The Ninth Annual
HIPPOCRATES POETRY & MEDICINE SYMPOSIUM

Thursday, May 10th, 2018
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 – 8:30am: Breakfast
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 – 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
Museum of Contemporary Art
220 East Chicago Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611