



**Department of Internal Medicine Grand Rounds**  
**2013 Philip K. Bondy Visiting Professorship**

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**“Humanism in Medicine: Why Now?”**

**Thursday, December 19, 2013-- 8:30am-Fitkin Amphitheatre**

**NEEDS ASSESSMENT:**

Humanistic medicine involves compassionate and empathic care that respects the patient’s values, cultural background and autonomy. Clinicians need to understand the dimensions of humanistic medical care, appreciate current threats to its delivery, and learn what might be done to restore and enhance humanistic medical care.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able:

- \*\* To understand the dimensions of humanistic medical care.**
- \*\* To appreciate current threats to its delivery.**
- \*\* To learn what might be done to restore and enhance humanistic medical care.**

**DESIGNATION STATEMENT:**

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