

# 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Hippocrates Poetry and Medicine Symposium

Thursday, May 10 – Friday, May 11, 2018  
Chicago, Illinois

Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine • Robert H. Lurie  
Medical Research Building • Baldwin Auditorium • 303 East Superior Street

Poetry Foundation  
61 West Superior Street

Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago  
220 East Chicago Avenue



***THE POETRY FOUNDATION***

**THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2018**

**7PM • POETRY OFF THE SHELF: MARK DOTY & RAFAEL CAMPO**

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***NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY FEINBERG SCHOOL OF MEDICINE***

**FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2018**

**7:45 – 8:15AM • BREAKFAST (WITH POSTERS)**

**8:15 – 8:30AM • INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

Kelly Michelson, Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities, and Michael Hulse,  
Hippocrates Initiative

**8:30 – 9:30AM • SESSION 1: WITNESSING ILLNESS**

Moderator: Joshua Hauser, MD

**Metastatic Metaphors: Poetry, Cancer Imagery, and the Imagined Self**

Lois Leveen, PhD

**The Poet as Witness: Poetry as Mythic Construction**

Sheri Reda

**Writing the Memoir for Cancer Patients or Writing to Know Oneself Better**

Wendy French, MA

**9:30 – 10AM • BREAK (WITH POSTERS)**

**10 – 11AM • SESSION 2: PHYSIOLOGICAL AND POETIC RHYTHMS**

Moderator: Rachel Webster

**The Use of Poetry to Engage Echoic Memory with People Living with Alzheimer's  
Disease and Related Dementia**

Gary Glazner, BA

**Murmur, Beat, Silence: Toward a Cardiography of Poems**

Catherine Belling, PhD

## **The Physiology of Poetry**

Eric Elshtain, BFA, MFA, PhD

**11 – 11:45AM • RAFAEL CAMPO AND MARK DOTY KEYNOTE CONVERSATION**

**11:45AM – 12:45PM • LUNCH (WITH POSTERS)**

**12:45 – 1:45PM • SESSION 3: WITNESSING DIFFERENCES**

Moderator: Catherine Belling

### **Agha Shahid Ali and the Poetics of Bio-political Witnessing**

Bassam F. Sidiki, MA

### **Disarticulation and Disability in Bhanu Kapil's "Humanimal"**

Michelle N. Huang, PhD

### **Phenomenological Poetry: Navigating the Frontier of Performance, Lived Experience and Therapy in Jess Thom's Production of Beckett's "Not I"**

Emily Chester, PhD

**1:45 – 2PM • BREAK (WITH POSTERS)**

**2 – 3:10PM • SESSION 4: LYRIC DISRUPTIONS**

Moderator and closing remarks: Donald Singer, Hippocrates Initiative

### **Poetic Meaning at the Edges of Medicine**

Rachel Jamison Webster, MFA

### **The Personal Lyric and Medical Students: How Writing Poetry Disrupts the Hidden Curriculum**

Susan J. Sample, PhD, MFA

### **"Lyric Time" in Nursing Education**

Joy Jacobson, MFA

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**4 – 5PM • HIPPOCRATES PRIZE PRESENTATIONS, READINGS, AND RECEPTION**

## POSTERS

### **Infusing Poetry into Health Care: Writing with Patients & Families**

Nicole Robinson, BA, MFA

### **Spacious Encounters: Poetry as Opportunity to Engage Difference and Inequality in Medical Education**

Samantha Barrick, MS

### **Edith Farnsworth, MD: Beyond the Visual Spectrum of the Physician-Poet**

Susan Sacharski, BA

### **Imaging and Imagination of the heart: Echocardiography and Poetry**

Ritu Thamman, MD, FACC, FASE

### **Cancer Metaphors: Let There Be a Poet After a Bear**

Julia Rose Lewis

### **Poems, Photographs, Patients...and Medical Students**

Joseph Gascho, MD

### **The Power of a Nursery Rhyme to Influence a Career Choice in Medicine**

K. Michael Lipkin, MD

### **Poetry and Stories from a VA Hospital**

Thor Ringler, MFA, MS

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**MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART • 220 EAST CHICAGO AVENUE  
SUPPLEMENTAL EVENT (ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED)  
FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2018**

**6:00 – 7:30PM • POETRY IN ACTION: INTRAPROFESSIONAL TEAMBUILDING**

Joel T. Katz, MD