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Noted Elsewhere: Remembering Past Lessons—Recentering Black Theorists

Alexandre White, Rachel L. J. Thornton and Jeremy A. Greene of Johns Hopkins (the last a previous NYAM speaker) consider W. E. B. Du Bois’ analysis of tuberculosis in Black Philadelphia residents at the end of the 19th century and see parallels to today—and missed opportunities. In The New England Journal of Medicine, they argue for recentering the work of Du Bois and other Black social theorists in medical education, as a path forward for both the medical profession and society.

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