The Ninth Annual
HIPPOCRATES POETRY & MEDICINE SYMPOSIUM

Thursday, May 10th, 2018 at 7:00pm
Poetry off the Shelf: Mark Doty & Rafael Campo
The Poetry Foundation
61 West Superior Street
Chicago, IL 60654

Friday, May 11th, 2018
Poetry & Medicine Symposium
Robert H. Lurie Medical Research Building – Baldwin Auditorium
303 East Superior Street
Chicago, IL 60611

7:45 – 8:15am: Breakfast
8:15 – 8:30am: Introductory Remarks
8:30 – 9:30am: SESSION 1: Witnessing Illness

Lois Leveen, PhD
Metastatic Metaphors: Poetry, Cancer Imagery, and the Imagined Self

Sheri Reda
The Poet as Witness: Poetry as Mythic Construction

Wendy French, MA
Writing the Memoir for Cancer Patients or Writing to Know Oneself Better

9:30 – 10:00am: Break (with posters)

10:00 – 11:00am: SESSION 2: Physiological and Poetic Rhythms

Gary Glazner, BA
The Use of Poetry to Engage Echoic Memory with People Living with Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementia

Catherine Belling, PhD
Murmur, Beat, Silence: Toward a Cardiography of Poems

Eric Elshtain, BFA, MFA, PhD
The Physiology of Poetry
11:00 - 11:45am: **Rafael Campo and Mark Doty Keynote Conversation**

11:45 - 12:45pm: **LUNCH (with posters)**

12:45 - 1:45pm: **SESSION 3: Witnessing Differences**

**Bassam F. Sidiki, MA**  
*Agha Shahid Ali and the Poetics of Bio-political Witnessing*

**Michelle N. Huang, PhD**  
*Disarticulation and Disability in Bhanu Kapil's "Humanimal"*

**Emily Chester, PhD**  
*Phenomenological Poetry: Navigating the Frontier of Performance, Lived Experience and Therapy in Jess Thom’s Production of Beckett’s “Not I”*

1:45 - 2:00pm: **COFFEE BREAK**

2:00 - 3:00pm: **SESSION 4: Lyric Disruptions**

**Rachel Jamison Webster, MFA**  
*Poetic Meaning at the Edges of Medicine*

**Susan J. Sample, PhD, MFA**  
*The Personal Lyric and Medical Students: How Writing Poetry Disrupts the Hidden Curriculum*

**Joy Jacobson, MFA**  
*“Lyric Time” in Nursing Education*

4:00PM  
**Hippocrates Prize Presentations and Reading**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL EVENT – Additional fee required**

6:00 - 7:30PM  
**“Art, Poetry, and Medicine” seminar led by Joel Katz, MD**

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220 East Chicago Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60611