

11th International Symposium of the Hippocrates Initiative for Poetry and Medicine and 2024 Hippocrates Awards

Centro de Servicios Universitarios de Avilés | University of Oviedo
May 23-24, 2024

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, MAY 23

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- 9:00** **Registration [ground floor]**
- 9:30** **Symposium Opening [conference room]**
- 10:00** **Welcome Lecture [conference room]**
The Hippocrates Initiative: The Story So Far
Michael Hulse, co-founder of the Hippocrates Initiative
- 10:30** **Panel 1: Metaphors and Medical Practice [conference room]**
Outside Narration: Implementation of Poetry in Trauma Detection and Treatment Sessions. A Methodological Approach
Alba de Juan i López, University of Oviedo
Metaphor and Heart Disease in Contemporary Poetry
Emma Trott, University of Leeds
- 11:30** **COFFEE BREAK AND POP-UP BOOKSHOP**
- 12:00** **Panel 2: Medicine, Poetry and the Brain [conference room]**
Re-marking Time: Poetry in Medical Spacetime
Shane Neilson, poet, physician and critic
Where Poetry Meets Psychiatry: Exploring the Relationship Between Thought Disorder and Creativity
Safia Khan, Luton and Dunstable Hospital
- 13:00** **THE DONALD SINGER MEMORIAL LECTURE [conference room]**
Poetry as Antibody: Inoculating Against the Malaise of Instrumentalism in Medical Education
Alan Bleakley, Professor Emeritus of Medical Education and Medical Humanities, University of Plymouth
- 14:00** **LUNCH [sidrería Tierra Astur, Avilés]**

16:00 Poets' Corner [room 1A]

Poetry Reading by Alan Bleakley and Shane Neilson
Book Launch: *Routledge Handbook of Medicine and Poetry*

17:00 Panel 3: Can Poetry Help in Clinical Encounters? [room 1B]

Writing with the Body: A Movement Poetry Workshop for Healthcare Workers to Tune into their Vulnerability
Marianne Luyo Avalo, Peruvian University Cayetano Heredia

Shouldn't Hurt a Bit, Should It?
Emma Storr, University of Leeds

18:00 Poets' Corner [room 1A]

Poetry Reading by Isabel Alonso-Breto and Emma Storr

19:00 Avilés Guided Tour**FRIDAY, MAY 24****9:00 Panel 4: Poetry as Therapy in History [conference room]**

Poetry After Vietnam: PTSD and the Native American Experience
Aitana Monzón Blasco, University of Zaragoza

Empathic Exploration: Experiencing Medicine through Poetry
Friederike Foedtke, University of Salamanca

10:00 Panel 5: Poetry and the Body [conference room]

"The Captain Calls his Name, it Has No Meaning." Louise Glück's Finding Solace in Obliqueness of Illness
Zuzanna Zarebska, University of Lisbon

My Body and Me: Pain, Desire, and Corporality in Beatriz Gimeno's Poetry
Luis León Prieto, University of León

11:00 COFFEE BREAK AND POP-UP BOOKSHOP**11:30 Hippocrates Lecture [conference room]**

Poems from Hospitals in War Zones and Refugee Camps
Andrew Dimitri, Medical Team Leader, Médecins sans Frontières

12:30 Panel 6: Mental Health and the Ethics of Care [conference room]

Two “Careful Readings” of Poetry and Care

Isabel Alonso-Breto, University of Barcelona

I Have Given [...] my Body to Surgeons: Medical Spaces and Images in Sylvia Plath’s “Tulips”

Gudrun Palomino Tirado, University Jaume I

13:30 LUNCH [Casa Alvarín, Avilés]

15:30 HIPPOCRATES POETIC ENCOUNTER [room 1A]

Peter Wallis’ *Half Other*: Poetry Reading and Conversation with Emma Storr

16:30 Panel 7: Applied Medical Humanities [room 1B]

The Impact of Using Online Zoom for a Creative Writing Course for Cancer Patients and Relatives

Wendy French and Audrey Ardern-Jones, Maggie’s Centre, Sutton at the Royal Marsden Hospital

Therapeutic Potential of Poetry for Patients with Neurological Conditions: A Scoping Review

Akshayaa K. Chittibabu, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine

Poetry as an Educational Tool for Enhancing Mental Health Practitioners’

Understanding of Lived Experience Psychosis

Dami Okhiria, Sheffield University

18:00 2024 Ceremony of the Hippocrates Awards for Poetry and Medicine [conference room]

20:00 CLOSING RECEPTION