



2018

Medical History Lecture Series

Presented by the Sierra Sacramento Valley Museum of Medical History

<p>June 20 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Influenza Pandemic of 1918 Presented by Faith Fitzgerald, MD</p> <p>The great world-wide influenza pandemic of 1918 remains as a signal catastrophe in human history. In our current time, a century later, concern about the flu is understandable but is not now even close in morbidity and mortality to that early 20th century horror, which killed millions around the globe, and yet become, in America, “the epidemic we quickly forgot”.</p> <p>Yet, surprisingly, as an untested, and seemingly paradoxical hypothesis, the devastating 1917-1918 influenza epidemics may provide a partial explanation for the dramatic rise in the life-span of today’s centenarians.</p> <p><i>Faith Fitzgerald is an Internist and Professor of Medicine and Assistant Dean of Humanities and Bioethics at the University of California Davis. She took her M.D. at the University of California, San Francisco in 1969, was board certified in Internal Medicine in 1973 and has been teaching medical students and residents ever since. She has written on a wide variety of topics in medicine, including protean disease states, medical education, physical diagnosis and bioethics. She is a Master of the American College of Physicians, past Governor of the Northern California Chapter of the American College of Physicians (1997-2001), and sees patients in both hospital and clinic.</i></p>
<p>August Wednesday 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>To Be Determined</p>
<p>November Wednesday 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>To Be Determined</p>

Open to the Public. Admission is free.

Reservations are required as seating is limited; please call (916) 452-2671.

All lectures are held at the Medical Society – 5380 Elvas Avenue, Sacramento