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# Storytelling in a Turbulent Time: Narrative Medicine, COVID-19, and Racial Injustice

**October 7, 6:00 – 7:30pm (EDT), Zoom**



Join us on October 7<sup>th</sup> for an internal medicine narrative medicine workshop featuring Dr. Suzanne Koven, Writer in Residence for the Massachusetts General Hospital, and Dr. Utibe Essien, Assistant Professor of Medicine and Co-Director, CEED-2 Program at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Narrative medicine is the discipline of using storytelling – a fundamental human experience – to enrich medical practice. During this workshop, Dr. Koven and Dr. Essien will introduce participants to the principles of narrative medicine as they apply to two of the most urgent issues of our time: COVID-19 and racial injustice. Participants will learn to reflect and draw upon their own stories and experiences through breakouts, writing, and group discussions. This event is open to all those in the internal medicine community: students, residents, practicing providers, nurses, and professional staff. This workshop is brought to you by the Harvard Medical School Center for Primary Care, the Massachusetts chapter of the American College of Physicians (ACP), and the Harvard-affiliated teaching hospitals as part of the SGIM Proud to be GIM week.

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