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SESSION 285

The Teller and The Told: The Uses of Narrative in Medicine

In this one-hour discussion and workshop, family doctor and writer Monica Kidd will review the rise of Narrative Medicine, with a critical eye to its claims and limits. She will discuss how art can make things strange, and how discomfort with truth can be helpful in clinical care. Examples of how the work can be done, and potential applications to community-based practices, will be discussed

1. To examine the claims and limits of narrative in medicine.
2. To demonstrate the value of discomfort.
3. To explore opportunities for the uses of narrative in medicine.