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**The History of Medicine: Benefits Derived From Exploring the Sciences through the
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Medicine as a science is usually focused on the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and medical conditions. But medicine and disease also have histories that not only unit the sciences and the humanities but also offer critical perspective on contemporary health problems and their relation to societies, past and present. This panel attempts to break down the barriers between biology, psychology, technology, and history as disciplines by focusing on the history of amputation, childbirth, dentistry, mental conditions, and disease.

Panel Topics and Presenters

Preterm Labor and Delivery in Time.

Jordyn Armstrong, Health Sciences

The History of Amputation and the Progression to the Perfect Prosthetic

Oliver Borden, History

From Toothworms to Caries: A Brief History of Oral Disease and the Evolution of Dentistry

Rachel Casey, History

Modern Medicine Meets Ancient Anxiety: Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder”

Allison Gunn, History

Medical Mystery: English Sweating Sickness

Janet Hakki, History

Tuberculosis: From Consumption to TB

Wayne Rudolph, Environmental Health