

Mapping the Landscape, Journeying Together Symposium 2016

May 1-2, 2016 Westin O'Hare Airport Hotel, Chicago, IL "The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those that cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn."

- Alvin Toffler

"Human knowledge is never contained in one person. It grows from the relationships we create between each other and the world, and still it is never complete."

- Paul Kalanithi from *When Breath Becomes Air*



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AGENDA

SUNDAY, MAY 1

1:00 PM REGISTRATION

2:00 PM WELCOME – Research Institute Director Liz Gaufberg

WORLD CAFÉ – Liz Gaufberg

3:00 PM ADVOCACY & DISCOVERY PRESENTATIONS

1 – Activate For Inquiry: A Model for Creating and Sustaining a Culture Of Speaking Up

Presenters: Sara Kim, PhD; Jennifer A. Best, MD

2 – Advocacy and Training to Improve Patient-Centered Technology (iPaCT) Use in the Digital Age

Presenter: Lolita Alkureishi, MD, FAAP

- 3 Organ Donation across Cultures: Developing Best Practices Presenter: *Helen Riess, MD*
- 4 Mindfulness Interventions for Family Caregivers of Patients in Home Hospice

Presenter: Jennifer Tjia, MD, MSCE

5 – A Qualitative Study of Preferred Institutional Approaches to Control of Work-Home Interference for Physicians

Presenter: Colin P. West, MD, PhD

4:00 PM FISHBOWL

A conversation with Maren Batalden, Rich Frankel, Eric Holmboe and Helen Riess on scaling humanism to meet 21st century healthcare needs

5:00PM BREAK

5:45 PM LITERATURE REVIEW POSTER SESSION & RECEPTION

- 1 How Clinician Resilience Influences Patient Outcomes Presenter: *Anthony Back, MD*
- 2 The Changing Face of Humanism: A Review of Longitudinal Studies of Humanism in Undergraduate Medical Education
 Presenter: *Era Buck, PhD*

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- 5 Components and Efficacy of Compassion Cultivation and Training Programs in Healthcare: A Meta-Narrative Synthesis across Perspectives and Approaches Presenter: *Monica C. Worline. PhD*
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- 7 Cultural Variance in Defining Autonomous Medical Decision-Making: A Systematic Review

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9 – Evidence Synthesis of Shared Medical Appointment Implementation as a Humanistic Approach to Patient-Centered Experience

Presenters: Adam S. Hoverman, DO, DTMH; Kim H. Wadsworth

10 – How Can Qualitative Evidence Synthesis Contribute to Humanistic Healthcare?: A Meta-Study

Presenters: Martina Kelly, MBBCh, MA, CCFP; Timothy Dornan, MD, PhD

- 11 Equalizing Voices: Neutralizing the Power Hierarchy in Healthcare Presenter: *Sara Kim, PhD*
- 12 Humanism and the Premedical Realm(s): A Narrative Overview and Preliminary Analysis

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Presenters: Abigail Ford Winkel, MD; Sandra Yingling, PhD; Joey Nicholson, MLIS, MPH; Aubrie Ann Jones

7:00 PM DINNER – Welcome from President & CEO Richard Levin

7:45 PM STORIES

MONDAY, MAY 2

7:30 AM	MINDFULNESS SESSION – Jennifer Tjia (Banks Room, 45 min, Optional)
8:00 AM	BREAKFAST
9:00 AM	WORKSHOPS (See descriptions on page 5)
10:15 AM	BREAK
10:30 AM	WORKSHOPS (See descriptions on page 5)
11:45 PM	LUNCH
1:00 PM	REPORT OUT FROM WORKSHOPS
1:30 PM	REFLECTIONS & NEXT STEPS – Fred Hafferty & Liz Gaufberg
3:00 PM	ADJOURNMENT

WORKSHOPS

1 - Storytelling: Led by Christian Cote'

Located in Banks (Lower Level)

The need for scientists to understand how to communicate their work to a mass audience has never been greater. Participants will engage in hands-on exercises using a successful and proven template for storytelling designed to enhance your pitch to editors, funders and granting agencies.

Christian Cote' is an award winning investigative news and documentary producer who works with four major Toronto Hospitals to shape their messaging and storytelling.

2 – Research: Led by Maren Batalden, Richard Frankel & Paul Haidet

Located in Burton (Lower Level)

There is increasing interest in humanism and the metrics by which it is assessed; this includes quantitative, qualitative and mixed methods approaches. After a [very] brief introduction to the major methodological traditions and the types of questions they are most useful in answering, we will break into three small groups to discuss participants' ideas for research and how to determine the next best steps forward.

Maren Batalden, MD, MPH, is the Associate Chief Quality Officer at the Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA). She has support from the Arnold P. Gold Foundation this year to lead a mid-career Innovation Fellowship for clinician leaders that marries improvement science and relationship-centered care using the frame of "co-producing" healthcare service.

Richard Frankel, PhD, is a qualitative health services researcher and has over 225 publications to his name. He has been a senior mentor for more than 25 research fellows.

Paul Haidet, MD, MPH, is the inaugural Director of Medical Education Research at the Penn State College of Medicine. He is published widely on a variety of topics related to teaching, communication, and the humanistic care of patients.

3 - Social Media: Led by Vineet Arora & Brandy King

Located in Michigan Ballroom A

This workshop will provide an overview of how, when, and why academics should consider writing blog posts and using Twitter. There will be time and help available for drafting blog posts and/or setting up a Twitter account and sending your first (or one-thousand-and-first) Tweet.

