

The Compassion and Solidarity: Enhancing Ethical Medical Care in Oregon and Beyond Lecture Series presents

## SHIFTING THE LENS: STORYTELLING FOR SOLIDARITY

## By Elizabeth Lahti, MD

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22 8:00-9:00AM PT

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## ABOUT OUR SPEAKER



Dr. Elizabeth Lahti is Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Division of Hospital Medicine, and the Director of Narrative Medicine in the YourMD curriculum in the OHSU School of Medicine. She teaches health humanities and reflective practice to interprofessional students, residents, and faculty with a particular interest in

identity formation and resilience through story. Dr. Lahti cofounded the nonprofit Northwest Narrative Medicine Collaborative which hosts a monthly community of practice, and a quarterly live-storytelling event where health professionals, patients, caregivers, and artists explore their experience of illness through story, with an eye on improving the healthcare experience for all. She is currently working with the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art on an arts-based medical education initiative with an equity lens. Her research and creative work has been published in Annals of Internal Medicine, Journal of General Internal Medicine, and Intima: A Journal of Narrative Medicine.

## **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- 1. Define narrative medicine and narrative competence
- 2. Demonstrate new ways of listening to stories of illness and wellness
- 3. Recognize stories of self, and how they show up in professional settings
- 4. Explore narratives to find solidarity with others