

A Night Of Storytelling

**The Gold Humanism Honor Society
would like to invite interdisciplinary healthcare
professionals, students, and trainees to share a
personal experience around the themes of Healing,
Empathy, Resilience, and Connection.**

**These stories can be personal or reflections on your
role within the healthcare field.**

When: 7PM | Thursday, April 21, 2022

Where: HSLC Atrium (pending COVID restrictions)

Submission Deadline: February 25, 2022

Upon submission, we will review the stories with an eye towards a clear theme and meeting the guidelines below - works in progress are welcomed! We expect to work with you to refine your story after submission, and we are happy to do so.

Guidelines:

- 5-10 minutes in length (about 750-1000 words)
- Able to be told without PowerPoints, backing images, or props
- HIPAA compliant; any patient account must be de-identified
- We are looking for stories that are your own to tell - while patient accounts may factor heavily into your story, we ask that your own account is just as heavily represented. If you have questions about this, please ask!

Submission Link: <https://forms.gle/NLgU2KmEHhhQ96zR6>

Theme Ideas

Healing, suffering, and empathy:

- A time when you were overwhelmed with a patient's suffering, yet you were able to remain connected and provide effective care
- A time when you were able to make a difference in a patient's suffering

Burnout, self-care, and resilience:

- A time when you recognized that you were not able to practice at your best; when you felt exhausted or burned out by your work
- A time when you learned a better way to take care of yourself
- A time when you persevered through a difficult trial
- A time when you learned from a colleague, patient, or patient's family about resilience

Relationships, connection, and conflict:

- A patient that was particularly meaningful for you
- A situation in which your actions built a deeper and more meaningful relationship
- A time when you learned something important about managing conflict with patients, families, administrators or health professionals in work settings

Communication and misunderstanding:

- A time when effective communication made an important difference in an outcome
- A time when there was a serious misunderstanding between you and a patient, colleague or superior
- A way in which the pandemic affected your connections, either good or bad

Professionalism:

- A time when you learned something important about professionalism
- A time when you did the right thing
- A time when you saw unprofessional behavior in yourself or others

Surprise and clinical reasoning:

- A time that you were surprised by something that happened with a patient
- A time when your initial formulation about the patient was incorrect
- A time when you clearly did not know what to do when managing a patient

Errors, bad outcomes, blame and apologies:

- A time when you experienced a bad outcome in a patient you were caring for
- A time when you were able to prevent an error, or had a near miss which could have resulted in a bad outcome
- A time when an apology was needed (and you apologized)

Noticing and lack of perception:

- A time when you ignored something that would otherwise be obvious
- A time when you were able to correct a misperception