Vineet Arora, MD, MAPP, is an academic hospitalist with extensive expertise in using technology to improve workplace learning in teaching hospitals. She maintains a medical education blog called Future Docs, has produced educational videos featured on NPR and the New York Times, and has over 23,000 Twitter followers.

Brandy King, MLIS, is a health sciences librarian with seven years of experience managing websites and social media, including that of the Gold Foundation.

4 - Advocacy Writing: Led by Louise Aronson

Located in Wells (Lower Level)

We all want our research to move beyond funding, and even publication, to make a difference in the lives of patients and the medical system. Opinion and story-based articles for newspapers, medical journals, and blogs are among the most effective ways to ensure research reaches wider audiences and has significant, real-world impact. In this workshop, we'll explore the secrets of success in sample articles of each type, then participants will draft article openings and hooks, with volunteers getting feedback on their approach, writing, and the best medium for their message.

Louise Aronson, MD, MFA, has had her writing appear regularly in medical journals and the lay press, including the New England Journal of Medicine, the Lancet, the New York Times, Washington Post, and the San Francisco Chronicle.

LITERATURE REVIEW ABSTRACTS

1 – How Clinician Resilience Influences Patient Outcomes

Anthony Back, MD; Vicki Jackson, MD; Karen Steinhauser, PhD; Arif Kamal, MD; Andrea Ball, MLS, MSIM

Resilience for clinicians can be defined as an ability to bounce back from stress, and can be seen as the capacity that enables clinicians to deal with the threat of burnout, or recover from burnout. Research is beginning to identify measures that capture resilience for clinicians, and measure components of resilience. However, an important unaddressed question is whether clinician resilience has any influence on patient outcomes. The specific aim of our scoping review is to identify potential mechanisms, process measures, and patient-level outcomes of clinician resilience. Our multidisciplinary group of investigators represents medicine, nursing, health services, anthropology, bioethics, psychology, mindfulness, and neuroscience. A pilot test of an 8session resilience intervention will be delivered at 3 pilot sites (Seattle, Boston, Durham). We have completed an extensive review of literature that identifies potential outcomes of resilience that would influence quality, and to our surprise it seems clear that clinician well-being has begun to be named as a '4th metric' needed for the future of ensuring quality care. The most glaring weakness of existing research is that there has been little work constructing or testing hypotheses that link clinician burnout or resilience directly to clinician abilities or capacities that would influence patient outcomes. In addition, the complexity of medical care means that clinician abilities are only one influence on patient outcomes in a complex system. The next steps for our team are to interview stakeholders about the possible implications of existing studies, and to begin to think about hypotheses that might influence future study design. We would like to ask the MTL community for suggestions about cross-disciplinary perspectives that would provide further insights into the complex relationship between clinician resilience and patient outcomes.

2 – The Changing Face of Humanism: A Review of Longitudinal Studies of Humanism in Undergraduate Medical Education

Era Buck, PhD; Mark Holden, MD; Karen Szauter, MD

Background: While most assessments of humanism among medical students occur in cross sectional studies, there is evidence that aspects of humanism change over time. An examination of longitudinal studies may provide insight into developmental changes in response to hidden and explicit curricula.

Central Research Question: Based on current literature, is there evidence that components of Humanism (IECARES) in medical students respond to intentional intervention? If so:

- Is that response consistently in a desired direction?
- Do components vary together or independently?
- How long are changes in student attitudes sustained?
- What is the relative impact of specific interventions reported in the literature?

Methods: We are conducting a systematic narrative review, allowing us to examine literature utilizing a variety of assessment strategies. In addition to searching relevant databases, backward and forward citation searching is integral to our search strategy. Our review includes articles published between 2000 and 2015. Inclusion criteria include longitudinal assessment of Humanism (IECARES) in undergraduate medical students.

Preliminary Findings: Preliminary reviews have identified approximately 65 longitudinal studies meeting our inclusion criteria.

Potential Impact: By examining published longitudinal studies, we will consider the relative impact of diverse interventions and provide recommendations for best practices to support the development of humanism among medical students.

Next Steps: We are continuing data extraction from articles and will analyze effect sizes where possible.

Questions for the MTL Community: What would you want to know about this subset of the literature? What insights do you have about analyzing qualitative work?

3 – Professional Identity Formation in Medicine: How does Humanistic Healthcare Education with a Focus on Patient Centeredness Help to Shape that Identity?

Deborah Danoff, MD; Donald Boudreau, MD; Aliki Thomas, PhD, OT; Naz Torabi, MLIS; Yvonne Steinert, PhD

The question guiding this study is "What is the relationship between professional identity formation and a medical education grounded in the patient/person centered approach?" Understanding this relationship can have a direct impact on educational programming to support professional identity formation that aims to assure that physicians will engage in humanistic health care.

A scoping review will be used to explore the research question. This method permits a broad exploration of literature relevant to complex themes. A pilot literature search identified a number of articles with terms common to both patient/person centered care and professional identity formation. However this literature does not provide definite information on whether this commonality is causal, coincidental or a result of parallel development. This will be a central issue to explore in this study.

Initial steps in pursuing this study have included establishing clear definitions for humanism, professional identity and patient centered care and education. Perhaps not surprisingly this has proven to be a challenge. Of particular note, exploring the term humanism in the literature has identified the broad use of this term including but not limited to its overlap with the term "humanities". In addition, establishing firm criteria for meaningful patient centeredness is an ongoing exercise.

Next steps include confirming terminology for search terms, identifying the studies to be considered, study selection, data charting and collating results.

Questions for the MTL community include their input regarding criteria for meaningful patient centeredness and additional insights regarding the scope of the term "humanism".

