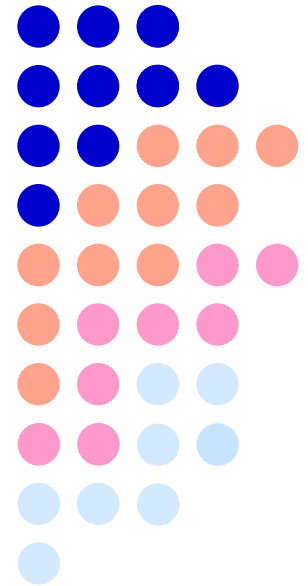
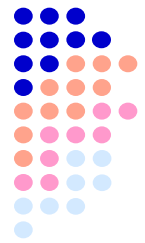


History of major advances in medicine, social medicine and hygiene

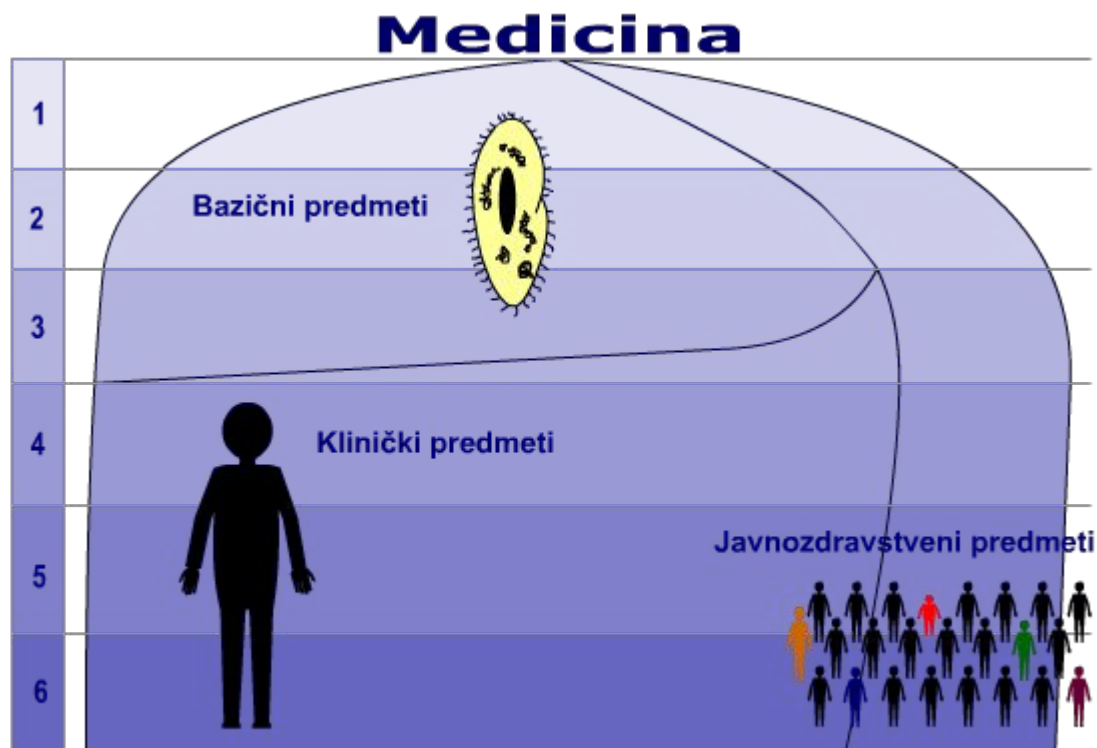
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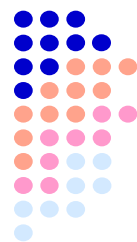


