Contemporary approaches to the construction of knowledge in public health: the social construction of the concept of "jungle yellow fever" - a case study.

Using the contemporary approaches of Social History of Medicine and Sociology of Knowledge, this presentation discusses the social construction of knowledge in public health, analyzing the social process of construction of the concept of "jungle yellow fever", between 1907 and 1948, as a case study. The lecture describes the principal phases of the process of construction of the concept, framing them in the scientific, technical, politic, socio-economic power relationships in play during the period studied.

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