



# **Narrative Healthcare: Close Reading and Reflective Writing (Part 2)**

**Tuesday, January 18, 2011**

**12:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**3 hrs. BEST (single session)**

**6 hrs. FAST if attend FULL series**



In **Part 1** of this two-part series, participants explored: how to develop the narrative skills to be used in their clinic work to better understand the stories patients tell and how to recognize the stories, interpret them, and respond to them.

In this workshop, we will build on those skills using a few longer passages of literature and poems. Participants will also be encouraged to share their reflections written between the two sessions.

## **Objectives:**

- ❖ Participants will be exposed to longer works of literature as the springboard for writing to continue to develop narrative competency.
- ❖ Participants will engage in intensive narrative writing about clinical situations and will share their writing with each other.
- ❖ Participants will gain a deeper understanding of how the act of writing in the clinical setting can provide insight into the meaning of helping others.

**Individuals from Depts./Progs. without a prior arrangement with the Program for Faculty Development will be charged a nominal registration fee. To participate, please send your name, profession, department/school/other, mailing address and email/telephone contact to:**

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