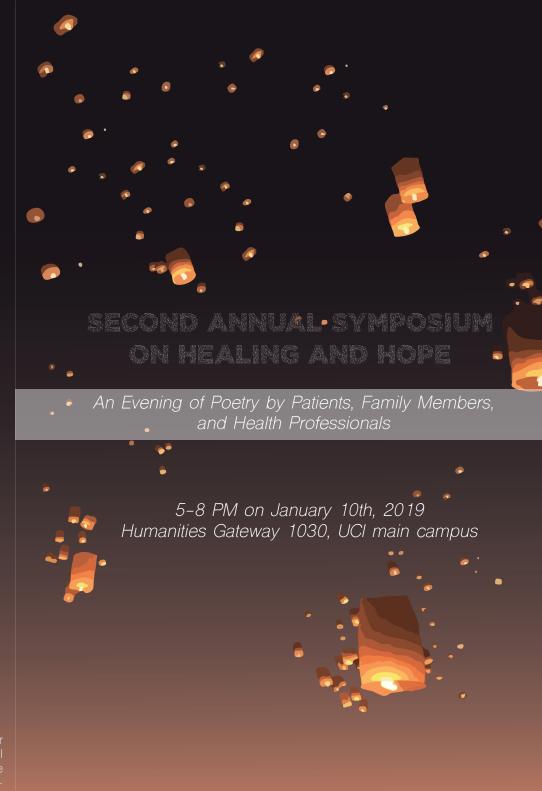


We hope this program will showcase the capacity for poetry to serve as a healing art for healthcare professionals and patients. A special thanks to our co-sponsors: the UCI School of Nursing, the UCI Medical Humanities Initiative, the Laguna Poets Workshop, and the UCI-SoM Program in Medical Humanities & Arts, and gratefully acknowledge funding, guidance, and technical support from UCI Illuminations: The Chancellor's Arts & Culture Initiative.



SPEAKERS

Presenters are healthcare professionals and patients, most of whom are published poets, all of whom recognize the healing power of poetry.

Katherine Brown-Saltzman, R.N., M.A. is Clinical Professor Emerita, UCLA School of Nursing. Katherine's poetry allows her to transform the suffering and grief she witnesses in the world.

Steve Cramer MD is a neurologist and professor at UCI who writes about his clinical experiences.

Karen Dale MFA is a poet and cancer survivor.

Amish Dangodara MD is a hospitalist at UCI School of Medicine; a Professor of Medicine; Director of Operations, Internal Medicine Hospitalist Program; and Director of the Hospitalist Preoperative Clinic.

Jayne Lewis PhD, is a professor of English at UCI with a research interest in literature and medicine.

Frank Meyskens MD, FACP is an internationally recognized cancer researcher and has published two books of patient, care-giver, and family-themed poetry (Aching for Tomorrow; Believing in Tomorrow).

Gabriella Miotto MD is a family physician and published poet, active in the Laguna Poets Workshop, with extensive experience using poetry, art, and movement in medical education.

Nazin Sedehi MS3 is a medical student at UC Irvine whose work has been published in Plexus, and showcased at the Alumni Association and the UCI-SoM 50th Class Reunion of 1968.

Johanna Shapiro PhD is director of the Program in Medical Humanities & Arts at UCI-SoM and also a cancer survivor who has published poetry in many medical journals.

SCHEDULE

5:00-5:25	Reception
5:25-5:30	Welcome (Johanna Shapiro)
5:30-5:40	Introduction (Frank Meyskens)
5:40-5:45	Steve Cramer - Trust
5:45-5:50	Gabriella Miotto - Rooms with a View
5:50-5:55	Amish Dangodara – The Weekend
5:55-6:00	Nazin Sedehi – Adjustment: A Libretto
6:00-6:10	Facilitated Q & A (Jayne Lewis)
6:10-6:15	Katherine Brown-Saltzman - Falling
6:15-6:20	Karen Dale - Practice
6:20-6:25	Johanna Shapiro - Downstairs My Father Is Dying
6:25-6:30	Frank Meyskens – Visiting Dad
6:30-6:45	Facilitated Q & A (Jayne Lewis)
6:45-6:55	Stretch break; interact with presenters
6:55-7:00	Move to break-out rooms
7:00-8:00	Small group writing, sharing, discussion



