

Contents

Notes on contributors page vii

Acknowledgements x

VIRGINIA BERRIDGE:

Introduction AIDS and contemporary history 1

I The pre-history of AIDS

1. JEFFREY WEEKS: AIDS and the regulation of sexuality 17

2. JANE LEWIS: Public health doctors and AIDS as a public health issue 37

3. BRIDGET TOWERS: Politics and policy: historical perspectives on screening 55

4. ILANA LÖWY: Testing for a sexually transmissible disease, 1907–1970: the history of the Wassermann reaction 74

5. PAUL WEINDLING: The politics of international co-ordination to combat sexually transmitted diseases, 1900–1980s 93

6. WILLIAM MURASKIN: Hepatitis B as a model (and anti-model) for AIDS 108

II AIDS as history

7. VIRGINIA BERRIDGE: AIDS and British drug policy: continuity or change? 135

8.	WARWICK ANDERSON: The New York needle trial: the politics of public health in the age of AIDS	157
9.	VICTORIA A. HARDEN and DENNIS RODRIGUES: Context for a new disease: aspects of biomedical research policy in the United States before AIDS	182
10.	EWAN FERLIE: The NHS responds to HIV/AIDS	203
11.	JOHN STREET: A fall in interest? British AIDS policy, 1986–1990	224
12.	MONIKA STEFFEN: AIDS policies in France	240
	<i>Appendix</i>	
	JANET FOSTER: AIDS: the archive potential	265
	<i>Index</i>	272