4 – How Does Physician Burnout Affect the Quality of Healthcare?: A Systematic Literature Review

Carolyn S. Dewa, MPH, PhD; Lucy Trojanowski, MA; Desmond Loong; Sarah Bonato, MIS

Background: We seek to answer the question: What are the effects of physician burnout on the quality of patient care? This question is important because it helps to identify salient healthcare system outcomes. In turn, these outcomes can be used to study the effectiveness of physician burnout interventions. Also, healthcare systems are the primary workplaces for physicians. Thus, the answer to our question can be used to make addressing physician burnout a higher workplace priority.

Methods: We used the systematic literature review methodology suggested by Khan (2011) and the PRISMA guidelines to search five databases: (1) Medline Current, (2) Medline in process, (3) PsycINFO, (4) Embase, and (5) Web of Science. The methodology was chosen for its transparency in identifying and evaluating the included studies.

Preliminary Findings: Among 3,255 unique citations, we found 14 relevant papers from North America, Europe, Asia and the Middle East. The studies represent different healthcare systems and structures. Yet, physician burnout seems to be a concern in all systems.

Potential Impact: Our results can provide knowledge about how patients are affected when physicians experience burnout. These results can inform the development of effective interventions designed to address physician burnout.

Next Steps: Synthesize the information and prepare a manuscript.

Questions for the MTL Community: In what ways does humanistic care affect physician burnout?

5 – Components and Efficacy of Compassion Training Programs in Healthcare: A Meta-Narrative Synthesis Across Perspectives

Monica C. Worline, PhD; Emma Seppala Long, PhD; James R. Doty, MD

Compassion as a response to human suffering has long been a focus of humanistic medicine. Yet the ability to practice with compassion is under siege from a host of conditions including time pressure, technological and financial change, skyrocketing stress, and increasing burnout. In the face of these challenges, the field is renewing an emphasis on cultivating compassion. To examine this interest, we adopted a meta-narrative review process that illuminates a variety of compassion training methods deployed in healthcare. Meta-narrative review is particularly suited to this project because of its explicit goal of distinguishing and synthesizing across a variety of perspectives.

We have undertaken an initial "territory mapping" to identify the appropriate scope of the review. Mapping reveals a variety of programs focused on developing compassion, with unique histories, paradigms, and methods. Some are grounded in meditation as a primary intervention while others are not. These programs are contrasted with others that focus on a broad umbrella of

relational skills such as trust, listening, and respect. Evidence of efficacy varies widely. Outcomes of interest include clinical measures, reduced burnout, and increased professional satisfaction.

Francis Peabody offered this beacon for humanistic medicine: "...the secret of the care of the patient is in caring for the patient." As the field changes, this literature review will provide clarity to instructors and practitioners seeking to refocus on caring and compassion in medicine. We continue to refine distinctions and develop a broad meta-narrative that synthesizes the variety of approaches to compassion training in healthcare.

6 – Fostering Humanistic Support for Families of Hospitalized Children: A Scoping Review and Narrative Synthesis

Stephanie Doupnik, MD; Hanah Bae, MS; Aleesha Shaik, BS; Maylene (Kefeng) Qiu, MA; Meghan Marsac, PhD; Chris Feudtner, MD, PhD, MPH

Background: Parents of hospitalized children may experience psychological distress related to the difficulties of caring for the child while balancing other life responsibilities. Interventions for family members of hospitalized children may have a positive effect on the child's hospital outcomes. We conducted a scoping review of the literature to evaluate the evidence base for interventions that provide humanistic support for parents of children in inpatient hospital settings.

Methods: We organized our search strategy around the PRISMA statement and IOM standards, as directed by an experienced research librarian. We searched the relevant online databases using key concepts: "hospitalization," "pediatric," "parents," and "coping support intervention." We reviewed titles and abstracts of studies retrieved in literature searches to identify studies of coping support interventions for parents of hospitalized children. We extracted data for synthesis according to guidelines provided by Thomas and Harden, and we evaluated study methods using the Downs' and Black checklist.

Preliminary Findings: We identified 1826 abstracts in initial database searches. Title and abstract review yielded 32 studies meeting inclusion criteria. Included studies investigate multiple types interventions (e.g. educational, art therapy, yoga). Nearly half (n=14) of the studies involved coping support interventions for parents of infants hospitalized in a neonatal intensive care unit (NICU).

Next Steps: Data extraction from relevant studies is ongoing. We expect the results of this review will inform strategic planning of hospital clinical care models to support parents and to support clinicians' knowledge of coping strategies and humanistic support parents during a child's hospitalization.

7 – Cultural Variance in Defining Autonomous Medical Decision-Making: A Systematic Review

Subha Perni, AB; David Horowitz, MD; Andrew Einstein, MD, PhD

The principle of autonomy in medicine is conventionally considered to refer to an individual making an unconstrained choice about medical care or research. However, this notion of autonomy could be excluding culturally influenced real-world medical decision-making processes. Our review explores cultural variance in conceptions of autonomy in medical decision-making. It analyzes different manifestations of and constraints upon autonomy, and assesses how this variance might impact providers, patients, and families.

Adapting the "critical interpretive synthesis" model of Dixon-Woods et al., we are employing a highly iterative approach involving repeated modification of research questions and search strategies with the aim of allowing definitions of autonomy and gaps in knowledge to emerge. Starting with search of the PubMed and Scopus databases, we are critically appraising papers for relevance and robustness. Thus far, we have found a body of theoretical work, quantitative survey studies, qualitative interview-based studies that have challenged the notion of patient autonomy as a "common-sense" ethical norm, and discussed notions of autonomy that identify a family or group as the subject of autonomous rights in medical decision-making, rather than an individual agent.

