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Location: Zoom *(please RSVP for link)*

4:30pm- 6:00pm EST

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Slow Looking: An Essential Skill in the Toolkit of Clinical Diagnosis and Caring

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The rapid pace of medicine has led to difficulties for physicians and physicians-in training to find the time and space to have impactful communications with their patients, from history-taking and diagnosis to discussions of care and treatment.

Through techniques of *Slow Looking,* time and space with patients can be optimized. *Slow Looking* and mindful observation of representational and non-representational Art is a skill set which can be learned, internalized and translated to the patient encounter, better to inform the physician and physician-in-training in their analysis, reflection, diagnosis and treatment.

Slow Looking improves empathy and compassion in the patient-physician care journey.

Objective:

To learn a set of observation techniques in viewing representational and non-representational Art that can be utilized in the clinical examination of the patient, diagnostic decision-making and treatment.

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