The Decline of Infectious Disease
  Omran and the epidemiological transition
  Closing ID departments
  Fear in the 1970s: Herpes

HIV 2005
  4,900,000 new infections
  total of 40,300,000 people now infected
  3,100,000 deaths (23,100,000 overall since 1981)

Origins of HIV/AIDS
  What is a new disease?
  African origins, early cases (in retrospect)
  Invisible spread in NYC and San Francisco
  5 June 1981, MMWR
  From the 4H Club to HIV
  AIDS in America, 1985: stigma, discrimination, and innocent victims

Prevention and Treatment
  Resistance to condom and needle distribution
  AZT and protease inhibitors: mortality decline in the US
  Obstacles to treatment?
  Cost, bias, morality, and politics
  Lack of leadership: Reagan and Mbeki
  AIDS exceptionalism: failure to use routine public health methods
  HAART, WHO, and the failure of 3x5
  Why do only 2.5% of people with HIV receive HAART?

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