We will continue this iterative process and integrate our data into a coherent, pluralistic theory of the meaning of autonomy and its applications. We will also consider how the literature has constructed autonomy and its relationship to culture. For the MTL community, we have methodological questions about levels of inclusiveness of evidence and whether narrowed focus on decisions about death and end-of-life care may be appropriate.

8 – Domains of Quality for Clinical Ethics Case Consultation: A Mixed-Method Systematic Review

Louis Lesliea; Rebecca Frances Cherry, MS; Abbas Mulla, MS; Jean Abbott, MD, MH; Kristin Furfari, MD; Jacqueline J. Glover, PhD; Benjamin Harnke, MLIS; Matthew K. Wynia, MD, MPH

Background: "Clinical ethics consultation" (CEC) is the provision of consultative services by an individual or team with the aim of helping health professionals, patients and their families grapple with difficult ethical issues arising during health care. There are almost 25,000 articles in the worldwide literature on CEC, but very few explicitly address measuring the quality of CEC. We aim to compile the diverse literature on CEC, analyzing it with a quality assessment lens, and seeking a set of potential quality domains for CEC based on areas of existing, but hitherto unrecognized, consensus in the literature.

Methods: We initially did a modified meta-ethnography but eventually switched to a mixed-methods approach.

Preliminary Findings: Through consultation with qualitative methods experts, biostatisticians, editors from Systematics Review Journal, and others we realized that our initial methodology did not best serve the field of clinical ethics.

Potential Impact: This mixed-methods approach will compile and formally synthesize the literature and to derive a framework for assessing quality in clinical ethics, which often addresses the humanistic backbone of medical practice.

Next Steps: Completing the initial scoping review.

Questions for the MTL community: What are the key insights you all have in how methodology informs the final synthesis?

9 – Evidence Synthesis of Shared Medical Appointment Implementation as a Humanistic Approach to Patient-Centered Experience

Kim Ha Wadsworth, OMS2; Trevor Archibald, OMS2; Anita Cleary, MLIS; Byron L. Haney, MD; Adam Hoverman, DO, DTMH; Allison Payne, OMS-1

Background: Over the last 18 years, shared medical appointments (SMA) have proven an effective model for chronic disease management and preventive care. Several systematic reviews summarize the clinical, process and economic outcomes of SMAs, however no systematic synthesis of patient experience outcomes yet exists.

Objective: We aim to understand opportunities, barriers and limitations to SMAs based on enhancing patient experience, an important component of the "quadruple aim," specifically addressing: What works for patients? What doesn't work? Why or why not? Our hope is these answers will guide future implementation and translational studies, in particular inclusion of SMAs within early, patient-centered, clinical experience in health professional education.

Methods: We conducted a librarian-facilitated literature search of MEDLINE (PubMed), Cochrane Library, PsycINFO, CINAHL, Web of Science, and SSRN for peer-reviewed publications, using controlled vocabulary, keywords, and text words. Identifying knowledge gaps within these databases, we also searched grey literature, nonempirical reports and social science publications. We excluded case studies and publications prior to 1997 along with studies focused on patients under 18 years old due to improved proxy measures needed for patient satisfaction in this age group. The initial search yielded 911 papers, including qualitative, quantitative or mixed studies of variable quality. Review of citation title and abstract by two independent reviewers to determine eligibility is ongoing. Data abstraction of full-text articles using a standardized form will be conducted. When a meta-analysis is appropriate, we will use random-effects models to synthesize the available evidence quantitatively using 95 percent confidence intervals. For qualitative literature, we will identify and address research themes related to patient experience using thematic and textual narrative synthesis to provide context for extracted data.

10 - Mapping the Methodological Landscape of Humanism Research

Martina Kelly, MD; Deirdre Bennett, MD; Tim Dornan, MD; Rachel Ellaway, PhD; Heather Ganshorn, MLIS; Helen Reid, MD; Sarah Yardley, MD

Background: We are exploring how to choose literature review methodologies for humanism research. This is important because more methodologies exist than many people appreciate. We aim to help teachers and researchers benefit from that full range. Our objective is to identify, analyze, and organize informative reviews into a map of the methodological landscape.

Methods: A 'meta metasynthesis' like this is novel so we have had to:

- o Develop a closely integrated team working across geographical and disciplinary boundaries
- o Agree on a definition of humanism for a systematic search of bibliographic databases
- o Refine the search and identify informative, predominantly qualitative reviews
- o Choose between ways of appraising them critically
- Pilot a data extraction form

Difficulties Have Been:

- o Defining humanism and its interrelationship with humanities
- Defining 'quality' across disparate methodologies

Consistent Weaknesses in the Evidence Have Been:

- Authors have not made clear their epistemological positions
- Reflexivity has often been lacking in reviewers' work

Potential Impact: Some trends, including the conflation of humanism with professionalism and humanities, have moved humanism from bedsides to classrooms. Our intended impact is to relocate humanism within clinical workplaces.

Next Steps: Having found ways of conducting this research, our next steps will be to extract data from reviews, analyze the findings, and synthesize conclusions from them.

Questions for the MTL Community: The MTL community can help us develop a language to disseminate this work and ensure it has the intended impact.

11 - Equalizing Voices: Neutralizing the Power Hierarchy in Healthcare

Sara Kim, PhD; Christina M. Surawicz, MD; Jay Pal, MD; Neil Baker, MD; Andrea L. Ball, MLS, MSIM

Background: Our literature review focus is as follows: What are salient characteristics of employee, leadership and organizational culture that contribute to speaking up or suppressing opinions when power hierarchy is present? From 156 conflict narratives collected from 93 healthcare providers and patients, a key theme emerged around their sense of feeling disempowered to bridge power differentials.¹ Power gradient and individual voice have not been extensively examined in healthcare.