Medicine



Social medicine

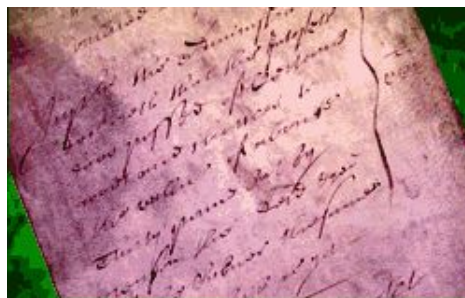




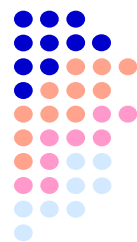
History of medicine - highlights

Social medicine

- epidemics – well known through all of the human history



- Until 16th century every disease in epidemic proportion = "*pestis*" or "*pestilentia*"



History of medicine - highlights

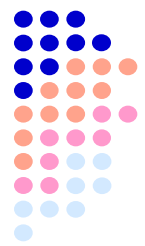
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- **Bernard de Gordon** in 14th c. in "*Lilium medicinae*" describes communicable diseases like: leprosy, anthrax, trachoma, acute fever, scabies, epilepsy, but does not mention **plague**, which was a pandemic known as "**black death**"



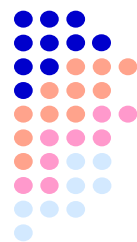
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- Plague pandemic started in 1332 in India, spread through China and Russia to Constantinople and Italy
- In the middle of 14th c.- whole Asia, Europe and north Africa
- ...wasteland, extinct cities, corps lying around, with no one to bury them



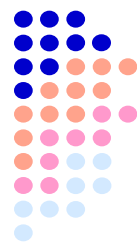


History of medicine - highlights

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- “black death” most prominent in Dalmatia (Split, Zadar, Dubrovnik)
- In Dubrovnik in 1377 – first quarantine in the world – 40 days of isolation and observation prior to unloading the cargo and people



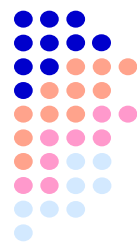


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- During 14th and 15th century – other epidemics: variola, dysentery, scurvy, leprosy...





History of medicine - highlights

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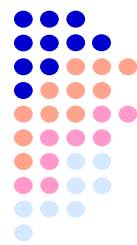
- **Girolamo Fracastoro** – theory about **invisible germs** that spread and cause diseases
- Through direct contact, via objects, ability to spread far from the source
- Refutes Galen's "miasm theory" (poisonous air and fumes)

Girolamo Fracastoro

Social medicine

- "*De contagione et contagiosis morbis*" in **1543** – claims that germs multiply, are poisonous, could be destroyed by fire
- **Recommends regular body hygiene, clean environment, water and food sanitation, disinfection**





History of medicine - highlights

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- at the end of 15th century and in 16th c. – new epidemic in Europe – syphilis



- In Italy, Spain...

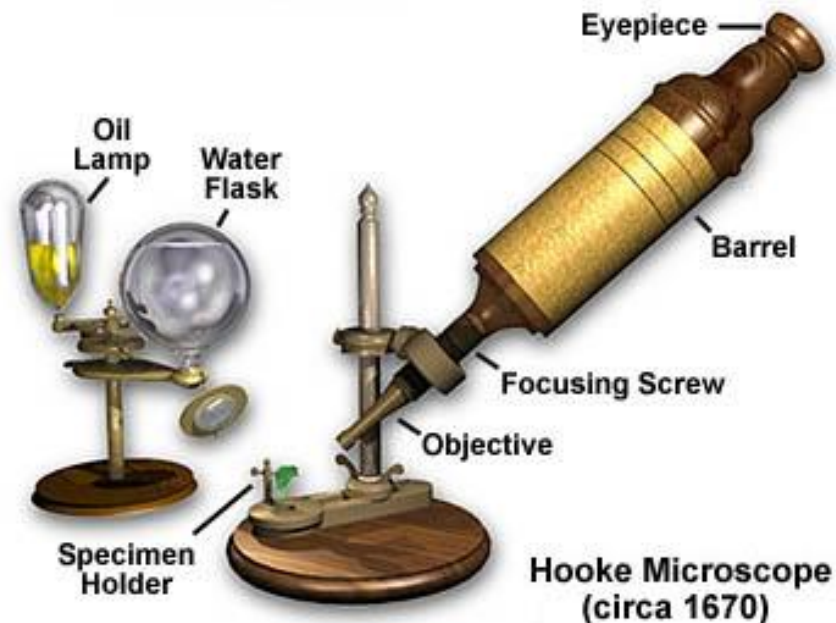




History of medicine - highlights

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- Microscope discovery
- **Antony van Leeuwenhoek** in 1670

