

GRAND ROUNDS

Thursday, February 15th

HSC, LH 3 ([directions](#))

4:00-5:30pm

THE ARCHETYPES OF MEDICINE:

A Job Description for the 21st Century

Medicine is facing an identity crisis, one that might find resolution by revisiting a past rich in multifaceted individuals who transcended the strict definition of 'doctor', excelled in other fields of human endeavor, and showed us different ways of being physicians. This presentation will review twelve archetypes that have been part of the profession since its inception, but that, as of late, might have been forgotten. It will then focus on three archetypes: the physician as poet (John McCrae); the physician as humanist (William Osler); and the physician as philosopher (Rita Levi Montalcini). Our goal is to elicit discussion and introspection, with the premise that being a doctor ought to be something larger than being a mere technician. If our premise is accepted, then the next step would be to identify those personal traits that made those archetypes possible, so that we can start both recruiting for them and then nurturing them during training.

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Dr. Mangione is a clinician-educator with a long interest in Physical Diagnosis, Medical History and community service. His innovative programs and engaging teaching style have been recognized by multiple awards for clinical teaching, 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 been an invited speaker at many national and international meetings, especially in regard to the role of visual arts as a way to teach bedside observation. He's the author of the book Secrets in Physical Diagnosis.



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