Methods: We are conducting a scoping review of studies from aviation, business, political science, psychology, and sociology using protocols including: (1) identifying the research question; (2) identifying relevant studies; (3) study selection; (4) charting the data; and (5) collating,

summarizing, and reporting results. Keywords include power, status, conflict, upward communication, implicit voice theories, and voice behaviors.

Preliminary Findings: Two hundred twenty articles are being screened for inclusion for review. Our team has read and discussed five common articles for identifying emerging themes pertaining to facilitating and inhibiting factors of speaking up. New insight so far involves individuals' concerns for others' reputation as a barrier to speaking up and moral distress from being a bystander when individuals opt to remain silent.

Potential Impact: Activation of individual voices requires leaders' understanding of complex factors that promote or discourage providers' self-advocacy.

Next Steps: We will finalize the screening of articles for inclusion and the coding scheme for extracting key information from articles.

Questions for the MTL Community: Do you know of effective interventions that promote speaking up behaviors?

1. Kim, S, Buttrick, E, Bohannon, I, Fehr, R, Frans, E, Shannon, SE. When Focusing on the Patient is Complicated: Conflict Narratives from the Healthcare Frontline. Conflict Resolution Quarterly. In press.

12 – Humanism and the Premedical Realm(s): A Narrative Overview and Preliminary Analysis

Monica Cuddy, MA; Frederic W. Hafferty, PhD; Phillip K. Hafferty, MA; Mark Hanson, MD, MEd, FRCPC; Steven L. Kanter, MD; Tina Martiminanakis, PhD; Robin Michaels, PhD; Barret Michaelec, PhD

Background: Despite consistent reference to cultivation or deterioration of humanistic traits, attitudes, and practices among premedical students, there has been no encompassing synthesis of the premedical literature specifically pertaining to humanism aside from a review of "the premed syndrome".

Methods: We are reviewing the literature on premedical education and training in the U.S. and Canada and examining specifically how it pertains to humanism and humanistic principles. The research team is working with a librarian to identify pertinent literature through MEDLINE, PubMed, PsycINFO, Social Science Citation Index, Sociological Abstracts and four other databases. Once this data gathering approach has been exhausted we will utilize the "snowball" technique to identify other relevant texts.

We will be utilizing a Narrative Literature Review process to analyze the literature (1422 texts by 3/1/16) and: a) provide categories of the prominent and consistent discussions and debates within the premedical discourse, and b) examine the presence and nature of "humanism" in these discussions.

Results: Though we are still gathering the literature, we have already identified preliminary "thematic categories" (i.e. conversations): Admissions, Changes to the MCAT, Curriculum Reform (with sub-topics of Enhancing the Sciences/Rigor, Enhancing the Humanities and Social Sciences), Stress & the "Pre-Med Syndrome", and Attitudes & Attributes, among others. At this preliminary

stage we find humanism discussed mainly within the conversations of Enhancing the Humanities, Stress & the "Pre-Med Syndrome", and Attitudes & Attributes. Analysis seems to suggest that many conversations are time-specific. For example, the Enhancing the Sciences/Rigor conversation was "popular" in the '60s and 70's, and the Stress & "Pre-Med Syndrome" conversation happened mainly within the 80s and 90s. The Changing the MCAT conversation has been more recent.

13 – Blending Emotion and Cognition in Critical Care Conversations: How Physicians Can Support Family Comprehension and Values-Based Decisions

Laura Rock, MD; Julia Whelan, MS, AHIP; Robert Arnold, MD; Helen Riess, MD; Margaret Coletti, AMLS; Jenny Rudolph, PhD

Background: Having a critically ill loved one is the cause of high rates of emotional distress and mental illness in families, yet critical care clinicians are poorly prepared to recognize and manage the emotion in our patients, their families and ourselves. Without training it is unlikely that clinicians will address family emotions with skill or help families arrive at optimal value-based, clinically sound decisions.

Methods: Following Cochrane guidelines, we searched five databases, collected cited references and did follow-up searches. We asked 5 experts to provide 1-5 references they thought relevant. This netted 450 citations for analysis.

Preliminary Findings: Emotion influences the process and outcome of critical care conversations, yet providers often fail to address emotions. Emotion regulation influences cognitive state, physiologic response, comprehension and decision-making. For example, "affect labeling" or naming an emotion, causes neurobiological effects that decrease emotion intensity. Emotion regulation allows physicians to explore the crucial concerns underlying emotion. Adapting negotiation strategies offers an approach to discovering a family's key values and finding common ground between their concerns and provider expertise.

Potential Impact: A scientifically grounded approach to emotion regulation and value exploration help reveal what is meaningful to families and can promote profound connections.

Next Steps: Connect the causal mechanisms of emotional response and emotion regulation to key negotiation practices that allow physician and family to arrive at optimal solutions.

Questions for the MTL Community: What are identifiable outcome variables for improved emotion regulation and values clarification?

14 – Teaching the Humanity of Evidence-Based Medicine: Informed by the Literature, Guided by the Physician, Framed by the Patient

Andrew M. Vosko, PhD; Kathryn M. Pate, PhD; Brian D. Schwartz, MLIS; Nicole Michels, PhD

Ideal Evidence Based Medicine (EBM) education involves incorporating research-derived evidence with humanistic principles and the uniqueness of patients. Reports describe curricular implementation of EBM focusing on the evidentiary perspective, irrespective of the patient. The investigation examines and evaluates effective teaching of EBM in medical education, combining patient values, literature appraisal, and physician expertise.

