

Medical Education Round

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“Medical Humanities — the Arts in Medicine”

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Medical Humanities is the exploration of the human experience in illness and health. It covers a wide territory including literature, philosophy, ethics, history, anthropology and the arts, and their relevance in medical education and clinical practice. This multidisciplinary field of medicine provides insight into the human condition, personhood and offers a historical perspective of medicine.

Literature and the arts can help to develop skills of observation and empathy - skills that are essential for humane health care.

In this talk I shall discuss some aspects of Medical Humanities we have used in medical education and psychological therapy in the YLL SoM and NUH. At the end of the lecture, you will learn some new techniques in medical education but you may not learn enough to be a skillful psychotherapist. Certainly you will learn to understand your patients, students, staff, family and most importantly ... yourself.

All academic staff, medical, dental, allied health professionals, nurses and medical students are invited.

1 CME point will be accredited by SMC

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*“The Central Mission of medical education is to improve the quality of health care delivered by doctors and we must never fail to remember the central role played by patients as the ultimate recipients of our skills—what doctors do, and how and when they do it, depends on the quality of medical education. We need to get it right”
(Bligh & Parsell 2000)*
