Call for Entries

Humanism in Healthcare Essay Contest

In honor of and made possible by a legacy grant from The Society for Humanism in Medicine

Do you know a healthcare professional or interdisciplinary team that embodies humanism in medicine?

Life Quality Institute and the Center for Bioethics and Humanities on the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus invite you to submit an essay reflecting on the practice of patient-centered care based on the principles of open communication, mutual respect, and emotional connection between health professionals and their patients. Our second annual Humanism in Healthcare Essay Contest is open to all Colorado healthcare students. (See back of flyer for contest rules.)

1\textsuperscript{st} prize: $500 and recognition on a plaque in the Fulginiti Pavilion for Ethics and Humanities on the Anschutz Medical Campus

2\textsuperscript{nd} prize: $250 and recognition at the award ceremony

3\textsuperscript{rd} prize: $150 and recognition at the award ceremony

Essays will be judged by prominent members of the Colorado healthcare community.

Awards will be presented at the Humanism in Healthcare Symposium on February 17, 2015, at the Fulginiti Pavilion. Our special guest speaker will be Jean Kutner, MD, Chief Medical Officer at the University of Colorado Hospital.
Humanism in Healthcare Award
Entry Requirements

• Submissions should focus on answering the question: “Who, in your opinion, embodies humanism in healthcare and why?”

• May be prose, poetry, metered verse, or any other written form such as essay, article, poem, play, or lyrics.

• Must be formatted on standard-size pages, in 12-point type, double-spaced.

• Cannot exceed 1,000 words.

• Must include a cover page including the writer’s name; school, college, or university; phone number and email address.

• Pages should be numbered (starting with first page of submission, not cover page) with no other identifying information such as name.

• If the submission references or describes a patient, alter details so that there is no risk of revealing protected patient information or identity of the patient.

• Email submission to Nancy Hallowell, Life Quality Institute (nhallowell@lifequalityinstitute.org) by 12:00 p.m., Monday, December 15 under subject line: Humanism in Healthcare Award Submission.

• Winners will be notified by February 3, 2015, and invited to the Humanism in Healthcare Symposium on February 17.

• The first-place winner will be asked to read his/her submission at the Symposium.

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