We conducted a systematic review, re-examining teaching EBM in the undergraduate curriculum, using OvidMedline, PubMed, and ERIC, published since 2005. To ensure comprehensiveness, relevant, high-impact medical education journals were chosen. MeSH terms associated with EBM and medical education were chosen.

Inclusion criteria are curricular incorporation, and assessment. We will examine literature based on format, assessment, and outcomes. EBM curriculum will be evaluated through the Best Evidence in Medical Education criteria, and outcomes organized according to the Kirkpatrick Scale. These analytical tools parse teaching methods and outcomes into categories. The goal is to identify methods for effective, humanities-laden teaching of EBM.

Preliminarily, we found discussion of the evidence retrieval process, with humanistic principles emerging in case-based reports. A hurdle is sifting through the data to identify humanistic values. Next steps with the group include optimizing the search strategy, and determining the methodology to extract humanistic qualities. Questions for the MTL community involve the best ways to data mine for patient context within EBM curricula.

15 – What is the Impact of Reflection as a Teaching Tool in Graduate Medical Education? Examining the Evidence

Abigail Ford Winkel, MD; Sandra Yingling, PhD; Aubrie Ann Jones, MFA, MS; Joey Nicholson, MLIS, MPH

Reflection can improve professional development and care of patients through introspection, meaningful synthesis and deliberate sharing of insights. There is limited evidence of the impact of reflection on graduate medical trainees, who are at a critical point of development. Greater understanding of the impact of reflection as a teaching tool will inform faculty how to harness its potential.

To create a scoping review, a systematic literature search was conducted using PubMed/MEDLINE, EMBASE, and ERIC. A combination of keywords and subject headings was used. Studies were included that used reflection as an educational intervention. Exclusion criteria included studies focused on undergraduate medical education, or those that used reflection as a means of data collection.

Results: 1308 articles were screened by title and abstract, leaving 124 articles for full text review. At that stage, 85 further articles were excluded and 32 articles selected for data extraction.

Reflection has many meanings in medical education. We focused on reflection as a tool for introspection. In some articles, reflection is included with multiple other components (e.g. portfolios). In others, reflection was used to refine the answer to a clinical question, or to understand another phenomenon. We excluded these studies, which did not allow the impact of reflection itself on the development of the trainee to be distilled.

Next Steps: Complete data extraction from the 32 selected studies, describe results systematically. We anticipate this will help guide programs that enhance professionalism and compassionate care.

Questions for the MTL Community: How do you define "Reflection"? What kinds of study design provide evidence that reflection has an impact on trainee development? How can we measure the impact that reflection has on trainees' attitudes and behaviors toward their clinical teams, the patients in their care, and the larger community of practice?

ADVOCACY & DISCOVERY ABSTRACTS

1 – Activate For Inquiry: A Model for Creating and Sustaining a Culture of Speaking Up

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Background: The Arnold Gold Foundation funded a study, *Healthcare Conflict at Individual, Interpersonal and Organizational Levels: A Scoping Review* (under review by the Journal of Interprofessional Care). A notable gap was found in providers' skills and comfort to speak up about patient care issues.

Issues Addressed: Speaking up skills are typically taught as verbal skills without recognizing individuals' emotion or environmental context that underlies advocacy behaviors. Our project, Activate for Inquiry, builds upon this major gap in training.

Project Description: The project targets: (1) strategies for recognizing inner barriers; (2) activating motivation to speak up; (3) engaging in inquiry; (4) sustaining resilience as an agent of change; and (5) adaptation of 'speaking up' strategies to speaker/receiver roles. Selected outcomes include: (1) culture of safety survey; (2) patient safety reports; (3) ACGME Resident Surveys; and (4) self-reported 'speaking up' comfort. Participants will advocate Activate for Inquiry to five professional colleagues.

Potential Impact: Creating a culture of safety depends on leaders' recognition of emotional distress associated with speaking up and providers' awareness of inner barriers, engagement in inquiry and self-advocacy, thus honoring one's own voice.

Next Steps: Our project stakeholders will discuss the preliminary curricular scaffold. Two residency programs and two clinical sites are being recruited to complete training. Collaborations with Sigall Bell and Will Martinez, who are experts in assessment of speaking up behaviors, are underway.

Question to MTL Community: What are your thoughts on the scope of this project?

2 – Advocacy and Training to Improve Patient-Centered Technology (iPaCT) Use in the Digital Age

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Background: Our review¹ (published in JGIM) on the impact of EMR use on patient-doctor communication indentified EMR-related behaviors that negatively (i.e. poor eye-contact) and positively (i.e. engaging EMR to encourage questions) impacted communication. Despite negative behaviors, the majority of studies examining patient perceptions found no change with EMR use. Furthermore, although best practices exist, few providers receive training to optimize EMR-based communication.

Using these findings, we developed and implemented a curriculum for trainees and faculty at the University of Chicago on Improving Patient-Centered Technology use (iPaCT) and with this grant;

we will advocate for improved physician training on these skills and disseminate our curriculum to novel audiences. We will also develop advocacy tools to help increase patient awareness of the EMR, and promote ways they can get involved with its use.

Thus far we are in development of a provider CME video on best practices, and video exploring patient perspectives of their provider's EMR use. We are also developing comics for patients and providers as a novel way to increase awareness of how to use the EMR together, and are looking to present at upcoming conferences. We aim to study use of these tools for their impact on patient-satisfaction and patient-provider communication.