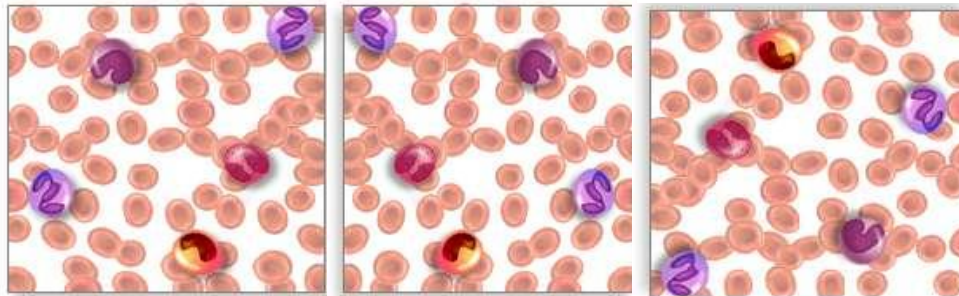


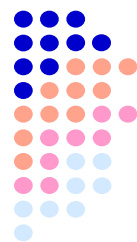
Antony van Leeuwenhoek

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- Leeuwenhoek analyzed blood, saliva, bones, muscles, human eye lens, ect.
- Achieved magnification up to 40-160 times, later up to 270 times



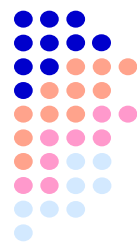


History of medicine - highlights

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- In 18th c. doctor from Slovenia **Marko Anton Plenčič** supports the theory about **small living creatures** which cause communicable diseases
- He hypothesized that different creature causes different, specific disease
- **Described human immunity, susceptibility, incubation, disease carriers, some diseases (scarlet fever, variola)**





History of medicine - highlights

Social medicine



- At the end of 18th c. British doctor **Edward Jenner** noticed that women who milk cows often get cow pox (much more benign than smallpox) and never get smallpox, as a consequence



Edward Jenner

Social medicine

- After 20 years of observation – **experiment** on 8yrs old boy James Phipps
- Jenner took the pus from the hand of a woman with cow pox and applied it to the boy – after 6 weeks the boy was exposed to smallpox – didn't get smallpox
- Published a book about **vaccination** in 1798 (vacca=cow)



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- Only in 19th century bacteria have been discovered
- **Pollender** discovered one of the largest bacteria - **anthrax** in the blood of dead animals

