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Hospitals and Ethnic Anxiety in 19th century

Boston: who should care for the Irish?

The Emergence of Racial Science

Ancient precedents: race and environment

Early America: racial malleability

Monogenism and polygenism

Linnaeus: racial types and personalities

Prevalence of racist thought: e.g. Abraham Lincoln

Racial Medicine

Samuel Cartwright and Josiah Nott

Extinction theories

Charles Davenport: subtlety of racial difference: dark Scots

Fears of racial mixing

Tuskegee

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Medicine, Gender, and Sexuality

Hysteria and the mobile womb

Neuro-genital axes

Clarke, *Sex and Education*, thermodynamics, and evolutionary theory

Contested Science

Lack of consensus among white, male doctors

Emergence of minority voices

Medical schools for women and blacks

MIT, Johns Hopkins, and equal education?

Persistent bias: HMS in the 20th century