



Department of Internal Medicine Grand Rounds
10TH ANNUAL Writers Workshop Lecture

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“From Sideline to Byline”

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NEEDS ASSESSMENT:

Eliciting the stories of patient lives is the life-blood of medicine. Unless we learn from where our patients have come and to where they will return, we cannot correctly situate them in their present illness. Hearing stories, telling stories and writing stories allow the physician to be vicarious spectators in and on their patients' lives. The act of writing serves for physicians the important and necessary means of attending to and processing the feelings and fears that arise in living their lives in medicine.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

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

- ** To discuss the craft of writing for doctors.**
- ** To consider the impact of writing on medical professionalism.**
- ** To explore the relationship between writing and individual agency in medicine.**

DESIGNATION STATEMENT:

The Yale School of Medicine designates this educational activity for **1 AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s)**. Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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