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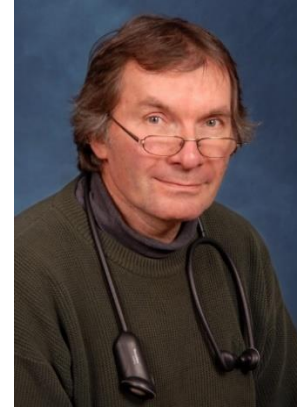
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The Five Books that Changed Medicine

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This 1-hour presentation will revisit our *professional identity*, a crucial issue in times when physicians seem to have been increasingly debased to mere technicians -- or even worse 'providers of medical services', with patients in turn reduced to 'consumers'. Hence, this talk will revisit the 5 books that gave us our professional identity, the first three of which are actually linked to the old medical school of Padua: Vesalius' *Fabrica*, Harvey' *De Motu Cordis*, Morgagni's *De Sedibus*, Laennec's *Auscultation Médiante* and Virchow's *Cell Pathology*. These 5 books not only provided us with anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, physical exam, and pathology – i.e. the foundations of the first three years of medical education in Europe -- but also taught us *skepticism*, the *scientific method*, *clinico-pathologic correlation*, *bedside diagnosis*, and the *need to always challenge authority and remain both culturally eclectic and socially active*.



SALVATORE MANGIONE, MD, is an Associate Professor of Medicine at the SKMC of Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, where he also directs the Humanities and History of Medicine courses. He is a clinician-educator with a long interest in physical diagnosis, medical history, community service and the role of the humanities in medicine. His innovative programs and engaging teaching style have been recognized by multiple teaching awards, and his work has been featured in the *New York Times*, the *Los Angeles Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the BBC, CNN, NPR, and *Forbes*. Dr. Mangione has also been involved in asthma education, creating (and directing for six years) *The AsthmaBUS™*, a red doubledecker he bought in London in 1999, shipped to Philadelphia, and eventually outfitted so to provide asthma education and screening for 15,000 middle-school children. For this he received the 2001 *American Institute of Architects* Award for most innovative exhibit, the 2003 World Asthma Day community service award from Philadelphia, and the 2004 Governors Community Service Award by the Chest Foundation of the *American College of Chest Physicians*. Dr. Mangione has been an invited speaker at many national and international meetings, especially in regard to the use of visual arts for the teaching of observation. He's the author of the book *Secrets in Physical Diagnosis* and the recipient of the 2022 Nicholas E. Davies Memorial Scholar Award of the *American College of Physicians* for Scholarly Activities in the Humanities and History of Medicine.

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