

Signs and Symptoms: Medicine is Humanities  
2016 Bi-Annual Medical Narratives Conference

**Thursday October 13, 2016**

**Room 1113**

9:30 -9:45 – light breakfast

9:45 – 10:00 – Participant Welcome

Dean Deborah Deas, MD, MPH (UCR School of Medicine)

Dean Milagros Peña, PhD (College of Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences)

**Rm 1113 10:00 - 11:00 – *Why Signs and Symptoms: Medicine is Humanities?***

UCR Narrative in Tandem Participants:

PIs - Juliet McMullin (School of Medicine & Anthropology), Tiffany Lopez (Theater and Film Studies), & Paul Lyons (School of Medicine)

Faculty and Student Participants:

Maegan Dupper (School of Medicine)

Jeanette Kohl (Art History)

Goldberry Long (Creative Writing)

Sharon Rushing (graduate student, Anthropology)

Chikako Takeshita (Gender and Sexuality Studies)

11:00-11:10 – break

**Rm 1113 11:10 – 12:30 Preserving Reproductive Health**

Justin Diedrich, MD (UCR, School of Medicine)

Chikako Takeshita, PhD (UCR, Gender and Sexuality Studies)

Moderator - Madeline Mullen (UCR, School of Medicine)

**Rm 1109 11:10 - 12:30 Advocating and Organizing for Social & Health Justice**

Scott Allen, MD (UCR, School of Medicine)

Alexis Cooke (University of California, Los Angeles, School of Public Health)

Olufemi O. Taiwo (University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Philosophy)

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch

**Rm 1113 1:40 – 3:00 Engaging Illness Narratives**

Martha Stoddard Holmes, PhD (California State University, San Marcos, Department of English)

Juliet McMullin, PhD (UCR, School of Medicine)

Juan Carlos Belliard, PhD, MPH (Loma Linda University Health)

Moderator – Jessica Hernandez (UCR School of Public Policy)

**Rm 1109 1:40 – 3:00 How We Die**

Goldberry Long, MFA (UCR, Creative Writing and School of Medicine)  
Dana Simmons, PhD (UCR, Department of History)

3:00-3:10 Break

**Rm 1113 3:10 – 4:10 Keynote – *The First Monster: Recognizing Horror in the Anatomy Lab***

Catharine Belling, PhD (Northwestern University, School of Medicine)

**Friday October 14, 2016**

**Room 1128**

9:30 – 10:00 – light breakfast

**Rm 1128 10:00 – 11:00 Keynote – Experience vs Diagnosis: An Amnesiac's Roadmap**

David MacLean, PhD (University of Chicago, Creative Writing)

11:00 – 11:10 - Break

**Rm 1128 11:10 – 12:30 Examining Public Narratives – Media and the Body**

Featured conversation with actress Embeth Davidtz. Ms. Davidtz discusses the incorporation of her breast cancer experience on the show *Ray Donovan*

Atia Sattar, PhD (University of Southern California, Medical Humanities Program Director, Levan Institute for Ethics and Humanities)

Kara Miller (UCR, Department of Anthropology)

**Room 1109 11:10 – 12:30 Creating Places of Health and Wellbeing**

Penny Newman (Founder and Executive Director, Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice)

Cliff Trafzer, PhD (UCR, Department of History)

Annie Le (UCR, School of Medicine)

12:30- 1:30 – lunch

**Rm 1128 1:40 – 3:00 Reflecting on Humanity in Medical Education**

UCR, School of Medicine, Medical Students

Nahal Nikroo

Rennie Burke

Mckenna Geary

Cristina Tapia

3:00 – 3:10 Break

**Rm 1128 3:10 – 4:10 Keynote - Medical Narratives: The Rise of a New Subgenre**

Emily Rapp Black, MFA (UCR Creative Writing)