EDITORIAL

The Greco Report: Forward in Health 2014 Remembering the Past

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Abstract

A brief overview of the past three decades of the Greek NHS (1983) and some insights into current thinking are given. Attention is paid to stumbling blocks on the way to a more effective future function and weaknesses in policy decision making. Several courses of action are prescribed and specific actions are suggested. That that is recorded, will remain.