



*Wherever the art of
medicine is loved,
there is also a love
of humanity.*

~
Hippocrates

Narrative Medicine, Reflective Writing Symposium

*Friday, April 1, 2016 // 8:00-11:00 am // Shapiro Cardiovascular Center
Brigham and Women's Hospital // 70 Francis Street, Boston MA 02115*

Enhance your narrative communication skills as a framework for care to engage more empathetically and collaboratively with patients, colleagues and the broader medical community. This pilot will also emphasize the personal and professional significance of storytelling for researchers and medical educators, as well as clinicians. Faculty, trainees and staff from all Harvard Medical School teaching hospitals are welcome to attend. For inquiries, please contact Christy Di Frances, PhD, MA (cdifrances@bwh.harvard.edu).

Agenda

Seminar Session:

8:00-8:45 am in the Zinner Breakout Room (formerly Shapiro Breakout Room)

Suzanne Koven, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine at HMS, Writer-in-Residence and Primary Care Physician at MGH, will present a seminar on the significance of storytelling in medicine.

Breakout Workshops:



Zinner Board Room

*9:00-10:00 am
and
10:00-11:00 am*

Gregory Abel, MD, MPH, MFA, Assistant Professor of Medicine at HMS and oncologist at DFCI, will lead a workshop on reading and writing poetry.

(The one-hour workshop will repeat from 10-11 am.)



Zinner Breakout Room

9:00-10:00 am

Suzanne Koven, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine at HMS, Writer-in-Residence and Primary Care Physician at MGH, and **Andrea W. Schwartz, MD, MPH**, Instructor at HMS, will lead a workshop on reading literature.

10:00-11:00 am

Rafael Luna, PhD, Instructor at HMS, will lead an innovative seminar on the importance of scientific storytelling for researchers.



Shapiro S-L6 Room

*9:00-10:00 am
and
10:00-11:00 am*

Lowry Pei, PhD, MA, Professor of English at Simmons College of Arts and Sciences, will teach a workshop on reflective and creative writing.

(The one-hour workshop will repeat from 10-11 am.)

Looking for more information?

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