

Yale SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The **Program for Humanities in Medicine**

Spiro Lecture Series invites you to ...

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The Physician as Consulting Detective: From Baker Street to Harlem



Why do doctors think of themselves as medical detectives when approaching a patient problem? Why and how did detection become a metaphor for diagnosis?

What voices, such as those of the Harlem Renaissance writer and physician, Rudolph Fisher, have been left out of medical and historical narratives about diagnosis and detection? And what does such work accomplish in broadening perspectives on diagnosis?

How can the tools of literary and historical criticism be used to examine medical issues and develop an interpretive framework for a future-oriented medical humanities?

Thursday, April 4, 2019

5:00 – 6:00 PM

Beaumont Room

Sterling Hall of Medicine

333 Cedar Street, New Haven

Light fare will be available. Please RSVP to karen.kolb@yale.edu by April 1st.

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