Selected Humanities Scholars - 2000-2014

Paper Topics

2000

Kristen Carey
Mandatory Reporting of Domestic Violence: an Ethical and Human Rights Perspective

Dominic Gault
Health Beliefs of the Delaware Indians

Meredith Lee Heltzer
Plant References in Shakespeare

Daniel A. Smith
Why Methadone Maintenance Treatment is not accepted in America

Parveen Vahora
Silent Shrieks: Female Genital Mutilation

Christopher Ware
Internet Usage and Validity Testing by Chronic Pain Patients: Results of a Web-based Survey

2001

Mary C. Davies
Pioneering Otolaryngologists of The Woman’s Medical College of Pennsylvania 1883-1900

Asif Ilyas
Orthopedic Surgery: The First Modern Medical Specialty?

Sonu Jain
Chevalier Jackson and the Introduction of Modern Bronchoesophagoscopy

Erum Khan
Violence against Muslim Women: Culture versus Religion

Abigail Rose
Reflections on My Experience Working with the Navajo in Shiprock, New Mexico

Joel Martin Schofer
Informed Consent and the Wartime Environment

Laurie A. Wincko
Children and Violence: The Role of Art Therapy

2002

Jason Estrin

Amy Baranowski
Medical Genetics

2003

Keri Cohn
Beyond the Sterile White Walls

Vanita B. Dharan
The use of alternative therapies in Obstetrics: A review of the literature

Zoe Friedman
Alternative and Complementary (CAM) Healing Modalities

Greta Piper
Perspectives on Organ Donation

Danielle Raimond
The Controversy over the Truth

William E. Schaaf, Jr.
The Potential of Music Therapy as an Option for Patients Undergoing MRI

2004

Harris Ahmad
Proper Care for the Fasting Diabetic Muslim in the Month of Ramadan

Rose Antoine
Religion and Spirituality in Medical Education

Scott Bier
A Discussion of Ancient Egyptian Medical Practice

Shilpi Mehta
Understanding the Decision Not to Reduce: The Case of the McCaughey Septuplets

Jeevan Sekhar
A Brief History of Chinese Medicine: The Impact of Antibiotics on Chinese Medical Practice

2005

Monica Dua
Art Therapy in the Pediatric Population as an Adjunct to Medical Treatment

Vasiliki A. Moragianni
Ethical Considerations of Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis

2006

Megan Beatty
Literary Medical Doctors

Nina Nanda
Catholicism vs. Hinduism: Issues of End-of-Life Care

Anne Valerie Maria Nienstedt
Linguistic, Cultural, and Ethical Considerations in the Doctor-Patient Relationship Involving Hispanic Patients in the United States

**2007**

Diana X. Bharucha
*End of Life in the Pediatric Population*

Robert Bramante
*An Appropriate Symbol for Modern Medicine or a Case of Mistaken Identity*

Kristin Geisser Christensen
*Compulsory HPV Vaccination Examining the Debate*

Amanda Ficacelli
*End of Life Care in Pediatrics*

Leslie C. Ghisletta
*A Glance at Women in Surgery*

Ritu Kumar
*Using Art to analyze the physician patient relationship*

Athanasios Melisiotis
*Communication and Cultural Barriers in the Effective Treatment of the non-English speaking population in the Emergency Department*

Michelle Orengo-McFarlane
*Derangements of the uterus, derangements of the nerves; women writes on hysteria*

Neelam Mahendra Patel
*The Polio and Asthma Epidemics: Public Awareness and Prevention in the United States*

Tiffany Pierce
*The Effects of Federal Funded Abstinence Only Education*

Megan Treitz
*Portrayal of Grief in Children's Literature*

**2008**

Laura Napier Dougherty
*That One Simple Test: An Examination of the Development of the Pregnancy Test, Emergency Medicine and a Changing Society*

Stephanie Keller
*Cultural Expectations and the Evolution of MRI Scanning*

Bonnie Lau
*The Chinese Culture’s perception on Death and Illness*

Meghan Treitz
*Identifying and Preventing Child Abuse and its Long Term Outcomes*

Jennifer B. White
*Gender Differences in Substance Abuse and Treatment*

Will Cho
*Sarangbu – How one church addresses the social needs of Korean American families with children affected with intellectual disabilities."

Wendy Gu
*Rice and Reason: A Cultural Perspective on Diet Management for Chinese American Diabetic Patients*

Daniel Ostermayer
*The loss of empathy in medical school understood from the Buddhist concept of non-self*

**2009**

Swarupa Kancheria
*"Emotional Twists in Genetic Testing"*

**2010**

Patricia Young
*Improving Cancer Prognosis with better Communication Practices*

Sara Beltz
*Images of the Black Death: The 1347 Plague and Art History*

Tess Bitterman
*Ethical Considerations/Politics in Pandemics*

Joanna Gernsback
*I Have What?!! Medical Naming Conventions*

Megan Healy
*Epilepsy & Africa*

Paul Phelps
*The Evolution of Cataract Surgery as Ophthalmology Becomes a Modern Medical Specialty*

Shawn Robinson
*Islam and Christianity: A Comparison of Health Care Viewpoints*

Heather Swanson
*Identifying and Preventing Child Abuse and its Long Term Outcomes*

**2011**

Christopher Lisi
*The Influence of Rural Peruvian Amazonian Cultural Paradigms on Access to Health Care: An Anthropologic Investigation*

Michelle Paff
*Painting: The Tracheostomy (*Published in Hektoen International as well as selected as the cover of Academic Medicine)*

Shawn Sikka
*Ayurveda- A Reflection of the History, Components, and Treatments of the Ancient Indian Art*

**2013**

Swarupa Kancheria
*"Emotional Twists in Genetic Testing"*
James Kasenchak
"Surgical Advances in the Field of Ophthalmology"

Katherine Kelly
“Communicating with Deaf Patients in Emergency Situations”

Nancy Lo
"Shakespeare and Medicine"

Nicole Perry
"Medicine: The Lost Medium"

Vanessa Prokuski
"The Clues in You: What an evolutionary view of skeletal biology and vestigial organs tells us about our past."

Josh Rozell
“The History of Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction”

Anjali Sethi
“Core Beliefs of Ayurvedic Medicine”

Meryl Simon
"WWII and Its Effect on Reconstructive Surgery"

Sherri Spector
“Beauty through the Lens of the Microscope”

Monica Silivian
“Compromised Health Care for Elderly Adults”

Karna Sura
“A Brief History of, and Ethical Issues with, Using Monoclonal Antibodies against Cancer”

Austin Williams
"Medical Students' Reactions to Anatomic Dissection: The Phenomenon of Cadaver Naming”

2014

Nayimisha Balmuri
"The Children of Terezin"

Elizabeth Johnson
Meditation and Depression

Trisha Kadakia
"Humanities Blog Pilot"- (http://bodyofworktk.wordpress.com)

Ashley O’Connell
When Culture Meets Medicine: Reflections on a Medical Mission to Cameroon
(Published in Journal of Global Health Perspectives)

Parin Patel
Impact of Media on Disordered Eating Habits

Robin Whitehall
Painting: “Bird Brain”