



2017 HIPPOCRATES SYMPOSIUM ON POETRY AND MEDICINE
Harvard Medical School, Saturday, May 6, 2017

Tosteson Medical Education Center Amphitheater, second floor
260 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA 02115

07.30 Continental Breakfast and Registration

07.50 Welcome and Introduction

SESSION 1: LITERARY PERSPECTIVES ON MEDICINE AND HEALING

Co-chairs | Rafael Campo, Michael Hulse

08.00 *The Power of Poetry: From Petrarch to the Present* | Anne Hudson Jones

08.20 *Abortion in 1960s and 1970s American Poetry* | Fran Bigman

08.40 *Issues in identifying and assessing a corpus of medical poetry* | Michael Hulse

09.00 Plenary discussion: *Literary perspectives on medicine and healing*

Panel: Fran Bigman, Anne Hudson Jones, Michael Hulse, and Rafael Campo

09.20 **Coffee and Posters**

SESSION 2: POETRY, METAPHOR, AND PATIENT EXPERIENCE

Co-chairs | Elisa New, Donald Singer

09.40 *The Brain as a Metaphor Making Machine* | Michael Salcman

10.00 *Visualizing and Verbalizing Illness: a Window into the Full Patient Experience* | Ryoko Hamaguchi, Johnathan Sataloff, and Lisa New

10.20 *Poetic Re-narration and Chemotherapy: Infusing Purpose and Meaning into the End of Life* | Susan Sample

10.40 *Elegy & Healing: The Poetics of Grief* | Angela O'Donnell

11.00 Plenary discussion: *Poetry, metaphor and patient experience*

Panel: Elisa New, Angela O'Donnell, Johnathan Sataloff, Nora Segar, and Donald Singer

SESSION 3: TOWARDS A POETRY OF GLOBAL HEALTH

Co-Chairs: Maya Catherine Popa and Ivana Viani

11.20 *Refugee Poetics: Analogizing the Loss of Health and Homeland* | Ryan Davis

11.40 *The Case for Ethnographic Poetry: Medical Anthropology and the Suffering of Refugees* | Adrie Kusserow

- 12.00 Roundtable: *Towards a poetry of global health*
Panel: Adrie Kusserow, Ivana Viani, Ryan Davis, and Maya Catherine Popa
- 12.20 Lunch and Posters

SESSION 4: WHY DOCTORS WRITE

Co-chairs: Neal Baer and Ken Browne

- 13.10 *Why Should We Keep Creativity Alive in Medicine?* | Vidya Viswanathan
- 13.30 *Poetry and the Medical Student: How Reading and Writing Poetry Enriches Medical Education* | Ivana Viani
- 13.50 Screening of Film Excerpt: “Why Doctors Write” presented by Ken Browne
- 14.00 Plenary Debate: *Why Doctors Write*
Panel: Neal Baer, Ken Browne, Michael Hulse, Lisa New, Rob Weatherford

SESSION 5: POETRY AND MEDICAL TRAINING

Co-chairs: Amy Ship and Andrea Schwartz

- 14.30 *Why Doctors Need Poetry* | Danielle Ofri
- 14.50 *Becoming a Healer: Using Poetry to Teach the Lived Experiences of Illness, Suffering, and Loss* | Nicole Piemonte
- 15.10 *Pegasus Physician Writers and Medicine & the Muse: Promoting Poetry at Stanford Medicine* | Audrey Shafer
- 15.30 *Sonnets for Specialists: Poetry in Medical Education* | Stephen Harvey
- 15.50 Plenary Debate: *Poetry and Medical Training*
Panel: Stephen Harvey; Bonnie Salomon, Andrea Schwartz, Audrey Shafer, and Sheila Quinn, Amy Ship
- 16.10 Coffee and Posters
- 16.30 **KEYNOTE READING**
Jorie Graham
- 17.00 Hippocrates Prize Award Ceremony Comments by the judges
Hippocrates Young Poets Award – supported by
- FPM Hippocrates Health Professional Awards
- FPM Hippocrates Open Awards
- 18.20 Launch of 2017 Hippocrates Prize Anthology
- 18.30 Close
- 19:30 Post -awards Reception