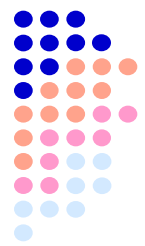


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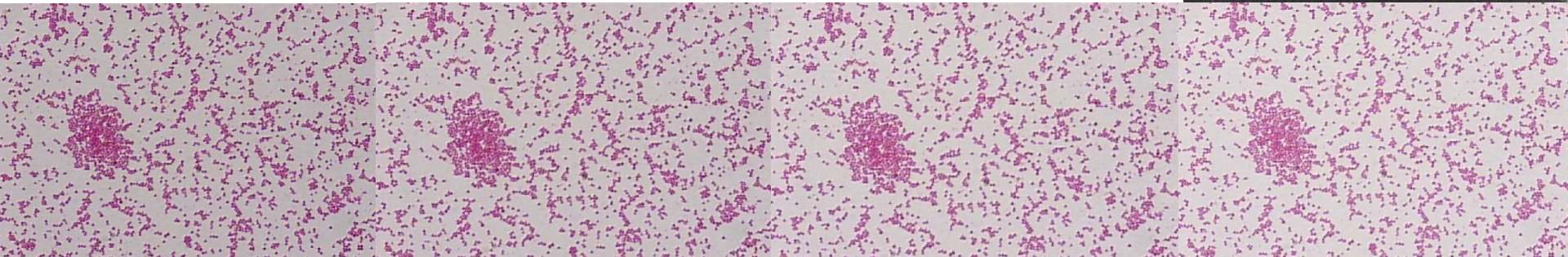
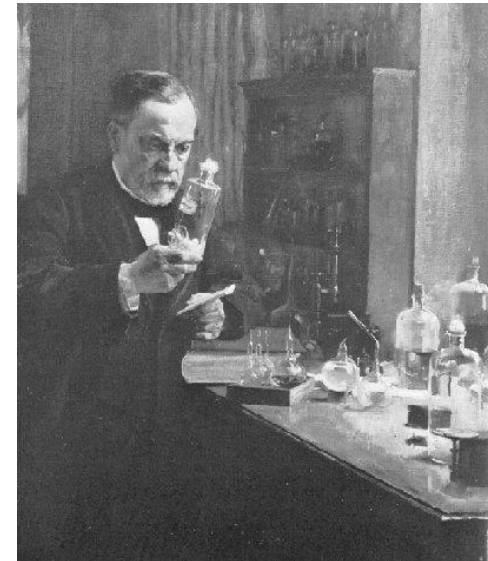
- **Louis Pasteur** – foundations for modern theory about causes of communicable diseases
- discovered yeasts
- introduced **pasteurization** for wine and milk

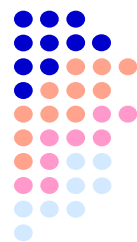


Louis Pasteur

Social medicine

- Investigated other pathogenic microorganisms
- Noticed how anthrax culture loses virulence – when applied to healthy animal it didn't cause the disease
- Created **vaccine** to immunize rams against **anthrax**
- In 1881. discovered **streptococcus and staphylococcus bacteria**



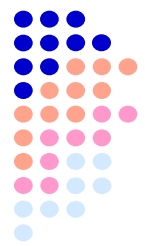


Louis Pasteur

Social medicine

- In 1885 **L. Pasteur** introduced **vaccination against rabies**
- Dried spinal cord from dogs died of rabies Pasteur applied for 9yrs old boy Joseph Meister, who was bitten by a rabid dog – the boy was saved
- Thanks to Pasteur, countless lives were saved all over the world





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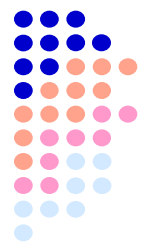
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- During 19th c. in England – **great cholera epidemic**
- **John Snow** – a doctor particularly interested in this epidemics in 1854 creates hypothesis that cholera was transmitted via water



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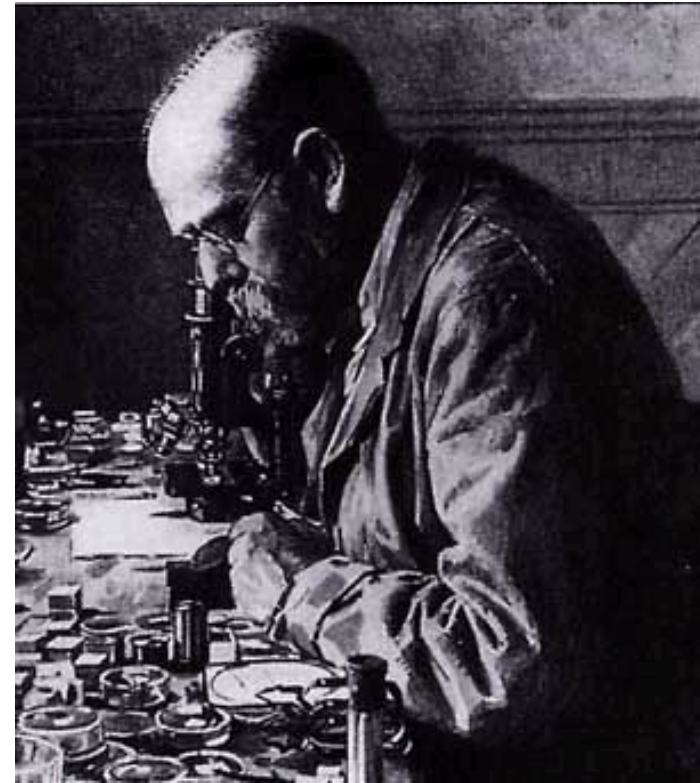