It is our hope that by increasing not only physician but also patient awareness, we can help promote collaborative, educational and engaging use of the EMR. We aim to disseminate our toolkit through various means including social media, and would love suggestions from the group on possible avenues and ideas!

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3 - Organ Donation across Cultures: Developing Best Practices

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The Empathy and Relational Science Program at Massachusetts General Hospital completed a systematic review of Cross-Cultural Nonverbal Expressions of Empathy in 2015. Subsequently, the director of Organ Donation at MGH approached our research group seeking optimization of the informed consent process for organ donation. With this project, we are conducting a literature review to identify best practices in communication for clinicians offering organ donation in cross-cultural encounters. Building on our previous work, we seek to identify practices that enhance nonverbal and verbal communication and empathic connection across cultures.

To date, we have conducted a MEDLINE search, which yielded 1234 results. After removing 12 duplicates, two team members narrowed the results to 452 studies. We are currently refining the results based on our inclusion and exclusion criteria to identify relevant studies to analyze in detail.

Initial findings confirm an expected gap in the literature about cross-cultural informed consent for organ donation. Numerous studies assess general attitudes of immigrant groups towards organ donation or donor registration. Much less is available about encounters between a minority patient's family and clinical staff when a patient suffers brainstem death. Similarly, few studies report best practices of the informed consent process, and even fewer in a cross-cultural context. There remains much to be learned about strategies to enhance trust, share information, dispel myths, and provide emotional support to bereaved families during discussion of organ donation, particularly in cross-cultural encounters.

Future directions are to develop and test clinical training informed by our research, with the hope of maximizing empathic and humanistic care of families considering organ donation.

4 – Mindfulness Interventions for Family Caregivers of Patients in Home Hospice

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Background: Our Gold Foundation Literature Review project¹ supported a systematic review and meta-analysis reporting stress reduction benefits from meditation for informal caregivers. We identified a need for more research to examine meditation effects on burnout, caregiver burden, and bereavement, and the need for meditation intervention studies for hospice caregivers who face a complex range of psychological stresses and remain at risk for significant adverse outcomes. It remains unclear how to design an intervention that best serves the needs of this population.

Project Description: Our Discovery Project proposes to conduct a 2-phase study. Phase I will survey actively enrolled and bereaved hospice family caregivers to assess the level of interest in, and constraints of participating in an intervention. Based on the results of Phase I, in Phase II we will adapt the delivery of both the existing in person and online MBSR courses offered by the UMass Center for Mindfulness to the home hospice setting.

Expected Outcomes and Next Steps: We expect to understand the unique challenges of this population, and gain insight into a feasible intervention addressing their needs. We are actively addressing two challenges. The first challenge is trailblazing new ground regarding the human subjects protection issues about conducting a mindfulness-based intervention project for this vulnerable population. The second challenge is distinguishing between the needs and challenges of 2 related populations – pre-bereaved (active caregivers) and bereaved caregivers.

Questions for the MTL community: Breaking new ground at your IRB entails a hidden cost to research and investigator time. What resources do you enlist to help?

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5 – A Qualitative Study of Preferred Institutional Approaches to Control of Work-Home Interference for Physicians

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Background: Our systematic review of approaches to physician burnout found 15 randomized controlled trials in the world literature complementing 36 observational studies. Overall, interventions targeting both individual strategies and organizational strategies appear to offer the potential for substantial benefit in reducing burnout. However, data are insufficient to determine which approaches are most effective.

Central Research Question: Prior work has identified work-home interference as one key driver of physician well-being and satisfaction. Our central research question is to ask physicians which specific approaches their employer/institution are offering or could offer to most effectively reduce work-home interference.

Methods: We will apply qualitative methodology according to a grounded theory approach, first organizing focus groups of Mayo Clinic practicing physicians to explore their perspectives on work-home interference and current or potential interventions. We plan to conduct 6 focus groups with 6-8 physicians per group and representation from both sexes, all medical disciplines, and all career stages. Focus groups will be moderated by specialists from Mayo Clinic's qualitative research community, and a focus group guide is in development. Theoretical saturation will be assessed through ongoing review of focus group transcriptions and analytic memos using NVivo, and additional focus groups will be recruited if necessary after member checking to ensure adequate coverage of concepts and categories.

Potential Impact: The results of this project will inform the development and testing of organizational interventions incorporating the most desired approaches. These findings will impact humanistic healthcare by adding to the "toolbox" we have to promote physician well-being and thereby optimize physicians' abilities to dedicate themselves to their patients in a sustainable manner.

Next Steps: We are developing the initial focus group guide and securing IRB approval, after which recruitment of study participants may begin. Next steps include conducting the focus groups, data transcription and analysis, member checking and follow-up focus groups (if necessary), and manuscript preparation over the coming 12 months.

Questions for MTL Community: We do not have any specific questions at this early stage of our project. However, we welcome thoughts from the MTL community on improvements, modifications, or additional areas of focus for our study.

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SELECTION OF "MAPPING THE LANDSCAPE" ACCOMPLISHMENTS

On February 20th, 2016 a special issue of *Medical Education* dedicated to humanism in healthcare was released as a result of a partnership between the Arnold P. Gold Foundation and the AMS Phoenix Project. Both organizations work to support healthcare trainees and professionals in delivering compassionate care.

