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## SECOND ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON HEALING AND HOPE

*An Evening of Poetry by Patients, Family Members,  
and Health Professionals*

*5-8 PM on January 10th, 2019  
Humanities Gateway 1030, UCI main campus*

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 – <i>Trust</i>
5:45–5:50	Gabriella Miotto – <i>Rooms with a View</i>
5:50–5:55	Amish Dangodara – <i>The Weekend</i>
5:55–6:00	Nazin Sedehi – <i>Adjustment: A Libretto</i>
6:00–6:10	Facilitated Q & A (Jayne Lewis)
6:10–6:15	Katherine Brown-Saltzman – <i>Falling</i>
6:15–6:20	Karen Dale – <i>Practice</i>
6:20–6:25	Johanna Shapiro – <i>Downstairs My Father Is Dying</i>
6:25–6:30	Frank Meyskens – <i>Visiting Dad</i>
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