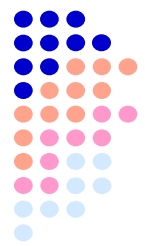
- 1882 **Robert Koch** discovered *M. tuberculosis*
 - 1890 discovered tuberculin, first considered cure, later became diagnostic tool
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- tuberculosis was a pandemic at the end of 19th c. due to poor social and economic conditions

Robert Koch

Social medicine

- Koch also investigated other microorganisms: cholera, plague, malaria, typhus, amoebiasis





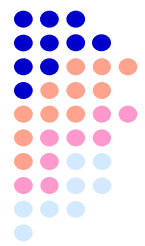
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- At the end of 19th c. **Koch and Pasteur** formed new discipline -

microbiology

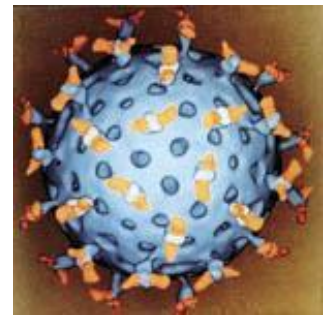
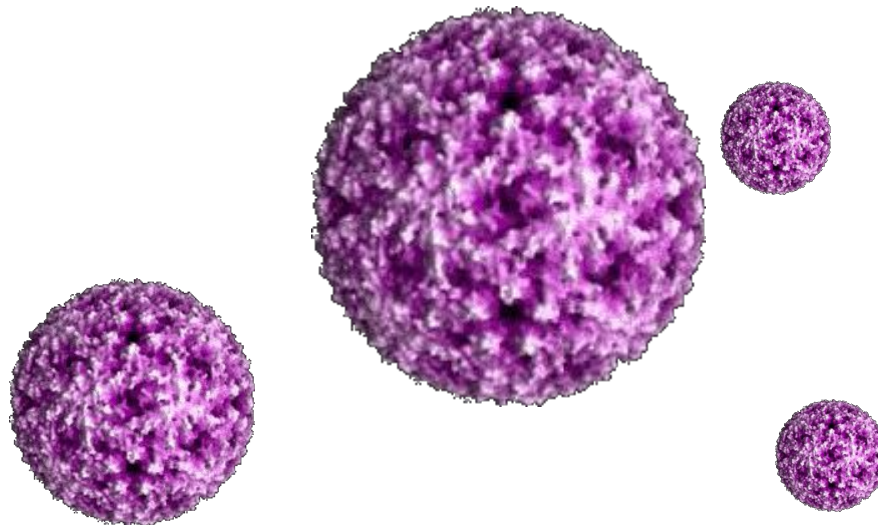
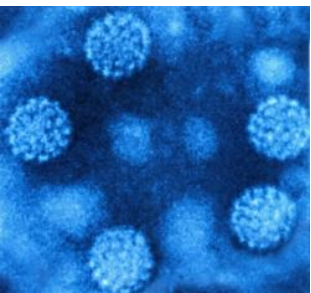
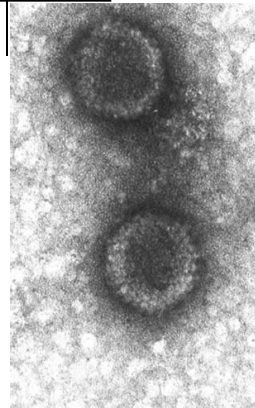




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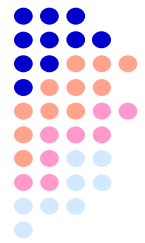
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- Beginning of 20th c. – discovery of **viruses**
- 1908 - **Karl Landsteiner** - poliomyelitis virus
- 1912 - **Wilhelm Grueter** – herpes virus



