing World of Disease and Medicine