



**DONALD AND BARBARA
ZUCKER SCHOOL of MEDICINE
AT HOFSTRA/NORTHWELL**

The Humanities in Medicine program of the Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell houses the Osler Society, a forum dedicated to pursuing the humanities among health care professionals. The forum is named after Sir William Osler (1849-1919), who recognized that “[t]he Humanities bring the student into contact with the master minds” – the world’s great thinkers. Sir William Osler argued that “infecting the average man with the spirit of the Humanities is the greatest single gift in education,” emphasizing the importance that the humanities remain a critical part of the education of all those who treat patients.

In precisely this spirit, we have created a program designed to engage health professionals in the humanities by featuring and encouraging the arts, including literature, poetry, music, film, theater, paintings, sculpture, photography, and the history of medicine. Merging medicine and the arts, Osler Society programming teaches health care professionals to look at medicine and our patients through a creative lens.

**OSLER SOCIETY PROGRAMMING
FALL 2018**

October 4, 2018



STAGES is a one-man autobiographical dramatic performance by playwright, actor, and comedian David Lee Nelson, a patient suffering from colorectal cancer. Performances at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. will take place at the School of Medicine (W134), and will be followed by a Q&A with David Lee Nelson.

November 14, 2018



**An evening of classical music and dialogue on
*Diagnosing Ovarian Cancer: Awareness, Signs, and Symptoms***

The Cassatt String Quartet, which will perform classical and contemporary masterpieces, has appeared at Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, the Barbican (London), and the Beijing Modern Music Festival. Following the music, an ovarian cancer patient will deliver a dramatic monologue, and physician experts will host a Q&A to discuss diagnosing and treating ovarian cancer. 6-8 p.m., School of Medicine (W134)

December 5, 2018

**ELIZABETH JAMESON, THE REIMAGINED BRAIN
*A Fine Art Exhibit***

Multiple Sclerosis, Art, and Neuroscience: Research, clinical, and patient perspectives

Artist Elizabeth Jameson, a former public interest lawyer, uses her art as a way of reclaiming her diagnosis of multiple sclerosis from the scientific community. Through art, she is able to take custody of the often unsettling and clinical black-and-white MRI scans by using color to transform the scans into something that invites others to contemplate the beauty of the brain. 1 p.m. and 6 p.m., School of Medicine (W134) and Gallery



OSLER SOCIETY PROGRAMMING

SPRING 2019

January/February 2018



This certificate course, open to first-year medical students, offers a safe learning environment for a personal, in-depth exploration of the time-honored values of service, healing relationship, reverence for life, and compassionate care.

February 4, 2019

When a Doctor Becomes a Patient

with Dr. Nancy Rappaport and Dr. David Elkowitz

The event will open with a scene from *Regeneration*, a daring piece of theater about mortality written and performed by Dr. Nancy Rappaport, a pediatric psychiatrist and associate professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Rappaport recounts her personal journey from doctor to patient, and confronts her mortality with tenderness and humor. Zucker School of Medicine Associate Dean and Professor of Pathology David Elkowitz, who recently battled his own bout with cancer, will join Dr. Rappaport in leading a discussion and Q&A. 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. (SOM W134)



March 5, 2019

Dark Side of the Full Moon: When Motherhood Meets Mental Health

UNDERSTANDING POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION

Join us for a showing of this documentary film, which studies postpartum depression, to be followed by a panel discussion and Q&A. This important film delves into the unseen world of maternal mental health in the U.S. The event is co-sponsored by the **Hofstra Northwell School of Graduate Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies**, the SOM Student **OBGYN Interest Group** and the SOM Student **Faces of Pathophysiology** group, and the Postpartum Resource Center of New York. A panel discussion and Q&A following the film will be led by Amanda Tinkelman, MD, of Zucker Hillside Hospital, and Mary Banahan, MS, PA-C, LCCE, of the Hofstra Northwell School of Graduate Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies. 1:30-3:30 p.m. (SOM 201)



March 25-April 8, 2019

Fifth Annual Celebration of Visual Art Exhibit

Submit your photographs, paintings, drawings, and artwork for our annual art exhibit and reception. Reception: March 26, 2019, 5-7 p.m., SOM Gallery and Lobby



May 2018

Narrateur: Reflections on Caring, 8th Edition

Consider sharing a reflection, poem, short story, or piece of artwork or photography for the next edition of our art and literary magazine, *Narrateur: Reflections on Caring*.

New events will be added during the year.

Check medicine.hofstra.edu/humanities/ for updates and more information.

RSVP to any of these programs at medicine.hofstra.edu/oslerrsvp.