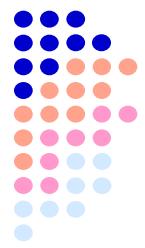
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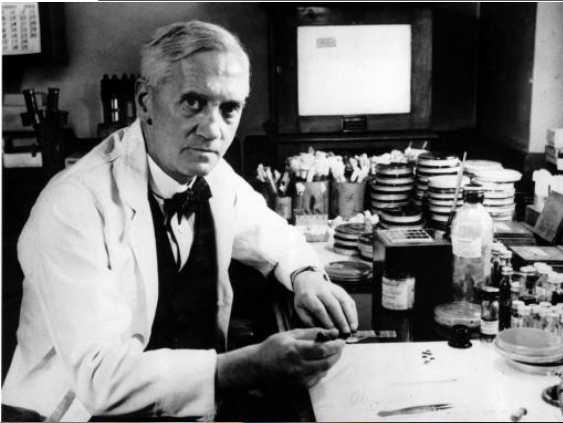
- In 1907 **Paul Erlich** introduced **chemotherapy** (chemicals that selectively destroy microorganisms, without causing damage to the host)
- 1923 – systematic prophylactic **BCG vaccine**



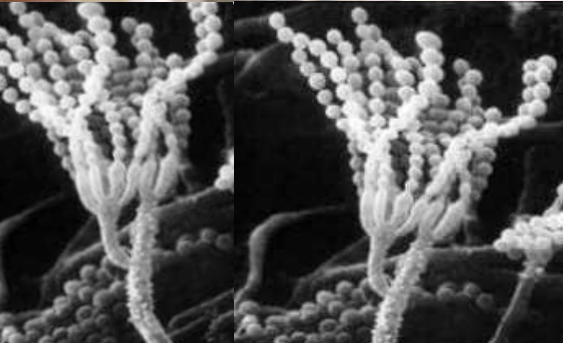


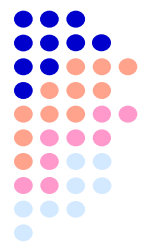
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- 1928 **Alexander Fleming** accidental finding that the presence of molds blocked coccus culture growth
- *Penicillium notatum* - penicillin



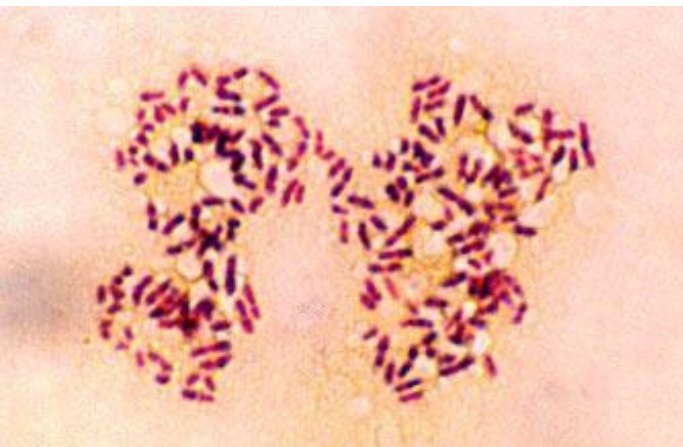


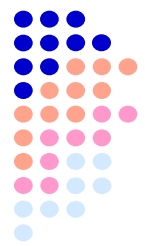
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- Only from 1940s penicillin was applied during WWII against coccus bacteria, *C. diphtheriae*, anthrax, tetanus
- Over following years – discoveries of other antibiotics, most important was **streptomycin** (Selman A. Waksman – coined term antibiotic)