The special issue contains four literature reviews by Mapping the Landscape teams:

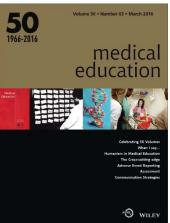
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MAPPING THE LANDSCAPE LOGIC MODEL

Activities

While exemplifying the principles of humanism, the RI:

A. Awards grants

Mapping the Landscape grant
 Supports rigorous literature reviews of
 humanism in health professions education and
 clinical learning environments

Discovery and Advocacy grant
 Supports new studies to fill in research gaps and projects that use previous findings to advocate for change

B. Hosts Mapping the Landscape Symposiums

- 1. Presentations on findings from literature reviews, discovery, and/or advocacy projects
- 2. Skill-based trainings in the dissemination of research (e.g. social media, story-telling, etc.)
- 3. Interactive activities (e.g. reflection exercises, working groups, etc.)

C. Advocates for:

- Humanism in health professions education and clinical learning environments. Includes advocacy by grantees within their home institutions, professional societies, and national organizations and by Gold RI in multiple domains including the medical education accreditation process
- 2. <u>Establishing humanism research guidelines.</u> Includes identifying rigorous methodologies and standards of dissemination

D. Develops Strategic Partnerships

Develops, expands, and maintains strategic partnerships to support and promote the research and practice goals of MTL

E. Creates a Community of Practice

- 1. Supports the development of mentoring relationships
- 2. Maintains an online presence and virtual community
- 3. Hosts MTL gatherings regularly at AAMC and other events

F. Supports the Recognition of Exemplary Humanism Research

Seeks and promotes national recognition for exemplary research in humanism

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Short-term Outcomes (0-2 year)

1. MTL grantees and symposium participants have:

- Learned strategies for practicing humanism in their personal and professional lives
- Begun to:
 - Increase self-care
 - Incorporate empathy in their daily practice
 - Connect meaningfully with colleagues/patients

2. MTL grantees and symposium participants have a deeper understanding of the underlying values, assumptions, biases, and culture that can sustain certain practices in health professions education and clinical learning environments (i.e. the 'hidden curriculum')

3. MTL grantees have:

- Increased their research and dissemination skills
- Begun to contribute to the field through dissemination of literature reviews and newly generated findings
- 4. MTL grantees and symposium participants have:
- Increased their knowledge of humanism in healthcare and understanding of research gaps
- Increased their innovative communication skills and begun to incorporate them into their dissemination activities
- Increased the dissemination of their research through both traditional and new media
- 5. The number of collaborative, cross-institution projects focused on humanism in healthcare has grown

The prestigious reputation of

MTL grantees and experts in the field have begun to participate in and identify as part of a community of practice

Assumptions

 Humanistic educational practices lead to deeper learning and more humanistic relationships with patients.

Intermediate-term Outcomes (2-5 years)

- 7. Healthcare trainees and professionals have:
- Increased their practice of self-care and empathy
- Established stronger connections with peers and patients
- 8. Healthcare trainees and professionals begin to notice and address instances where the 'hidden curriculum' contributes to a negative training/workplace environment
- 9. Standards on humanism-focused research projects have been raised (i.e. more rigorous methodology is used)
- 10. More high quality research on the positive outcomes associated with humanism in healthcare is published in high impact journals
- 11. Strategies for increasing or sustaining humanism are implemented within and beyond MTL grantees' home institutions
- 12. An increased awareness of the value of humanism in healthcare extends beyond MTL grantees and symposium participants to other stakeholders
- 13. More effective curricula are designed and implemented that promote humanism and more methods are developed and used that assess humanistic practices
- 14. An increasing array of healthcare institutions and health professions schools:
- Provide wellness resources for health professionals and trainees
- Begin to integrate the principles of humanism throughout their organization

the Mapping the Landscape, Journeying Together community of trainees and experts propels model forward

15. Ongoing engagement in, dissemination about, and advocacy for the creation of positive humanistic change in healthcare environments solidifies the MTL as a community of practice

21. The MTL community of practice is recognized as an influential leader in creating positive change in the field of healthcare

When humanism is embedded within a system of technically/ scientifically excellent practice, it leads to better patient care.

Long-term Outcomes (5-10 years)

16. Healthcare trainees and professionals regularly engage in the creation of and experience a positive, humanistic academic and work environment

- 17. Accrediting bodies include a humanism component as a requirement for health professions education instruction
- 18. Healthcare institutions and health professions schools have made significant organizational changes that reduce workplace stressors and promote self-care
- 19. Humanism is deeply integrated into the culture, mission, and vision of healthcare institutions and health professions schools
- 20. Among healthcare academics and practitioners there is a deeper understanding of 'state of the art' humanism research, including research design and findings

Impact (10 years)

- 22. Research on humanism has been legitimized and is viewed as a science with widely accepted methods and standards of production
- 23. MTL research has contributed to a national understanding of the value of humanism and a body of evidence that informs healthcare policy

The work of Mapping the Landscape, Journeying Together contributes to:

- 24. Healthy healthcare trainees and professionals finding joy and meaning in their work, across the career spectrum
- 25. Healthcare trainees and professionals communicating and interacting in caring and compassionate ways
- 26. The development of micro and macro systems in health professions schools and healthcare institutions that support humanistic training and care
- 27. A positive/affirming culture within healthcare and health professions education

Outcomes related to				
individual level goals				

Outcomes related to
systems level goals

Outcomes related to
organizational level goals

It Is I Who Must Begin By Václav Havel

It is I who must begin. Once I begin, once I try here and now, right where I am, not excusing myself by saying things would be easier elsewhere, without grand speeches and ostentatious gestures, but all the more persistently — to live in harmony with the "voice of Being," as I understand it within myself — as soon as I begin that, I suddenly discover, to my surprise, that I am neither the only one, nor the first, nor the most important one to have set out upon that road. Whether all is really lost or not depends entirely on whether or not I am lost.