W. Bruce Fye, 
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will speak on

The Origins and Evolution of the Mayo Clinic from 1864 to 1939: A Minnesota Family Practice becomes an International 'Medical Mecca'

“This presentation describes the origins and international impact of the Mayo Clinic through 1939. Multispecialty group practice was invented at the clinic a century ago. A visiting Canadian physician wrote in 1906, “Specialization and cooperation, with the best that can be had in each department, is here the motto. Cannot these principles be tried elsewhere?” Mayo Clinic’s major (and under-appreciated) role in the development of rigorous postgraduate (specialty) training will be addressed. Unlike traditional academic medical centers that emphasize research, Mayo’s main mission has always been patient care. This activity has been undertaken in an environment enriched by extensive programs, devoted specialty training and clinical research. The talk is complemented by more than 200 images.”