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Using an anniversary of the 1919 pandemic to 'sell' History of Medicine to Physicians

In August 2019, I held a session at the Physicians Meeting at Royal North Shore Hospital RNSH, presenting the impact of the Flu pandemic of 1919 on day to day functioning of RNSH. The meeting was in two parts; historical and a review of plans for a possible similar event, should, in the most likely event that this should happen again. This paper will look at the value of incorporating history into modern medical practice and how we live with history happening all around us every day.