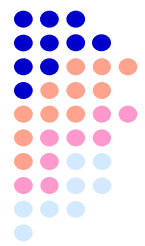


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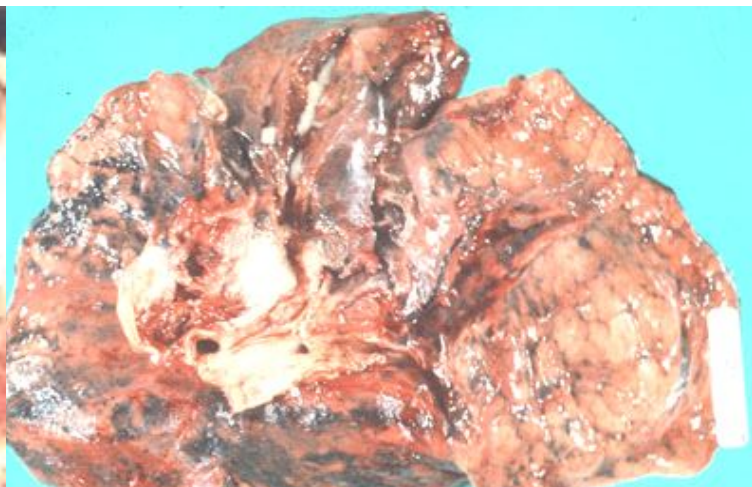
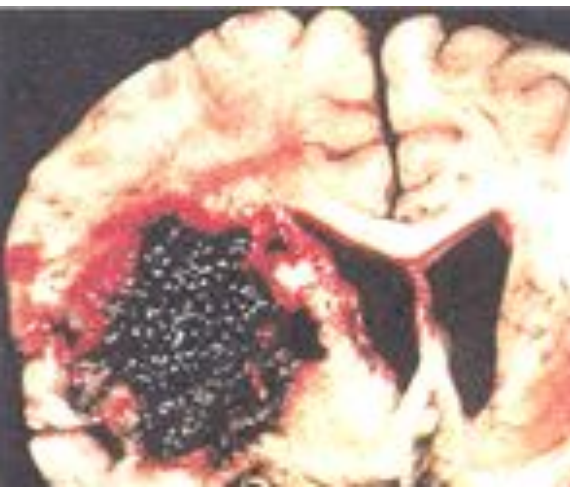
- Discovery of microorganisms, antibiotics and vaccines – led to disappearance of fatal epidemics of the past
- Further progress in medicine, social sciences, technology and economy - led to increased life expectancy in wealthy populations, and change in morbidity and mortality patterns



History of medicine - highlights

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- During middle of 20th c. – increase in **cardiovascular diseases** morbidity and mortality in developed countries
- Leading causes of death, accompanied with cancers and accidents (traffic)



Framingham study

Social medicine



- started in 1948 in USA – most famous and longest cohort study of cardiovascular diseases risk factors

Smoking effects in 1940s?

Social medicine



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... guarding health... protecting and prolonging life...
... Phys... needs... that the most important need...
... here's what you should know. And he's not a...
... doctor. He's the only person in...
... a lot of people's eyes... and...
... he's back in that job again...

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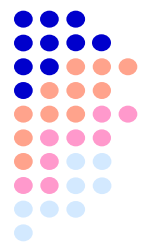
Smoking effects

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- Countless experiments and studies investigated smoking effects
- In 1951 famous study among British doctors began – smoking and lung cancer association?
(R Doll and AB Hill)





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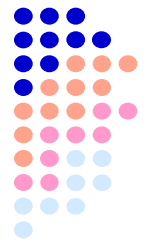
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- Second half of 20th c. research topics:
 - Oral antidiabetic therapy
 - Ionizing radiation and leukaemia
 - Sacharin and bladder carcinoma
 - Thalidomide effects
 - Estrogen supplementation and endometrial cancer, and breast cancer
 - Passive smoking
 - HIV/AIDS
 - Risk factors for accidents
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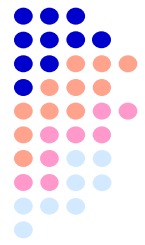
Top achievements in medicine?

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- <http://science.discovery.com/convergence/100discoveries/big100/medicine.html>
- <http://www.healthfiend.com/weeklytop/top-10-greatest-medical-discoveries-of-all-time/>

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